

Mastery Teachers Embrace the Emerging Future, You Can Too

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In September, ITP Mastery teachers gathered to envision and co-evolve various aspects of ITP and expand this great work out into the world ([click here](#) for new teacher bios and photos on the website). We asked ourselves some critical questions about the evolution of our personal practice, our vision and hope for ITP in the world and our inspiration to help make that vision a reality.

We began with an induction to lead each teacher in a deep exploration of how ITP is unfolding in his or her life. This was an inquiry into both our personal ITP practice and what's next for us in our lives and in the world. We shared our visions and unique callings and created a "collective" vision and creative path as an ITP teaching team.



Two strong themes arose from this exercise: more people around the world engaged in integral practice and people practicing ITP in a dynamic, effective way to realize its powerful benefits. The concept of an *Iconic Practitioner* emerged—a super-hero in his or her own right—who fully embodies and “walks the talk” of the integral path.

We also explored the question of “what makes ITP hot?” After brainstorming and distilling our ideas, we concluded that it's about “what you get,” or perhaps, “what the world gets” from engaging in ITP. This is, as Michael Murphy says, “the cash value of a practice.” We realized that as ambassadors, teachers and leaders of ITP, our best means for engaging others in the practice of ITP is the power and presence of those actually using “the product” - ITP practitioners!

Our conversation turned to ways we can support others to become engaged in a powerful and effective integral practice. One of our proven secret gems is the Mastery Program. Having just completed Mastery Cycle 5, we teachers are now taking time to develop and prepare for Cycle 6, beginning with an Open Session on November 16 ([click here](#) for more information). Our Mastery team is also developing a comprehensive tool for transformative self-review, a critical element for understanding where an individual is on the path of growth, and clarifying next steps for more vibrant flourishing.

We realized that we must create more opportunities for people to experience ITP. To that end, we will be offering more ITP and LET workshops around the country. The first of these is an LET workshop in San Francisco on Sunday, November 17 ([click here](#) for more info.).

We Mastery Teachers are inspired by the personal and global evolutionary opportunities made available through this practice. So now we ask you, “How is ITP evolving in your life? What inspires and calls you? How might you take the evolution of your body, mind, heart and soul to new levels in your practice and also out into the world?”

What are the next steps on your path? Whatever they are, we affirm great things in store and are honored to be on this evolutionary adventure with you. Aho!