INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

COURSE OF LESSON - SECONDARY LEVEL I

OBJECTIVES

The students will be able to:

- get to know Buddha as a historical personality and founder of Buddhism.
- to trace the various stages of his life.
- summarize the most important aspects of the different phases of his life in his own words.
- relate Buddha's life story to your own.

(OPTIONAL) DISCUSSION	Buddha's life story in the feature film "Little Buddha"	**Film**
TRANSFER	Buddha's life story - a comparable path for today?	**WS 3** **Answers to WS 3** Students set the foundation, goal and path in relation to their own lives Students present their ideas
(OPTIONAL) REPETITION	Buddha's life story in phases	**WS 2** **Answers to WS 2** Students assign captions Backup in the basement
EXERCISE	Buddha's life story Important phases and their significance	**Material 2 (basic text)** **WS 1** **Answers to WS 1** Students develop contents and note down key points Students present results
INTRO	What do you know about Buddha?	**Material 1** Students express previous knowledge, associations, questions

BASIS

What could interest student on the topic?

- Who was Buddha?
- Why do we find many Buddhist symbols today and what do they mean?
- What does Buddha's life story have to do with us?