

Basic Terms of Participation TTE Practice Support Groups

As we would like you to receive the maximum benefit from our sessions, we are sending you these basic terms of engagement. These terms of engagement outline our commitment and promise to you and mention what you can expect from us, and what we expect in return, during our Practice Support Group.

Facilitator Training

All facilitators receive training and supervision and might bring up your experiences as a case study to improve our facilitation skills. This will always be done anonymously, with integrity and only within the context of TTE Practice Support Groups.

Confidentiality

All personal information that is shared during sessions remains within the group. If you happen to meet fellow participants outside the sessions, do not bring up what they shared, unless they mentioned they would appreciate to be contacted for further support.

Cancellation Policy

If you cannot make it to a session, please inform your facilitators as soon as possible. In the rare case of regular cancellations, your facilitators might consider it appropriate to discuss your commitment to our Practice Support Group. For the benefit of the group as a whole, they might ask you to bring your participation to an end. Your Practice Support Group donation is non-refundable.

Termination

Buddhism teaches us about impermanence, and the Practice Support Group will also come to an end. In general, it is most beneficial for this to be mutually decided rather than taken as a one sided or impulsive action. If you feel that it is time to finalise your commitment to our group, please let your facilitators know by email and they will discuss and agree a period of time during which to come to a closure together. This would always be at least one more session to allow the group, the facilitators and yourself a proper conclusion.

After mutual consultation and discussion, TTE reserves the right to ask you to stop your participation if we feel your presence is neither serving your nor others' benefit.

Liability

TTE is not liable for any loss, cost or damage incurred by you or any third party either financially or in the event of mental, physical, emotional stress or distress (or other ailment or condition) caused either directly or indirectly in relation to the Practice Support Groups. You shall indemnify TTE in the event of any such claim.

We will make every effort to supply the TTE Practice Support Groups to high standards. We are committed to both the spirit and the letter of any agreements made with you. We are looking forward to practising TTE together, and wish it'll be of benefit to you and all sentient beings.

Please feel free to raise questions about this agreement or about anything that you would like to see clarified, by writing to groups@tarastripleexcellence.org.