



WILLIAM GLASSER INTERNATIONAL

MO Connection Newsletter

June 10, 2019

On June 10, 2019, WGI had two Member Organization meetings—one at 1300 UTC and the other at 2000 UTC. Many MOs were in attendance, helping us fulfill our mission of connecting people with Choice Theory.

Those present were:

India – Farida D’Silva Dias
New Zealand – Bette Blance
Colombia – Sonia Muñoz
Kuwait – Dr. Zamal
Japan – Masaki
UK – Geraldine
WGI Chair – John Cooper
WGI ED – Kim Olver

Those Absent were were:

Canada
Australia
Saudi Arabia
Australia
EART
Iran
Ireland
Korea
Morocco
Philippines
South Africa
Singapore
Turkey

General discussion was about the International Faculty Summit in Turkey in December, 2019. A Save the Date notice has gone out and we are hopeful you have distributed that to the faculty on your lists.

India – Faria D’Silva Dias was pleased to report that there will be an Advanced Intensive Training in India in August, three BITs and faculty training in October and a Certification planned in November.

Kuwait – Dr. Zamal was pleased to report that he is working with a Special School in the United Arab Emirates, with John Brickell from the UK conducting a Basic Intensive Training with them in June. Later in

the month, Dr. Zamal has organized training in Egypt and Jordan. There will also be one-day Choice Theory lectures taught in schools there.

Colombia – Sonia says that people in Mexico have contacted them regarding Choice Theory! Judy Hatswell is traveling to Bogota in July to teach an advanced training and endorse ten trainers. Lynn Sumida will also be in Bogota later in July to do a certification and a counseling workshop for teachers. Also in July, they have planned a BIT for new parents and teachers. A practicum is beginning to teach teachers and faculty and they are writing books about parenting and counseling. They are hoping to achieve the status of High Performance Glasser Quality School.

New Zealand – Bette reported a lot of reenergizing happening in New Zealand in 2019! They have rebranded with a new logo. They are having Meet Ups leading to a TCOYL. One has already happened. In October, Lynn Sumida is going to New Zealand to speak at their conference on trauma and sustainability. Bette is trialing a process in schools that will be a one – two year program, starting with TCOYL and a BIT. They have a group of six people holding a Goals Meeting Group that is going quite well.

UK –Moira and Ruth are running a TCOYL and have an advanced training scheduled.

Japan – Masaki says things are going very well there. They have a BIT and faculty training scheduled. Recently, they organized a faculty meeting with 17 faculty present.

US – In the absence of the US Board Chair, Kim spoke of the work being done in schools this summer. One school program claims they are the only behavioral intervention program in the state of Virginia that is significantly under budget for their out-of-school placements and other schools are very interested in what they are doing.