

The Diamond Approach Italy



New Diamond Approach Group - beginning Fall 2010

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new ongoing Diamond Approach group in **Northern Italy**. Anyone interested in the Diamond Approach, with a personal desire to commit to the work of spiritual self-knowing is invited to apply. If enough committed students sign up for this on-going group, the group will start in the fall of 2010.

The Diamond Approach® Work

The Diamond Approach is a contemporary spiritual path that has arisen in response to the needs of today's humanity. It utilizes modern as well as ancient methods and makes self-realization accessible to more people who are interested in rediscovering and integrating into their daily lives the true self, the essential nature that is innately who we are.

This spiritual development path differs from most other paths in that it recognizes the uniqueness of each individual and adapts itself to each person's unique needs at the time. It does not require that people adapt to some ideal, but takes people as they are and helps them to take the natural next step for their unique development.

We use a specific methodology which incorporates evoking lectures, meditation, experiential exercises and inquiry, all aimed at achieving the goal of recognizing that we are a whole and real human being living a liberated life.

The School and the Books

The Ridhwan School has been in existence since 1977 and has become well known through the books of A.H. Almaas. It is recommended that you read *Essence* or any of the *Diamond Heart Series; Book One, Two or Three* by AH Almaas.

For more information: www.ahalmaas.com and www.Ridhwan.org

The Ordained Teachers

This group will be co-led by **Janel Ensler and Katie Boone**.

Janel Ensler, a Ridhwan School ordained teacher and student of A.H. Almaas for the past 30 years. Janel currently leads groups in the United States, Italy and Germany, supervises teachers-in-training of the Diamond Approach and was the Executive Director of the Ridhwan School from 1995 to 2004. As chairperson of the Diamond Approach Stichting from 1999 to 2006, she was instrumentally in the formation of the Diamond Approach within Europe.

Katie Boone, a Ridhwan School ordained teacher since 1994 and student of A.H. Almaas since 1983. Katie currently leads groups in the United States, as well as, assisting in groups in Europe and the United States. Katie has served on the Ridhwan Foundation Board of Directors since 2004 and Treasurer for the Ridhwan Foundation in Colorado since 2001.

Format and Schedule

The format for this on going group will be two 7 day retreats each year offered in the spring and fall. The retreat will be a combination of large and small group format as well as individual private sessions. Several MP3 recordings will be provided in between retreats in order to sup-

port on-going study. For interested students, optional private telephone sessions with individual teachers between retreats may also be available. The teaching language is English.

Cost and Location

Tuition fees for the group excluding room and board will be €475.00 for the seven day retreat. An initial refundable deposit of €250.00 is required to maintain your space in the group for the first three years.

The Retreat site will be in San Felice del Benaco on beautiful Lago di Garda. There are single and double rooms available at the retreat site. The price for food and lodging is €50,00 per person per day (3 meals), €45,00 per person per day (bed and breakfast). If you are staying off site €17,00 per person per day (1 meal) or €34,00. per person per day (2 meals). We will provide additional logistical information after your application has been received.

Information for the First Retreat

For the first retreat only we will meet for five days instead of seven. The cost for the five day retreat will be €300.00 tuition, not including room and board. The dates for the first retreat are October 24-28 2010.

If you are interested in joining us on the Diamond Approach spiritual development path, please contact us for an application and further information. The group size is limited so we encourage you to submit your application early. Please send your completed application with a digital photo of yourself directly to the teachers of the group; Katie Boone, katie@ktboone.com and Janel Ensler, jtensler@earthlink.net . Once we have received your completed application and accepted you for enrolment we will contact you.

If you have questions you may contact Rossana Novati in Italian or English. If you have questions about the Diamond Approach teaching, feel free to contact Katie Boone in English at katie@ktboone.com or 01-303-517-0842.

Sincerely
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On behalf of Janel Ensler and Katie Boone

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