INFORMATION FOR TEACHERS

COURSE OF LESSON – SECONDARY LEVEL I

OBJECTIVES

The students will be able to . . .

- explain different models of becoming and passing away.
- understand that actions according to cause and effect influence rebirth.
- reflect on the Buddhist view of the dying process, death and rebirth.
- learn about the accompanying steps in the dying process.

DEEPENING KNOWLEDGE	Advice for relatives and friends	**Material 3** Students learn about accompanying steps Students discuss freely
(STEP 2) EXERCISE 2	Dying, Death and Rebirth from a Buddhist Perspective	**WS 2 and Answers to WS 2** Students work out information for themselves Students compare answers
(STEP 1) EXERCISE 2	Which rebirth would you prefer? Reflection on the connection with cause and effect	**WS 1 and Answers to WS 1** Students engage in a thought experiment Students discuss
EXERCISE 1	Three models of becoming and ceasing: nihilism, eternalism, and Buddha's teaching on the space nature of the mind	**Material 2** Students discuss the models and express their own point of view
INTRO	Death - all over and done with? Fear of death?	**Material 1** Students approach the subject matter

BASIS

What might interest the students about the topic:

- Is everything over after death?
- Is there reincarnation?
- Should one be afraid of death?