

# **Community Call Synthesis**

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### Noon Call: Discussion

During the call, individuals were invited to share their thoughts on the survey results and more generally, to share what they would like to see more of in Trillium Awakening. The following themes emerged from these individual sharings:

- Wanting less hierarchy, a more porous boundary between teachers and non-teachers.
- Wanting more organic, spontaneous co-creative experiences of teaching (as compared to listening to a talk)
- Community requires people committed to building and supporting it. Want to see local and regional events.
- TA is supporting the evolution of global consciousness.
- Could have community events to honor those that pass away.
- Importance of mutuality
- Community might be primarily digital for some people.

## Noon Call: Take-Aways

At the end of the call, participants were invited to briefly share what they were taking away from the call. The following themes emerged from these take-aways:

- Sensing excitement, feeling gratitude for this experience
- Something new is wanting to be born in Trillium Awakening
- Sensing, and grateful for, a weakening of the boundary between teachers and nonteachers
- We all have different gifts; we need the collective creating together, and to work synergistically.
- Wanting to get involved in this new movement in the community
- Any new initiative will require individual and group effort



#### **Evening Call: Discussion**

During the call, individuals were invited to share their thoughts on the survey results and more generally, to share what they would like to see more of in Trillium Awakening. The following themes emerged from these individual sharings:

- Great appreciation for the event
- Want ongoing ways, outside of formal events, to experience community
- We need teaching and a model of awakening
- Share contact info after events and a bulletin board where skills and interests can be shared
- Wanting to explore & connect with the global TA community
- The community has not always felt supportive to everyone (eg., the no-vax group)
- Online remains very important for many, including those who are not ready to meet in person
- Want to see a softening of the boundary between teachers and non-teachers

#### **Evening Call: Take-Aways**

At the end of the call, participants were invited to briefly share what they were taking away from the call. The following themes emerged from these take-aways:

- Hard to imagine how we could do everything we wish we could do.
- Gratitude for the call
- Excited by the possibilities to evolve the community
- Teaching and awakening remain very important
- Mutuality and friendship are central
- Glad to see signs that the teacher/non teacher boundary is softening
- TA is an organism which is entering a new, outward oriented, phase of its life

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