

PROCESS TO BECOME AN STA/ISST TEACHING MEMBER

An STA/ISST Teaching Member is not only a fine clinician and an excellent teacher, but also fulfills other requirements including: (a) demonstrating the capacity to prepare students for ISST membership in the tradition of Dora Kalff, (b) teaching students to use the Jungian/ISST approach to Sandplay, and (c) demonstrating knowledge of the requirements and procedures that students must follow in order to become ISST members. Specific requirements are:

1. Have a minimum of two years of experience conducting full Sandplay processes after ISST certification.
2. Attend an ISST congress, or national conference with international teaching members present, and present a paper; **OR** attend an ISST conference or national conference that includes international teaching members **AND** publish an article in a sandplay or other journal.
3. Prepare and present at least one additional clinical case in addition to the individual's final case for ISST membership. This material may be presented at an STA or ISST conference, and/or used in co-teaching with a teaching member. In co-teaching, written feedback from the teaching member and students on at least two occasions, is recommended.
4. Co-teach with a Teaching Member, preferably with two different teaching members. This teaching should include not only clinical presentation, but also coaching of trainees for STA/ ISST requirements (e.g., preparing and writing a case for STA/ISST membership, writing a symbol paper and other requirements for STA/ISST membership). At least one of the co-teaching sessions should be STA/ISST Certified Sandplay Training at an introductory/fundamental level of Sandplay therapy.
5. On two occasions co-facilitate with one or more ISST Teaching Members two sandplay consultation groups.
6. Be familiar with ISST Statutes, Rules of Procedures and Code of Ethics and pass them on to prospective students.

Procedure: The prospective Teaching Member is advised to identify an STA (CST-T) Teaching Member of at least two years standing to act as teaching consultant. The teaching consultant will advise and provide direction for applicants in their preparation to become a Teaching Member.

The consultant will also collate documentation and when all requirements are met satisfactorily will propose the applicant and forward documentation to the STA admissions chair. The chair will save the application in the member's file and forward to the ISST certification committee. The teaching consultant will not necessarily fulfill the evaluation of all items 1-7 as these may be conducted by various Teaching Members.

The STA/ISST member wishing to prepare for Teaching Member status must make arrangements with Certified Teaching members to fulfill these requirements. Any costs that may be incurred are negotiated directly with the Teaching Members concerned. Arrangements for this are made directly with a Certified Teaching member.

PLEASE CONSULT STA HANDBOOK for further information, including rationale for these requirements and application forms.