

Veronika Linton – tour planner and instructor for the youth mentor study tours

Veronika has been the Hawai`i youth coordinator for all of the World Congress events beginning in 1999 in Hawai`i, Morocco in 2003, Scotland in 2005 and now Quebec in 2008. In 2002 she led the formation of the North Hawaii Youth Coalition in Waimea Hawaii to engage young people in making positive changes on issues that concern them in the community and the world. The coalition continues to grow and conducts youth action projects on the Big Island. She has recently joined the Board of the newly formed Global Youth Center in Honolulu.

She returned to Hawaii from a year long educational sabbatical in Mysore, India to deepen her practice and knowledge of yoga. Prior to her sabbatical, Veronika taught yoga and wellness (meditation and water aerobics) at the Fairmont Orchid Hotel and the Mauna Lani Bay Hotel and Bungalows on the Big Island for ten years.

Veronika holds a B.A. in Education and a minor in English from San Jose State University, California. She has studied Ashtanga yoga with Masters Sri K. Pattabhi Jois and his grandson Sharath Rangaswamy.