

CV Marina Riemslagh – Founder and Trainer of Live The Connection

Live The Connection aims at making available current scientific discoveries for training and counselling, both professionally and privately. Live The Connection teaches people to enhance their relationships by changing their automatic impulses for the aims they consciously choose.

Marina Riemslagh, the founder of Live The Connection, is fascinated by the working of the human mind. 'How is it that professional and reliable people behave adequately in most situations and make a mess of things in other ones?' is the question that has kept her thinking for years. 'Why do people have to deal with problems at work and at home?' When she found an answer to these questions after five years of intensive research, she made the next step: 'How can we help people function to their highest possible values and norms, help them to best they can be, so that they like to work together and be happy themselves?' Her intensive quest and investment has led to workshops, in which people can reprogram their own behaviour themselves, to their own and other people's highest good.

'Of course, it was my own quest that led to these discoveries. For years I had asked myself why I was making troubles at certain moments. Now that I know this and am able to change it, my world has opened itself. I don't have to be afraid of myself nor of others, I don't have to make myself invisible or defend myself. I can choose how to behave and how to feel. In every situation I have a grip on myself and that makes me free to cope with other people in a correct way. This offers a new perspective, both professionally and privately. I can both function on my own and in a team, I can expand both intellectually and personally. I am glad about what I do and how I can love. In short, I am happy and enjoy myself.

Sharing these methods, which make this revolution possible, with other people, is my greatest happiness. I use my talents for training and counselling. This is my way of saying thanks for all the opportunities that life has offered me.'

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Born in Bornem on September 16, 1958

CAREER

From 1.09.0979 started as full-time graduated nurse in the Psychiatric Centre St-Hieronymus in Sint-Niklaas.

From 1.07.1983 part-time career interruption because of studies at the Centre for Religious Studies. Part-time nurse.
Completion of nursing job on 30.06.1993.

From 1.03.0993 part-time hospital chaplain (50 %) in the National Centre for Multiple Sclerosis, Centre in Melsbroek.
Secretary Ethical Committee from 1995. Pastor-in-chief from 1997, from 2001 part-time job (45 %).

Since 1.02.2001 until 2007 also part-time coach of post-abortion groups, Centre for Relationships and Problems of Pregnancy in Leuven (33 %).

From 2001 until 2004 also CPE Training Supervisor at the Free University of Amsterdam.

2003, 2004. Group Supervisor in Training for Contextual Pastoral Care and Counselling.

2006. Trainer at the Clinical Pastoral Education Centre in Maarssen.

LVSB recognition. - Individual and group supervision on demand.

From 1.02.2007 until 31.12.2010 research assistant Catholic University of Louvain (working on my PhD.)

From 1.03.2011 until 4.08.2011 member of management ethics University Hospital of Gent. At the same time, from 1.04.2011, independent coach, supervisor, trainer in communication.

From 5.08.2011 independent coach, supervisor, trainer and teacher of communication. PSYCH-K Facilitator (Basic, Advanced, Professional), PSYCH-K Basic Workshops Instructor

From 07.10.2012 until 13.06.2014 freelance co-operator at sTimul, laboratory of care ethics at Moorsele. Ethical expert for INTERREG Project 'Dignity in Care'.

From 5.08.2012 until 18.01.2017 PSYCH-K and PER-K Instructor, PSYCH-K Optimal Health Coach

From 12.12.2016 Founder, Trainer and Teacher of Live The Connection ('Free Full Living'). For more details see www.livetheconnection.com

EDUCATION

- 1976 Secondary School Scientific A (Berkenboom Sint-Niklaas)
- 1979 Graduated Hospital Nursing (St Vincentius Antwerpen)
- 1992 Graduated in Theology and Pastoral Care (Centre for Religious Studies in Louvain)
- 1994 Certificate Bibliodrama (57 sessions - Sint Oedenrode)
- 1995 Clinical Pastoral Education Amersfoort (CPE, three months full-time)
- 1996 Conference Contextual Coaching with Ivan Boszormenyi-Nagy (Antwerp)
- 1996 Seminar Systemic Approach Interaction Academy Antwerp
- 1997 Philosophical Foundations of Contextual Therapy, Learning about Living

- 1998 Certificate Postdoctoral Training Contextual Pastoral Care (Two year program at Faculty of Theology, Amsterdam)
- 1999 Certificate Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama Coach (Gent)
- 2000 Certificate Supervisor Clinical Pastoral Education (International recognized CPE Supervisor, Amersfoort)
- 2001 Annotation Training Supervisor
- 2002 Past Reality Integration Introductory Workshop I. Bosch (PRI, Utrecht)

- Master in Religious Studies
Catholic University of Louvain
- 2003 Author of 'Abortus voorgoed voorbij?' ('Beyond Abortion?')
LannooCampus ISBN 90-209-5330-3
- 2004 Master in Theology, Catholic University of Louvain
- 2008 Theory of Presence and additional training (Faculty for Humanity, Utrecht)
- 2009 Generally Approved Coach! (LVSC Training, Utrecht, Netherlands)
- 2010 PMA Lifestyle Trainer and in 2011 PMA Coach
Doctor in Theology Catholic University of Louvain PhD: '(In)Correct
- 2011 Counselling Process. Fundamental and Empirical Research into the
Ethics of the Pastoral Counselling Process' ISBN 9781616279363 en -70
- 2011 Reconnective Healing Practitioner (level I, II and III)
PSYCH-K Facilitator, Basic, Advanced (Dutch, French)
- 2012 PSYCH-K Basic en Divine Integration Instructor, PSYCH-K Pro Facilitator
PSYCH-K Health and Wellness Facilitator
PER-K Instructor
- 2013 PSYCH-K Advanced Instructor
PSYCH-K Pro Instructor
- 2017 Founder, Trainer and Teacher of Live The Connection, a way to get rid of stress in less
than 5 minutes, to Learn how to reprogram your mind, Change disturbing
patterns, Vitalize your relationships and Energize your whole being, and so much more...