



INVITATION for PATRONAGE

KADHAMP AUSTRIA
CHILDREN DHARMA PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

BUDDHIST TEACHING in the 21st Century

The 21st century brings new challenges and opportunities to the teaching of Buddhism.

One of these challenges is the teaching of Buddhism to young people. People that are in schools are generally consumed by competitive school work and social activities that leaves very little time and opportunity for them to learn the practical wisdoms of Buddhism.

Kadhampa Australia sees these challenges as opportunities to explore new and innovative ways to reach young people with the messages of the Buddha. We believe that young people that learn to be wise, compassionate, selfless and disciplined build strong foundations for their success in the future and help contribute to a better community.

This invitation is to seek patronage on a series of innovative programs initiated by the Kadhampa Australia youth program.



OUTLINE

KADHAMPA YOUTH PROGRAM

	Program	Description
Primary school	Dharma Class	Will be held every second Sunday morning at local community centre. Content: Buddhist tales / Jataka stories / Buddhist lessons in line with Victorian Buddhist Association curriculum will be taught
	Cartoon	Screening of cartoon / animated kids stories will be shared with the children following the Dharma class / talk Content: Cartoon series on "Life of the Buddha" and similar series
	Drawing Class	Buddhist objects and themes will be discussed and based on these ideas children are encouraged to make artwork
	Movie	Screening of Buddhist movies Content: "Little Buddha" , "Kudun" , "Seven years in Tibet"
	Activities	Games and group activities with teaching with Buddhist themes Content: "Dana (generosity)" , "Metta (compassion)" , love, mutual respect, filial piety"
All young people	Children story book	Buddhist illustrated short stories based on "real life situations" in multi-cultural, multi-faith contexts (fitting with Australia). Content: Stories adapted from Jataka stories and / or Buddhist tales
	Web based movies	Short web-based movies (4-10min) – YouTube clips. Each clip based on a single Buddhist concept such as "Karma" , "Compassion" in the real life setting. Content: Examples found in JatakKatha.com, youtube.com/watch?v=UscLnn36-yo

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PROGRAM FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN



Program	Patronage	Description
Dharma Class	Class sizes are aim to be around 10 children at a time, run by volunteers that have blue cards (working with children permits) and instructed by Rinpoche (our Abbot and spiritual director).	Each child will be offered healthy snack food and drinks during class. The money also goes towards the buying of raw material for artwork and renting of premise and teaching equipment such as projector and sound equipment.
Cartoon		
Drawing Class		
Movie		
Activities		



Patronage can be offered at three levles :

1.	Units of \$200.00 for each class	BRONZE PATRON
2.	Monthly \$400,00 for two classes	SILVER PATRON
3.	Annually \$4,800 for all classes	GOLD PATRON

*If there are annual patronage then Kadhampa Australia will consider running classes weekly



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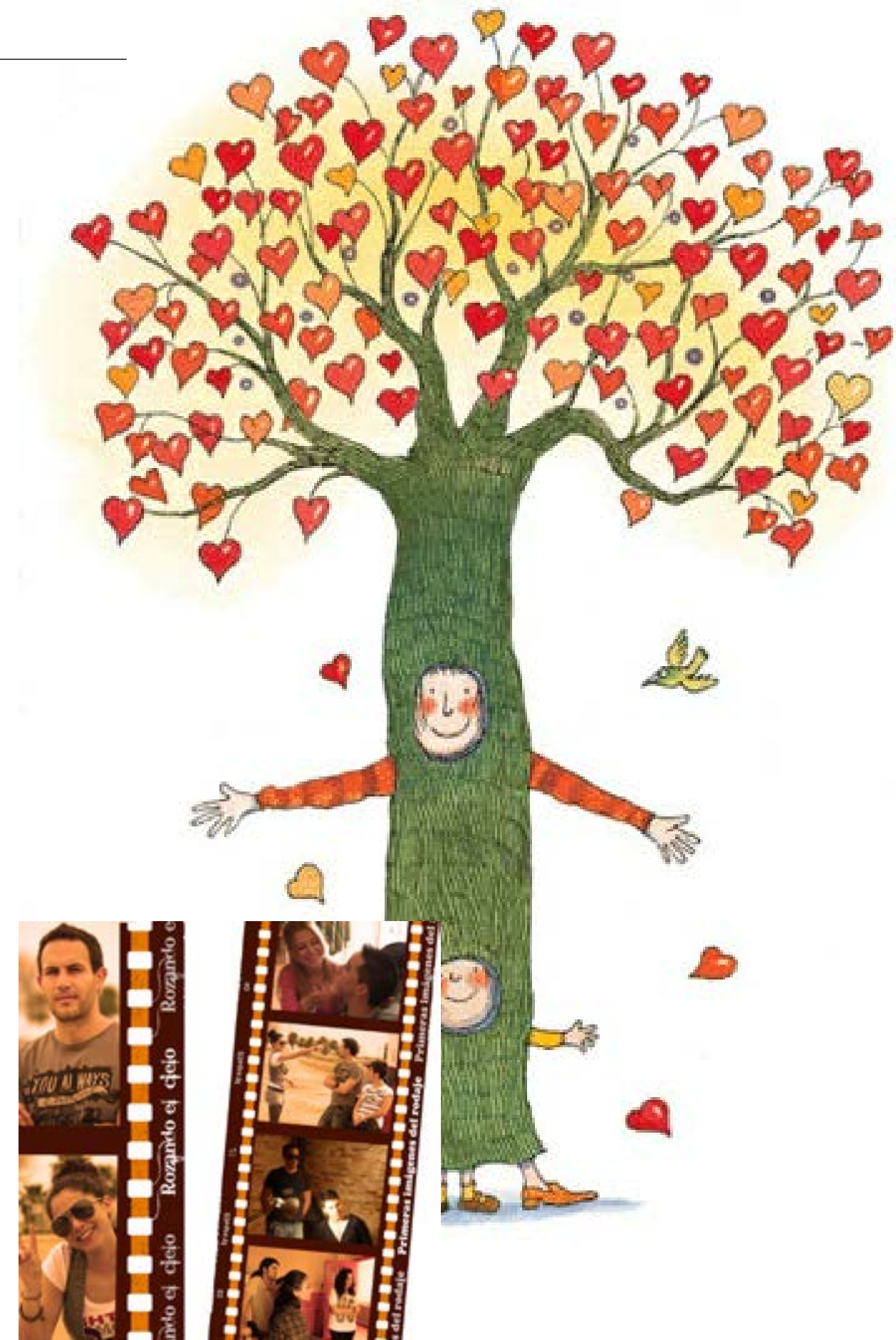
PROJECT FOR ALL YOUNG PEOPLE

Program	Patronage	Description
Children story book	The aim of these publications and productions is to reach a wider audience. Especially through distribution and web-based sharing and facebooking	Kadhampa Australia are connected to a pool of talented local children book illustrators, short story writers, animators, film maker and graphic artists. Kadhampa Australia will work with these local artists to produce these material for young people
Web-based movies		

Patronage can be offered at two levles :

1.	Children illustrated story book	\$ 10,000 / book * not incl printing
2.	4-10 min web-based movie	\$ 5,000 / movie * not incl. distribution

*The names of the patrons will appear in the credits of the book and the credit and opening scene of movies



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