

## FFWPU UK: Upcoming Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop

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### Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop for Attendees of Upcoming Blessing Ceremonies

The following is an invitation from the Blessed Family Department:

We want to warmly invite you to the upcoming Level 2 EUME Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop. This workshop is designed to support all candidates and parents who are preparing for the Matching.

Attending a Level 2 Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop is an international requirement to join the International Matching Website ([blessing4U.org](http://blessing4U.org)), and it is recommended before starting the Matching Process.

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This is the last Level 2 Workshop before the Cosmic Blessing in April 2024.

NB: This Level 2 workshop consists of two parts:

- Part 1 - Webinar on the Europe and Middle East (EUME) level (1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024)
- Part 2 - Workshop on the national or sub-regional level, or a personal talk with national BFD leader.

### "Overview of the Education Requirements for Matching and Blessing".

The content of the workshop will cover the following topics:

- True Parents' Lineage and the Meaning of the Blessing
- Parent-Child Relationship
- Preparing myself for the Matching
- Testimonies from Parents and Candidates and more...

Good communication between parents and the candidate is central in the Matching process, therefore, to attend this workshop together is the best preparation for the Matching. If both parents and children receive this content together, there is a better foundation for discussion and sharing throughout the whole Matching process.

For some parts of this webinar, we will divide into two groups - with some presentations aimed at guidance for parents, while others will focus on guidance for candidates.

Although this workshop is online, we would ask you to set aside the whole time to focus on the content. There will be plenty of breaks, where you can take time to discuss between parents and children, eat meals together and reflect individually.

## **EUME Matching and Blessing Preparation Workshop - Key information**

Invited are: All 2nd plus Generation over 18 years of age, parents who have a child attending the workshop and BFD staff and Matching Supporters.

**Level 2 Info:** Please keep in mind that the Workshop consists of two parts. This is the information on Level 2 part 1. Level 2 Part 2 will follow a few weeks after the workshop in smaller national / sub-regional groups. In order to receive the Certificate of Completion you need to attend both Part 1 and Part 2. Details of Part 2 will follow from your national BFD after the Part 1 workshop.

**Dates Part 1:** Friday, March 1st from 18:30 until approx. 21:30 CET

Saturday, March 2nd from 09:00 until approx. 21:30 CET (including many breaks)

Sunday, March 3rd from 09:00 until approx. 16:00 CET (including many breaks)

The programme will include many breaks. A detailed schedule will be sent to those who register, closer to the start of the workshop.

**Workshop fee:** Early Bird for those who \*register by Friday 16th, February 2024: 50 EUR per candidate (East and Middle East Sub-Region: 30 EUR)

20 EUR for one or both parents (East and Middle East Sub-Region: 10 EUR)

NOTE: the payment does not need to be done by 23rd Feb, only the registration.

Regular Fee for those who register by Friday 23rd, February 2024:  
60 EUR per candidate (East and Middle East Sub-Region: 40 EUR)  
30 EUR for one or both parents (East and Middle East Sub-Region: 20 EUR)

### **Invite Level 2 Matching and Blessing Workshop Part 1 and 2**

Bank Information:

Purpose: BFD MBWS + Name Surname

Account Holder: FRSMS

Bank: Československa obchodní banka a.s, Žerotínova 42, 130 00 Praha 3, Czech Republic

IBAN: CZ12 0300 0000 0002 0984 6859

BIC: CEKOCZPP

PayPal: [guhq@ffwpu-eu.org](mailto:guhq@ffwpu-eu.org)

Registration: Register latest by Friday 23rd of February 2024

(Early Bird fee until the 16th of February 2024)

[Register Here](#)

NOTE: The deadlines for Early Bird Fee and Regular Fee are decided by the date of registration and not by the date of payment. Each individual person who wants to attend needs to register separately (2nd+ Generation children and Parents).

### **Requirement for the Workshop:**

Please note that in order to receive a Certificate of Completion, candidates need to attend the entire workshop - Part 1 and Part 2 - with the camera on. Please be aware that your attendance online can only be counted if you have your camera on during the lectures, therefore we recommend having a stable internet connection and a device with a working camera. The Certificate of Completion is valid for two years.

For further questions please contact us at [bfdeume@gmail.com](mailto:bfdeume@gmail.com)

On behalf of the BFD team,

Yours Sincerely,

Marea Toresen - EUME BFD

## Overview of the Education Requirements for Matching and Blessing:

Please note that each candidate has to complete the necessary education in order to be able to attend the Blessing. Ideally this education should be completed before starting with the Matching Process. It is important to prepare well before beginning the search for a possible partner and this education will help families to approach the Matching in a better way.

### Level 1

#### Overview

**Target:** 14-17 years old 2nd+ Gen participants and their parents

**Where:** Local and community level

**When:** Once a year, depending on the nation

**Requirement for the Blessing:** No

**Description:** Focus of education is Pure Lifestyle, how to prepare for the Matching, identity of a 2nd plus Gen, Parent-Child relationship and providing guidance for parents in the preparation for the Matching.

### Level 2 Part 1 + Part 2

#### Overview Part 1

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**Target:** 18 years and older, 2nd+ Gen participants and their parents

**Where:** National or sub-regional level

**When:** Shortly after Part 1

**Description:** The second part of the Level 2 Workshop will be held on the national or sub-regional level. Since there are fewer participants, it gives the opportunity of sharing in groups and clarifying content from the main workshop. It may also consist of a personal talk with the national BFD leader or appointed BFD staff.

### Validation of the Level 2 Workshop:

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### Level 3

#### Overview

**Target:** Matched couples who are attending the upcoming Blessing ceremony

**Where:** Online on EUME level

**When:** Shortly before a Cosmic Blessing

**Requirement:** Yes

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[Register here](#)

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**LOVE - LIFE - LINEAGE**

**for 2nd+ Generation and their Parents**

**March 1-3 2024**



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Organised by BFD EUME

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[Find the invite here](#)

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\* Indicates required question

Email \*

Your email

First Name \*

Your answer

Last Name \*

Your answer

Gender \*

Male

Female

Country of Residence \*

Your answer

Which community are you living in? (Ex. Vienna, Prague, ..)

Your answer

Your pastor / community leader's name is:

Your answer

You are attending as a: \*

- Candidate
- Parent
- Matching Supporter / Staff member

If attending and paying together with other family members, please state the name of the family member who will be sending the payment:

Your answer

### Interpretation

The workshop will be held in **English**. If you need interpretation from English, please reach out to your **National BFD** to request a translator for the workshop. Your National BFD is responsible to organise a translator for you.

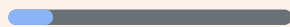
Do you require interpretation from English into another language? \*

- Yes
- No

If you selected "YES", which languages do you speak/understand?

Your answer

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