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The Institute was founded to provide an environment of learning in which students could master the skills of a single discipline as well as develop intuition. Part of this approach has been to complement classroom-based curriculum with non-classroom experience. This is particularly true of the Master's Program in Buddhist and Western Psychology.

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