



INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Members

The BDFSA was launched in 2012 and a lot has happened since that first AGM. Here is a list of benefits that you receive by having joined the BDFSA.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. You receive the newsletter called Vivencia, which contains news about other facilitators, practice hints and advice, and theoretical content to extend your knowledge around Biodanza and to improve your facilitation skills.
2. You receive the IBF collection with dance/exercise names translated into English, the full BA music collection, and the official CIMEB catalogue with updates.
3. You become a member of the closed Facebook group Biodanza Facilitators Connect where information, news and ideas are shared.
4. You will be participating in shaping the way forward, and in building Biodanza in South Africa, through exercising your right to vote, and sharing your views and ideas on, for example, the BDFSA Constitution, Code of Ethics, and professionalization of Biodanza.
5. You are able to publish your profile, photographs, classes and workshops on the soon to be launched BDFSA website, and benefit from the information and material available on the site.
6. You are connected to the international facilitator community because the BDFSA is a member of the alliance of Biodanza facilitator associations called Embrace. This is one of the three organisational structures of Biodanza, the other two being 'Directors of Schools' and the IBF itself. Through this link, we are informed, and can exchange ideas and learn from the experiences of facilitators throughout the world.
7. You gain from The BDFSA's building of our identity as group of facilitators regionally, nationally and internationally.
8. You receive a discounted fee and preference to attend the annual facilitator's retreat (usually 2 days) and any regional mini retreats (usually a day) – which are further opportunities to learn and exchange ideas, vivencias, practices. These retreats are underwritten and subsidised by the BDFSA to keep costs to a minimum.

9. You have the opportunity to benefit from financial assistance for social action projects that you initiate and carry out.
10. You have an opportunity to be mentored by other more experienced facilitators as you start out or grow your practice.
11. You are able to enhance your identity by using the Member of Biodanza Facilitators SA logo on your marketing material.
12. You are entitled to a discount when attending BDFSA workshops and meetings.