## **Examples of meeting schedules**

Meetings last for 60 minutes, plus 30 minutes for socializing for those who can stay later.

## Schedule A

- People arrive, chat, settle in
- Bow, sit for 5 10 minutes
- Begin reading

Some groups read at a slow pace, some read at a faster pace
Some groups prefer the "come as you are" approach
(reading together, no prior reading of material is required)
Some groups prefer that everyone reads the material before hand

## **Schedule B**

- People arrive, chat, settle in
- Bow, sit for 5 10 minutes
- Sharing / "Check in" what is relevant to you in connection with practice? (5 10 minutes)
- Begin reading
- End of the hour: Close with bow, dedicate the merit

## Schedule C

- People arrive, chat, settle in
- Bow, sit for 40 minutes
- Sharing / "Check in" what is relevant to you in connection with practice? (20 minutes)
- End of the hour: Close with bow, dedicate the merit