

# BONES FOR LIFE® CERTIFICATION

## Professional Bones for Life Basic Program, Teacher, and Trainer Certification Procedure

Because BFL is a growing community with evolving certification procedures since its inception, we would like to offer a grandfather clause to alleviate potential confusion.

It is our intention to support anyone wishing to obtain certified teacher status so that they feel confident and excited about their teaching of the Bones Processes, as well as to maintain a level of competence in this emerging profession.

### **Grandfather Clause, 2008**

The FMI organization of BFL would like to respect the Grandfather Clause by issuing Certified BFL Teacher Certificates to the 1999-2005 graduates who have attended both the BFL Basic Program and the Didactic in North America. Those graduates who have taken only the BFL Basic Program can be issued a Certified BFL Teacher Certificate upon completion of the Didactic by the end of 2013.

The Grandfathered Teachers will be free from the current requirements of 35 hours of practice teaching and 35 hours of mentoring. It is highly recommended that the BFL Advanced Study (review of the Basic Program) be undertaken either with a BFL Certified Teacher/Trainer and/or with Ruthy Alon's DVDs and Teacher's Manuals as the processes have evolved with Ruthy's own learning.

Graduates from 2006 to present follow the 2008 certification procedures.

### **The steps for obtaining a Certified BFL Teacher Certificate under the 2008 Grandfather Clause:**

- 1) complete the request form available on the FMI website [www.movementintelligence.org](http://www.movementintelligence.org)  
Go to "Teachers and Classes" page and click on "For Procedures on Becoming a Certified BFL® Teacher or Trainer"
- 2) download and sign the MOU Teacher Certification from the FMI Members page or request it from the certification committee
- 3) email completed forms to certification committee at [certification@movementintelligence.org](mailto:certification@movementintelligence.org)
- 4) send hard copies of completed forms and \$25 processing fee to:  
FMI Grandfather Certifications, P.O. Box 694, Portland, ME 04104