INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

COURSE OF LESSON – SECONDARY LEVEL I

OBJECTIVES

Students will be able to:

- explain the difference between conditional and lasting happiness.
- distinguish between the three paths and the three pillars of Buddhism.
- identify Buddhist philosophies in the pursuit of lasting happiness.

SECURING KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER	According to Buddha's teachings, how is happiness achieved?	**Answers to WS 3** Students present results **Material 3** Students demonstrate knowledge
EXERCISE 2	Overview of Buddha's teachings	**WS 3 Task 1** **Material 2** **WS 3 Task 2** Students work on ways and pillars
DEEPENING	Buddhist symbols for the "mind"	**WS 2** **Answers to WS 2** Students work on the meaning of symbols Students compare results
EXERCISE 1	Lasting Happiness as the goal of Buddhist Practice	**WS 1** **Answers to WS 1** Students interprete the symbols for experiencing inner happiness.
INTRO	The Search for Happiness	**Material 1** Students present their work

BASIS

What might interest the students about the topic:

- What did Buddha teach?
- What are his most important teachings?
- Can we still benefit from his teachings today?