

RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEACHERS

Mentors: Anyone who signs a letter recommending a candidate for teacher training has a responsibility to follow through and be willing to mentor that person.

Full Certificate: Once a person passes then they have a responsibility to “Find a need and fill it” (H. Kaiser), or as Miss Milligan used to say “now you go out and spread the dancing wherever you are in the world.”

Sometimes this is easy as often your local class is in need of another teacher.

Sometimes a number of people in an outlying area want to get a group started.

Starting a new class one can approach our own Teachers Committee and or T. A. C. for help with ideas, equipment or even monetary help.

The main emphasis for us as teachers is to take seriously the mentoring of new people. If we sign a letter of recommendation then we should be willing to follow through.

As far as this year goes I feel we owe all our Preliminary Pass people one to one mentoring if possible and if that is impractical then at least offer a one day workshop three times a year so that they will be able to get in the hours they need.

Respectfully submitted
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p.s. Since the above was sent to Teacher’s Committee it has come to my attention that I did not emphasize that it was my own opinion and my own memories of the unwritten items Miss Milligan had passed on to us. So I want it discussed to see how we may put something in writing that will reflect the present day needs and still put some responsibility on sponsors.