INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

COURSE OF LESSON – SECONDARY LEVEL II

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- reflect on Buddha as a historically significant personality and as the founder of Buddhism.
- explain important aspects of the phases of his life path.
- explain Buddha's last statement.
- reflect on their own life dreams and relate them to Buddha's life story.

TRANSFER	Take another look at your wish list. Check if and to what extent your selection has changed.	**WS 1, lower half** Students complement new ideas Students discuss these
DISCUSSION	The last statements of Buddha	**WS 2, Question 6** Students consider the meaning
EXERCISE 2	Buddha's life story and important aspects of the individual phases	**Material 2** **WS 2** **Answers to WS 2** Students evaluate text with questions Students save the results
EXERCISE 1	Buddha's luxury life in the palace - why did he give it up?	**Material 1** Students consider and discuss
INTRO	What do you hope for in your life? Fill out the wish list!	**WS 1, upper half** Students reflect on their own desires and expectations

BASIS

What could intertest students on the topic:

- Are there wishes, values and attitudes that increase happiness in life?
- As the founder of a religion, does Buddha convey a path of experience that is still up to date today?
- Does Buddha's life story have anything to do with us?