

Wisdom Buds for Friends of WTT

A new channel

The World Teacher Trust is a living entity that is changing and growing. To allow sharing ideas and thoughts inspired by the wisdom teachings of the World Teacher Trust with members and interested persons, the Telegram channel "*Wisdom Buds for Friends of WTT*" (or: *Wisdom Buds*) has been created.

There is an English and a German branch of this channel so far:

English: https://t.me/wtt_wisdom_buds

German: https://t.me/wtt_blueteten_der_weisheit

If you are interested in following the channel, please subscribe.

Wisdom Buds invites members who would like to post inspirations regularly on *Wisdom Buds* to become contributor/admin. *Wisdom Buds* replaces similar e-mail messages which in the past were sent via the WTT mailing list. In future, the mailing list will be used for communications from the World Teacher Trust only.

The ideas published in *Wisdom Buds* need not reflect the view of WTT as an organisation. The responsibility is with the one who writes and the admin members of the channel.

Wisdom Buds is only a push information resource. This means that comments will not be possible and only admins can post, only a few emojis will be made available for interaction by the users (admins and followers).

In case of serious remarks or feedbacks, an e-mail might be sent to friends@wtt-global.org to make contact.

Wisdom Buds is the beginning of something new. May the *Wisdom Buds* unfold themselves.

How the *Wisdom Buds* channel functions

There is a prime triangle of *Wisdom Buds* admins who initiated the channel: Birke Klevenhausen, Germany, Heinrich Lorenzen, Greece, and Ludger Philips, Switzerland.

Birke takes primarily charge of the German branch, Heinrich of the English branch and Ludger of general communication / relation to WTT organisation units. In case of any disputes, the final decision is with the Executive Board of WTT-Global.

Persons who would like to become contributor/admin might contact a member of the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle or write to friends@wtt-global.org to make contact. Access to this email account is limited to only a few admins. Access is granted by the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle.

Admins who have not been active for over a year might be deleted by the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle. They might be added anew after request.

There is an internal Telegram channel for all admins used for information sharing and chats among the admins.

A new admin shall be added to this internal channel by the *Wisdom Buds* admin who added the new admin to *Wisdom Buds*.

Members of the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle can be changed when a majority of the other admins expresses such a wish and when the Triangle agrees unanimously. This wish shall be posted and discussed in the Admins Chat channel.

Responsibility for Channel Quality

All admins can add new admins but this can only be done after acceptance by someone from the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle. The *Wisdom Buds* Triangle can remove admins and block new admins from being added.

Please do not just post images with inspirational quotes, sayings from some teachers/gurus circulating in social media, or extracts from wisdom books but share your ideas and thoughts inspired by the wisdom teachings. In relation to your words, you might of course add a quote or an image, provided it is your own picture or you give credit to the source (please note the copyright).

Before posting, think a moment if your post might be of relevance for the channel readers: "Quality before quantity". It is good to share but avoid hyper-active posting. This way you will keep alive the interest of the readers.

The admins are encouraged to have an eye on the "overall temperature" of the channel and address in the Admins Chat when they feel that there are too many posts coming from one "power poster".

It is advised that admins monitor the postings from other admins and take necessary actions if necessary.

All admins can delete other admins' posts if inappropriate posts be made, stating the reason in the Admins Chat. Please take a screenshot of what you consider inappropriate before any deleting and post the picture in the Admins Chat.

Should an admin insist on the content, then the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle will make the final decision. Removing the admin in question is the last resort if the person will not adhere to the guidelines communicated. The final decision is with the *Wisdom Buds* Triangle.