

Guang Ping Yang T'ai Chi Association: Certified Teachers' Code of Conduct

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Professional Standards-----

We agree:

- To show courtesy and respect for the life, dignity and freedom of all persons regardless of gender, race, religion, age, sexual orientation, national origin.
- To pursue professional development through educational activities and studies.
- To seek out and engage in collegial relationships.
- To represent our qualifications with integrity, including educational achievements and professional affiliations.
- To provide instruction only in those areas that are within the reasonable boundaries of our competence.
- To use our knowledge to benefit those we serve.
- To cultivate an attitude of humanity and humility in our teaching.

Student relationships-----

We agree:

- To respect the rights of our students, including the right to terminate classes and or consult with any other teacher as they may choose.
- To treat all communications from students with professional confidence.
- To maintain appropriate boundaries with all students at all times.
- To keep relationships with students free of sexual harassment in any of its forms, including but not limited to coercion and misconduct.
- To treat all students with courtesy and respect.
- To establish a climate that encourages students to act responsibly, to respect one another, to refrain from anger and violence, and to avoid the use of inappropriate force at all times.