



Buddhapath/Eleven Directions

TEACHERS

Monastic Profiles



Thay Phap Khoi a monk and Dharma teacher in the Plum Village tradition was born in Vietnam and raised in the US. He was a chemical engineer with Intel in Arizona, before ordaining as a monk in 2007. He has co-led a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Buddha with Shantum before. He likes mindful walking in nature, nursing plants and wounded animals, and is always ready to enjoy a cup of coffee.



Thay Phap Xa is a Dutch Monk and Dharma teacher who ordained in Plum Village in February 2003. He has co-led a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the Buddha with Shantum before. He lives Waldbröl since July 2010. Thay Phap Xa has studied and taught Mathematics and studied Chinese Medicine for a few years. He offers courses on different topics, like mindful hiking, tea meditation and enjoys the beautiful nature around Waldbröl, Germany.



Brother Khiet Lam is a German brother, who ordained in Plum Village in the year 2017.



Sister Chinh Nghiem is a Dharma teacher and was ordained as a nun in Vietnam in 2008. She lived several years in Plum Village and has lived in the EIAB since 2015. She is especially gifted in singing.



Sister Bang Nghiem is a Dharma teacher and Vietnamese nun, who ordained in 2006. She lived in Plum Village and is now part of the Sangha in the EIAB.