

## Who We Are

The Pilates Education Group (PEG) Pilates Teacher Training Program places its focus on developing trainees to embody the Pilates method, understand human movement and to teach the Pilates method correctly to a wide variety of clientele versus just teaching the exercises or leading classes. PEG offers a unique "Boutique" program based on historical Pilates, with small class size, individual attention, mentorship experiences and highly qualified affiliate studio network.

The PEG Teacher Training Program consists of 5 Intensive weekend educational workshops that focus on a comprehensive approach to professional teaching skills. Trainees must also participate in self-directed study and mentorship to develop skills and knowledge for teaching group mat and equipment classes and individual Pilates lessons.

As a PEG Teacher Training Program student you will learn the concept behind the Pilates system of exercises, the historical Pilates exercise repertoire, and gain a foundation in seeing and correcting posture faults and movement limitations in your clients, adapting and progressing exercises and so much more!

# **Equipment Training Overview**

The updated PEG format will consist of 5 weekend intensives that cover Level I - IV exercises of the Mat, Reformer, Trap Table and Auxiliary equipment and Wunda Chair. The final weekend covers the integration of all of the information taught during the first four weekends Pilates principles, Client assessment, Visual assessment, understanding the components of human learning, Pre-cautions and Contraindications for Pilates Programming, Reassessment and Pilates professional practice, etc. into the unique Gentry/ Larsson philosophy of a 'thinking', 'creative' teaching style that is the signature of the training program.

Attendance at all 5 weekends plus observation, personal practice, assistant teaching and student teaching hours completion are required to receive a Comprehensive Pilates Teacher Training Certificate.

Core Dynamics Integration and Development Technique Weekend offers PMA CEC's and may be taken as continuing education coursework by currently certified Pilates professionals.

## Weekend I – V Training Overview

#### Weekend I

Pre-Pilates (Gentry) exercises, Level I on Mat, Reformer, Trap Table, Wunda Chair, Spine Corrector, Ladder Barrel, Magic Circle. Ped-o-Pul, Pilates History, Eve Gentry History, Pilates Principles, Pilates Movement Principles.

#### Weekend II

Level II exercises on Mat, Reformer, Trap Table, Wunda Chair, Spine Corrector, Ladder Barrel, Magic Circle, Ped-o-Pul, Client Assessment, Conscious Competence Learning Matrix.

#### Weekend III

Level III exercises on Mat, Reformer, Trap Table, Wunda Chair, Spine Corrector, Ladder Barrel, Magic Circle, Ped-o-Pul, Body in Movement terms, Teaching Skills, Program Design.

#### Weekend IV

Level IV exercises on Mat, Reformer, Trap Table, Wunda Chair, Spine Corrector, Ladder Barrel, Magic Circle, Ped-o-Pul, Pre-cautions and Contraindications for Pilates Programming, Reassessment, Pilates professional practices.

#### Weekend V

Integration and Development of Core Dynamics Pilates teaching technique.

# Fees

Level I	\$1,075.00
Level II	\$1,075.00
Level III	\$1,075.00
Level IV	\$1,075.00
Level V	\$1,075.00
Final Test Out	\$250.00

All fees include materials. Shipping fees do apply.

# **Your Educator**

Kevin A. Bowen, co-founder of the PMA, began working with Michele Larsson and Core Dynamics Pilates in 1998 to offer teacher training and continuing education workshops based on historical Pilates in the Miami area. In 2004 Anna Alvarez, Core Dynamics graduate and owner of The Pilates Studio Miami Shores joined the program as a Teacher Trainer.