

Tellington TTouch Practitioner Training in Taiwan

We are very excited to announce some exciting changes to the Tellington TTouch Practitioner Program. These changes are being implemented world-wide, and we feel they will greatly enhance your opportunity to learn TTouch online, in-person, and to become a certified TTouch Practitioner.

New Program Highlights:

- 🐾 In place of training days, you will accrue credits, and be eligible to be tested for Practitioner (P0) after 60 credits. Credits will be earned as follows:
 1. The six-day in-person trainings = 12 credits per training. 5 trainings = 60 credits.
 2. At this time, the online course that is available is the equivalent of 2 days, or 4 credits. There may be options to earn additional credits towards Certification via different courses offered at a later date.
 3. All 60 credits can come from in-person trainings, or they can come from a combination of in-person and online courses.
 4. One is accepted into the practitioner program after one has at least 12 credits, either from attending one 6-day in-person training or three on-line courses.
- 🐾 It is important to note that with the 60-credit system, the path to Practitioner is shorter (the equivalent of 5, six-day trainings, rather than the current 6 trainings). The Practitioner-in-training level will be eliminated.
- 🐾 In addition to the accrual of credits, written detailed case studies will be required to demonstrate your application of your TTouch skills. The following submission schedule applies:
 - 3 detailed case studies and 5 checklists when you reach 30 credits (At least two of these cases must include the client)
 - 3 detailed case studies and 5 checklists when you reach 40 credits
 - 3 detailed case studies and 5 checklists when you reach 50 credits

* Please note: All cases must be in submitted in English and Chinese.

With the exception of the first set, the cases must be a minimum of two sessions and include work with the client as well as the dog. Each case must be with a different dog. Photos or short video clips may be included as part of your case study documentation.

- 🐾 Testing for Practitioner (P0). You will be eligible to be tested when you have accrued 60 credits. Some people will feel ready to be tested when they have accumulated 60 credits, and others may want to continue to learn and practice for a while. When people feel ready to be tested, they can schedule the time with us. The testing, done on an individual basis, will include evaluation of your skills (leading, TTouches, wraps, and so on) as well as practical application of TTouch principles and philosophy. Testing may include the use of Zoom, video, as well as in-person evaluation. Your testing for Practitioner will be scheduled according to availability of the Instructors, and to suit your circumstances. The fee for testing will be the equivalent of \$150 USD. This fee is non-refundable. If you would like an interpreter, you will be responsible for hiring one at your own expense.

- ✿ If you would like to teach workshops, Practitioner 1 status will require an additional 12 credits, for a total of 72 credits. After fulfilling the Practitioner (P0) level requirements, you will continue to earn credits with a focus on skills for teaching groups. This will have a different emphasis than a standard training course, and would include instruction on how to plan workshops, the basics of presenting to groups, marketing, workshop management, and so on. There will be an additional test required for P1 status, the non-refundable fee is the equivalent of \$150 USD. If you would like an interpreter, you will be responsible for hiring one at your own expense.

Program clarification: Although Tellington TTouch Companion Animal Practitioners are certified to work with all companion animals, the Practitioner Training Course is primarily focused on dogs. While certain aspects of TTouch are applicable to any species, those planning to work with other species are encouraged to attend TTouch workshops or courses designed specifically for those species.

Please let us know if you have any questions. We believe that these changes help us to move forward and expand our TTouch program for the benefit of more animals and people in Taiwan.