## **ALBA** White Board

## ALBA Two Day Retreat

23-24 March 2024

Theme: 'Putting Dhamma in to Practise'

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Thank you friends for joining the retreat  $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$  Please share any reflections below - it would be lovely to hear from you.

Thank you **all** for a wonderful retreat. I truly enjoyed the pratice, the dharma talks, reflections and wise conversations. So blessed to be able to participate, even though I am living in Denmark. - Morten Ryberg

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## Just sharing the poem - I read out during the retreat -

When people speak unkindly - I find that hurtful

So I make an intention to speak kindly

And realise that the world will not always speak kindly

I learn to not expect the world to speak kindly

When people are dismissive and not respectful - I find that hurtful

So I make an intention to be present and respectful

And realise the world will not always be present and respectful

I learn to not expect the world to be present and respectful

When people don't share - I find that hurtful

So I make an intention to share

And realise that the world won't always share

I learn to not expect the world to share

When people hide and don't speak the truth - I find that hurtful

So I make an intention to be open and honest

And realise the world will not always be open or honest

I learn to not expect the world to be open and honest

I want the world to love me

I find love within me

I want the world not to be jealous

I find non jealousy within me

I want the world to be wise and not confusing

I find wisdom and clarity within me

I want to understand people and their journeys

I try understand myself and my own journey

I learn today from these heavenly messengers

I learn to not expect the world to please me

I learn instead to love the world for how it is

I discover that beautiful world right here within me.

-Randula (13.3.2024)