

# IAP2 Call for Community Builders

## Trainer Collaborative

In 2019, the Trainer Advisory Committee (TAC) consulted with IAP2 trainers worldwide and recommended that a community of practice for trainers is established. This recommendation was endorsed by the International Board, who tasked the Global Practice Development Committee (GPDC) with its establishment.

The Trainer Collaborative will be launched in 2020 and will function as a forum for IAP2 to consult with trainers on various matters and become a place for trainers to share resources, materials, courses, modules and ideas.

While, the TAC has developed a draft scope for this Collaborative, and the GPDC has started looking into possible online platforms, as a community of practice, the Collaborative will largely become what trainers make it.

***This call is for trainers willing to help build this community.***

The **vision** of the Trainer Collaborative is to;

- (1) Support trainers to be the best *trainers* they can be now, and into the future, by:
  - Fostering peer learning and development for trainers
  - Sharing of resources, experience, and understanding
  - Contributing to the maintenance of a positive trainer culture
  - Improving channels of communication between trainers and other IAP2 training stakeholders
  
- (2) Support IAP2 to be the best training *organization* it can be now, and into the future, by:
  - Contributing to the ongoing review and development of quality training materials/content
  - Harnessing thought leadership of trainers to contribute to the goals of the organization

### **Expression of Interest:**

If you are interested in volunteering to help the Collaborative get off the ground then we are keen to hear from you. It is imagined that this group will morph into some kind of coordinating group once the Collaborative is established, but how the Collaborative will be coordinated is to be determined by the group.

Some of the establishment activities might include:

- Co-ordinating the digital platform to be used by the Collaborative as the medium for sharing files, ideas, chat, collaboration, communications, etc.
- Create a code of conduct for the Collaborative and how trainers will work with each other
- Establish a channel of communication to liaise with the GPDC so that there's a conduit between the GPDC and the Collaborative
- Getting trainers enrolled and engaged in the collaborative

**ACTION:** If you are interested please complete this [online form](#) by Feb 7th 2020.

**QUESTIONS:** If you have any questions please email the GPDC c/o [operations@iap2.org](mailto:operations@iap2.org)