



DRU PROFESSIONAL NETWORK

Student teaching guidelines

After completion of Book 10 of the DYTTC course you can apply for student membership to the Dru Professional Network and approval to begin practice teaching as a student teacher, charging for classes. You can apply for student insurance through the insurance company Arthur J Gallagher with whom we have an agreement for our student teachers to receive insurance.

Obtaining student insurance

Insurance is essential before you start teaching. Dru Australia is able to provide you with a letter for Arthur J Gallagher insurance company allowing you to apply for student insurance when you:

- Have been assessed as “Ready to teach” at your interim assessment
- Are completely up to date with your portfolio sheets and any other assignments
- Had the lesson planning assignment marked and approved
- Joined our professional association (Dru Professional Network, DPN) as a student member (\$50). Simply fill out and send in the Student DPN application/payment form.

For those in working in allied and complimentary health industry, please contact your insurance company to add yoga as a modality to your schedule.

The Dru Yoga course is one of the highest calibre yoga qualifications in the nation and membership of the DPN is a guarantee to the public of your high teaching standard.

This is why it is essential that you are part of the DPN if you are teaching, even as a student.

What you can teach as a student teacher

It is recommended that you teach from books 1–4 at this stage. As usual we would suggest you establish your own practice of particular asanas, sequences, pranayama or meditation for a few months before teaching them.

We recommend that you regularly discuss your proposed class plans with a qualified Dru Yoga teacher – please feel free to phone the office and talk to us if there is no teacher nearby. This is a valuable continuing journey of learning, and is also a wonderful opportunity to talk over other class management issues. (See also your Course Handbook)

Advertising your classes

Dru Yoga is a trademark term, which is only to be used by DPN members.

As a student teacher and member of the DPN, you are able to advertise your classes as “Dru Yoga Classes” as long as you make it clear in your advertising that you are a student Dru Yoga teacher.

You will receive a username providing access to the Dru Professional Network site where you can download the student teacher logo (blue and maroon) and class flier templates specifically for student teachers. You may not use the orange Dru Registered Teacher logo until you have fully graduated from the Dru Yoga Teacher Training Course.

We wish you all the very best as you use this opportunity to continue to develop your teaching skills!