



## THE LEELA SCHOOL

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Dear Leela School Family and Friends,

We are happy to share with you the successes of the Leela School and its growth over the past year. The first cohort of Leela therapists graduated in Australia a few months ago while another set of students will graduate in the US after they complete their training in Ashland this May. We are also excited to usher in our first class of European students, who will start their training in Amsterdam this spring.

Commensurate with this global maturation, Eli has described the Leela School's unfolding curriculum and training as follows: "As the school grows our context has grown as well. Our first year of training can lead to certification in clinical hypnosis. This entry level allows our students to set up a private practice and support their clients in the most effective way to affect permanent change that enriches people's lives. The next level of our training goes beyond the presenting symptom to the deeper layers of ego and character development. This can lead to deep realization about why we are the way we are, and enables us to distinguish between character fixation and true character, between ego and true self." In the third year of Leela School training, we will develop mentoring skills, learn advanced interventions, and further develop our student's teaching capacity with the possibility of being certified as a Leela Trainer.

The growth and viability of the Leela School has been nurtured through the benevolence of those who have graciously sustained the school's scholarship fund. In 2016, we gave a total of \$64,282 in scholarships world wide. \$26,528 in scholarships went to our US students in the school and in Leela Foundation events, \$21,300 to our Australian Leela Students, and \$17,000 to those whom have participated in Leela events in Europe. This resulted in an end-of-year deficit for the Leela Foundation of \$2,490.

It is clear that without the generous support of our donors, we will not be able to continue to offer scholarships to students at a sustainable rate. If you would like to join us in this remarkable endeavor of training and certifying helping professionals, who can support their clients in the discovery and realization of their true nature please consider becoming a sustaining donor. You can donate any amount by accessing the Sustaining Donor option on the donations page of our website. In joining and supporting us this way you can become an active participant in manifesting Papaji's intention for healing our world when he told Eli: "Let both the client and therapist wake up!"

With Deep Gratitude and Admiration,

*Yigal Joseph*

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