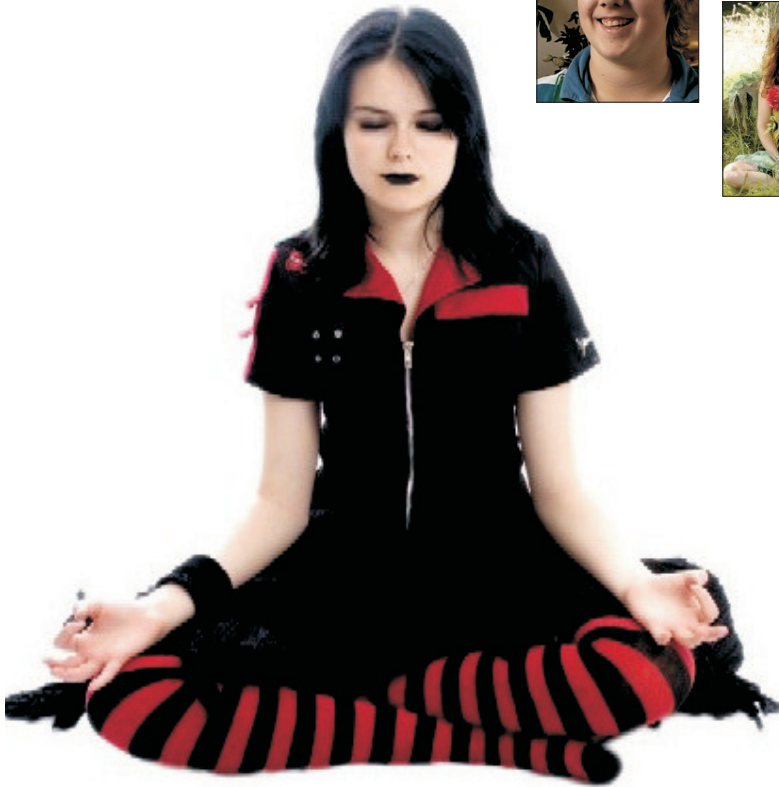


inspiring young people with the dharma



In common with other Buddhist sanghas in the West, the FWBO attracted a lot of young people in the 60's and 70's, fewer in the 80's and 90's, and even fewer today.

At the same time, we've got a number of inspired and dynamic people with experience of working with the young and/or the desire to attract them to the Dharma.

In November, the European Chairs Assembly is organising a weekend gathering of all those with an interest in this area. The aim is to create energy, confidence, inspiration, and ideas. We hope to encourage centres, retreat centres, teachers, and preceptors to have this as part of their perspective on their work. How can we create a vibrant FWBO culture that inspires young people in their twenties with the Dharma? How can we create a sense of community in which teenage offspring of Buddhist parents will want to get involved?

The weekend is open to everyone of all levels of involvement and all ages. We'd especially like to get young people from centres along and hear their views.

**Friday 7th to Sunday 9 November 2008.
Bilberry Hill, Birmingham.**

Cost = £50, including food and accommodation.
(If you can't afford to pay that, please pay less.)

To book, please send a cheque for £50, payable to "FWBO" to:
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