"I believe the techniques of NVC can literally change the world." - Jack Canfield, Chicken Soup for the Soul series

# **Workshop Style**

Interactive & practical
Respecting Confidentiality
Challenging
Supportive
Fun

# Comments from Previous Participants:

"Daren's training was well structured and really advanced my understanding of NVC theory and fluency for practice. Highly recommended to get you started in NVC!" – A Clare

"Daren's NVC foundation course was perfectly delivered with pure heart, grace, intelligence, wisdom and humour!" – S Daly

"Thank you for this training that was tender, helpful and profound." – C Cunden

"Probably the best training (the most useful) I've attended in the past 10 years." – S Warwick

# **About the Trainer**

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# **NVC Foundation Training Outline**

# Day One

On day one we present most of the core concepts and processes of NVC. Understanding of these is facilitated through brief exercises. Topics covered:

## The Intention Of Communication

- Understanding the role of intention in communication and in NVC
- Exploring common intentions when communicating, their origins and results

# **Experiencing Empathic Presence**

Experiencing the quality of empathic presence in listening

# **Reflective Listening**

How to deepen someone's sense of being heard through empathic mirroring

# The Core Of Communication - Essential Needs

- Understanding the role of needs in communication and action
  - Exploring 10 essential areas of human need

## The Place Of Emotions In Communication

- Understanding common miscommunications of feelings
- Clarifying how and when to accurately convey or connect with core emotions

# **Language That Disconnects**

- 7 types of communication that antagonise or stimulate resistance
  - The origins and outcomes of disconnecting language

## Four Ways We Can Receive Others In Conflict Situations

- Two responses that lead to increased conflict
- Two responses that lead to understanding, trust and resolution of conflict

#### **Communicating Observable Experience**

- Distinguishing between observation and evaluation
- Exploring how to accurately convey what we are seeing or hearing from others

# Formulating Strategies & Communicating Them To Others

- Distinguishing between needs and strategies, & between requests and demands
  - How to convey what we want others to do clearly and effectively

# Day Two

The focus is on internalising the NVC process through extended practice exercises designed to deepen learning from day one. Topics covered:

## **Self-Empathy**

 Experiencing the power of NVC to clarify and work through our own issues / concerns.

## **Empathising With Others**

- Where to focus our attention when listening to others
- Supporting others to understand and move through their issues more effectively

#### **NVC Conflict Negotiation Skills**

- 5 essential steps for transforming hostility into collaboration
  - Finding mutually beneficial strategies and solutions

## **Course Evaluation & Closure**

Looking at how participants can take their learning forward