





## *AGREEMENT*

*To uphold the integrity of the International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM) and to protect your status as an IAIM Certified Infant Massage Instructor, we ask that you read and sign this document.*

1. When I have successfully completed my assignment, the International Association of Infant Massage (IAIM) will qualify me as an IAIM Certified Infant Massage Instructor.
2. As an IAIM Infant Massage Instructor, I should always respect the IAIM Bylaws, IAIM Policies and Procedures, IAIM Contracts, and IAIM intellectual property.
3. I understand that I will be a parent educator, qualified to teach parents how to massage their babies from birth to one year. This certification will allow me to teach parent-and-infant classes, individually or in groups. In the special circumstances of additional needs and adoption, the IAIM program can be taught to parents with children up to seven (7) years of age.
4. I will teach the IAIM program/strokes separate from any other programs, such as baby yoga, baby swim, or other massage strokes.
5. I understand that I have been trained and will be certified to be a parent educator and therefore I will only demonstrate and teach strokes on a doll in person, in order to be able to support the parent in specific situations. Therefore, I will not create or utilize any media, such as videos/DVDs, books, articles, to teach the strokes. 
6. I understand that 
  - The parent course is to be taught over a minimum of five (5) sessions, preferably with one (1) week between classes, so that parents and babies can thoroughly learn the strokes and enjoy the interaction
  - Parents need this time of support from the instructor to integrate the massage in their daily routine
  - I should only deviate from teaching the minimum of five (5) sessions with careful thought in specific situations 
7. To promote infant massage I may present the IAIM Infant Massage Program to public and professional groups, through lectures, media presentations and displays, but should always respect the IAIM intellectual property. I understand the reasons why I should not demonstrate strokes in these circumstances.
8. I understand that the IAIM program is not a therapeutic treatment and will clarify that to the parents I instruct.
9. The Instructor Certificate does not allow me to teach a certification program or to teach others how to teach infant massage. The Infant Massage Instructor Certification Program is taught exclusively by a qualified IAIM Trainer.
10. The IAIM Instructor Manual is protected by copyright laws. It is for the exclusive use of IAIM Certified Infant Massage Instructors and students who have participated in the IAIM Instructor Training. Except for the Handouts for Parents section in the manual, I may not copy or reproduce any part of the Instructor Manual.
11. No other books about infant massage apart from *Infant Massage: A Handbook for Loving Parents* can be given, sold or promoted during IAIM infant massage classes.

12. I understand that the IAIM logo and the title CIMI™ (Certified Infant Massage Instructor) are trademarks that belong to IAIM. Therefore, I can only use [the logo] while I hold current membership of an IAIM Chapter. 

I understand that I will not be allowed to teach the IAIM program or to use the IAIM intellectual property. I may also be required to stop my affiliation with the IAIM chapter until any issue has been resolved.

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understood and agree with the information presented in this document.

Please print your full name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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To honor the IAIM founder, Vimala McClure, IAIM instructors are encouraged to make her book, *Infant Massage: A Handbook for Loving Parents by Vimala McClure*, available to parents.

If you have further questions regarding this document please contact the IAIM International Office [info@iaim.net](mailto:info@iaim.net) or your local IAIM Chapter.