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This information is provided to doulas that have entered a training and have not finalised their certification or wish to rectify with Sacred Space..The steps outlined here are the requirements needed to obtain a certification through Sacred Space Doula Training (SSDT).

It is important that you understand and agree with the philosophy outlined on our website. We find this point vitally important, as we would be representing you and you would be representing us. If you chose to undertake the finalisation of your certification with us, we will expect you to abide by the code of ethics and scope of practice that we have agreed to stand for.

We fully support individual ideas and ideologies provided they harm no other groups of people. Intolerance - religious or ethnic, bigotry, hate speech, racism, misogyny, homo/transphobia and any other form of discrimination or prejudice will be dealt with immediately. This is a sacred and safe space for all who wish to enter. Support and help will be given to those that reach out with a desire to understand and examine their prejudices but inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstances.

When you enrol in the Sacred Space Doula Certification Finalisation Program, you receive:

Exclusive access to our private Doula Wisdom Discussion group for ongoing, supportive dialogue with peers;
A digital workshop manual, a digital home-study manual, which includes your journal, filled with activities to hone your skills and to enrich your personal journey.

To assist you in reaching your certification goals, the following requirements need to be presented or achieved:

- Must have attended a previous doula training with another qualifying training organisation
- Attended a minimum of 5 births and documented own impressions and thoughts of what was learnt at each birth and how these have assisted in growing as a doula
- Provide a list of continued education
- A reading list of pregnancy/birth/postpartum books with brief introspective notes
- A brief self-assessment of your growth through doula hood
- Agree to fulfil certain requirements that are missing from your training or home study to bring you up to speed with SSDT guidelines
- Active participation in the Mentorship program (the minimum 2 quarters included in the fee)
- Completion of the Study journal provided
- An assessment of your understanding of labour/birth/postpartum in an online exam

The certification program is structured over a period of time (between 6 months - 2 years) during which time you will complete all the requirements needed to receive your certification.

You will be supported in completing your certification so that you can become a doula that helps families as the doulas of old did. Upon completion and review of the HomeStudy and all requirements, you will be briefly examined on what you have learned and once this is concluded satisfactorily you will be certified as a Sacred Space Doula. It is my sincere wish to see you through to this point.

*In love and abundance,
Rosalia Pihlajasaari*