

Core Training Spiritual Ecology

The Work that Reconnects

October 2019 - March 2020, Amsterdam

“The world is not a problem to be solved; it is a living being to which we belong (..) Until we go to the root of our image of separateness, there can be no healing.” Llewellyn Vaughan-Lee



Acts of Green

- Do you feel the urgency to wake up from ‘business as usual’?
- Do you find yourself overwhelmed by climate change and the state of the world?
- Are you looking for like-minded people who want to support each other in reclaiming courage and guardianship of the Earth?

**An invitation to all who love our beautiful planet and her myriad beings.
Let us do what we can.**

The irreversible change with unforeseeable consequences of the new world we have moved into has the potential to quicken our collective awakening for a profound transformation of our world. This transformation begins within. It requires to know ourselves, not only as individuals, but as co-creators within a deeply ensouled web of life.

The goal of the training is

- to explore our inner responses to the condition of the world
- to prepare to take part in its healing (and recognizing ways you already do that)

Resources

The training is based on the Spiral of the 'Work that Reconnects' by Joanna Macy and our background in the Framework for Strategic Sustainable Development, Authentic Leadership, Theory of Living Human Systems, Evolutionary Psychology and Buddhism.

Method

The training will be based on a mix of theory, systemic group work, guided meditations, mindful dialogue and inquiry, movement and body-based practices.

With the training you learn

- how to **strengthen your inner resources** of intuitive wisdom, courage, radical presence and compassionate action
- how to **listen deeply** to one's own heart, to each other and how the Earth is calling to us
- to **build together a supportive and inclusive community (system)** by exploring and integrating both similarities and differences
- to **shift in perspective** (from ego to eco) and to engage from a connected self that allows for a natural carefree caring for all life
- to **grow your impact** in contributing to the healing of the world

Practical information

The training consists of 6 training days (3 x two-days) and 2 integration days with a smaller group. Goal of the integration days is to explore how you can integrate the knowledge, inspiration and practices of the training in your daily life and work more effectively.

Training dates from 9.30 until 17.30

11 - 12 October 2019

13 - 14 December 2019

27 - 28 March 2020

Integration dates from 10.00 until 17.00

15 or 18 November 2019

24 or 25 January 2020

Location

De Achter-ruimte

Nieuwe Amstelstraat 57

1011PL Amsterdam centrum

And a spot in nature, the location of this will be revealed at the time of the training

Fee

Standard fee: € 135,-/per day (incl. 21% VAT)

Sponsor fee: € 180,- /per day (incl. 21% VAT)

Student fee and those who want to join with small purse: € 35,-/ per day

Early bird fee: 10% discount before 10th of July 2019!

All fees include hand-outs, coffee/tea and cookies (lunch is not included)

You register for all 8 days. Payment in installments is possible.

For whom

We want to bring an intergenerational & intercultural group together and invite anyone who is curious and resonates with the training's intention to join. The spoken language is English.

Size of the group

Minimum 8 and maximum 14

Information and registration

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About the trainers

Annick Nevejan

Trained originally as a community-based artist (MA DasArts) my passion for the last 20 years has been exploring and facilitating personal and collective transformation processes, both in Amsterdam with my own company and abroad. My work is based on an integration of Buddhist and Western psychology, neuroscience and the Theory of Living Human Systems. Spiritual Ecology and the work of Joanna Macy brings for me together how taking part in the healing of the world also requires work on the inside. It is from our connected self and our love for life that a natural care for the Earth and all beings arises. www.nevejan.net



Maaïke Boumans

I am a poet, traveller and host. I hold an MSc in Strategic Leadership towards Sustainability and have been working around these topics for the past six years with Bright Future Lab. After a powerful 5-day solo retreat in nature a few years ago, I've been deepening my connection with nature. I am learning to speak her language again and live my life from a place of reverence and simplicity. This has brought me to Spiritual Ecology. I would love to meet you on this journey! www.brightfuturelab.nl



"The same stream of life that runs through my veins night and day runs through the world." Rabindranath Tagore