

## Yoga Teacher Training - Code of Conduct

Dear Student,

Thank you for joining the elbowroom yoga Yoga Teacher Training course. We are delighted to welcome you to the the elbowroom and wish you every success in your journey as you grow and learn with us. In order to maintain high standards, it is important that you reach a good minimum standard for teaching. Whenever we feel this is not the case we will speak with you personally to ensure we put things right. The assessment is on a continuous basis and you will receive feedback as you progress throughout the course. Students who do not meet the required standards will be asked to improve on the areas of weakness, and demonstrate that they have done this, before being issued with a certificate.

This code of conduct is a summation and declaration of acceptance, ethical, and professional behavior by which all **yoga alliance professional UK** registered yoga teachers agree to conduct the teaching and business of yoga.

I agree to uphold the ethical goals set forth in the following code of conduct:

1. To ensure that safe and effective teaching is available to the public.
2. To provide the public with access to safe and effective yoga teachers
3. To maintain and uphold the traditions of yoga which I have been taught and trained. To teach yoga from the experience of these traditions and to disseminate these teachings to anyone, from any background, who earnestly desires to follow these traditions.
4. Uphold the integrity of my vocation by conducting myself in a professional and conscientious manner.
5. Acknowledge the limitations of my skills and scope of practice and where appropriate, refer students to seek alternative instruction, advice, treatment, or direction.
6. Create and maintain a safe, clean, and comfortable environment for the practice of yoga.
7. Encourage diversity actively by respecting all students regardless of age, physical limitations, race, creed, gender, ethnicity, religion affliction, or sexual orientation.
8. Respect the rights, dignity, and privacy of all students.
9. Avoid words and actions that constitute sexual harassment.

*I agree to comply with the conditions and requirements as set out in the course curriculum, and accept that failure to do so will disqualify me from any accreditation. I furthermore vow to uphold the standards of the teachings I have been given, and to maintain and promote the good name of yoga at all times. I accept that failure to do so may lead to the annulment of any accreditation obtained from the elbowroom yoga teacher training course.*

Print name

Starting date

Signed and dated