

CV for trainers at Collaborative Leadership Training

About Martin van der Meulen



Martin van der Meulen (1964) is an industrial engineer and has filled various management positions. He has worked for five years in government institutions and ten years in business, including two and a half years in Brazil. He managed teams and units from 5 up to 800 people. In 2001 he was touched by Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and since then has devoted most of his time to learning, living and sharing NVC. In 2004 he started Ai-opener offering NVC-training to individuals and organizations which has now become an NVC-training institute with 6 trainers. Martin is an internationally certified trainer in Nonviolent Communication and works together with Marshall Rosenberg's organization CNVC.

About Ai-opener

Ai-opener specializes in NVC-training, education and team facilitation. Since its start in 2004 Ai-opener has trained around 10.000 people in NVC with different objectives: effective cooperation, mediation, self-connection, harmonious relationships, negotiation skills, empowering interpersonal skills etc. Part of the training-programs is open to subscription for the general public. Part is developed in-company and focuses on a specific theme.

Ai-opener has extensive experience with training and facilitation of NGO's, commercial and (semi)-governmental institutions. Some names of organizations where Ai-opener has facilitated in-company training:

- **Commercial organizations:** L'Oréal, Microsoft, Atos, SKF, ABN AMRO, KLM, Akzo, Shell, Nyenrode Business University
- **(Semi)-governmental institutions:** Flevo hospital, ProRail, Dutch Railways, city of Amsterdam, Breda, several schools
- **NGO's:** Aidsfund, Architectural Institute Rotterdam (AIR), buurtbemiddeling (community-mediation), streetkids (Brazil)

More information

Ai-opener and NVC www.ai-opener.com

On ai-opener.com you can find [several interviews with the CEO of Microsoft](#) (e.g. Forbes, Time) where he refers to the benefits of CC for the employees of Microsoft.

The 3 parts covered in the training give a complete overview of the CC-process and how it works. For more information about the process and its elements you can [download this small booklet \(pdf\)](#)

About Kirsten Kristensen



Kirsten Kristensen is a CNVC certified trainer in Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and mediator with national and international experience. She is a co-founder of the Danish NVC Association LIVKOM, and member of the Board of [The Center for Nonviolent Communication](#) in USA. She met with Marshall B. Rosenberg who invented the process of Nonviolent Communication (NVC) in 1998 and found that NVC was adding a life changing dimension to her work, especially to how we grow our relational competencies. Since then she spent more than 100 days training with Marshall B. Rosenberg.

Kirsten specialises in transformation of conflicts and anger and in Nonviolent Communication in general. She is a sought-after coach and trainer with extensive international experience and through various types of collaboration she teaches NVC in both Denmark, Germany, The UK, India and North & South America. She has mediated in international conflicts and worked with reconciliation after violent conflict in Nepal among other places.

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About Kommunikation for Livet

Kommunikation for Livet specializes in NVC-training, education and peaceful solutions. Since its start in 2005 Kommunikation for Livet has offered training with the focus on realizing the innovative potentials behind disagreement and conflict, supporting understanding in and between teams and increasing listening skills. Our training supports a culture where there is enough psychological safeness for people to feel free to contribute, and develop ownership for decisions taken in collaboration. And where delegations happen in well-connected feedback systems, that ensures quality in the work at all levels of delegation.

We collaborate with other CNVC certified trainers through the Danish association LIVKOM, where we run peace projects with multiple financial partners for example the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the PAX - Stichting Vredesbeweging Pax, a Dutch NGO.

We also publish books by Marshall Rosenberg in Danish and produce educational material for creating a Culture of Peace in School with NVC.

You find the CV for LIVKOM in Danish [here](#).