



Facilitating Writeshops Course

Approaches & tools for organisational learning and writing

*How can we tap into the power of stories
for deep learning and social change?*

When: 18 and 19 June 2018

Where: The Hague/Amsterdam, The Netherlands (venue TBC)

For whom: practitioners who want to learn how to facilitate a writeshop

Language: English/Dutch

If you would like to participate: [register here](#)

Facilitated in association with the Barefoot Guide Connection and based on the experience of facilitating Writeshops for the development of Barefoot Guides

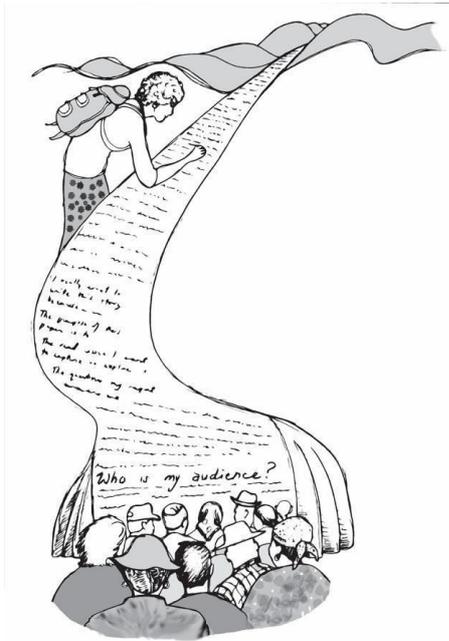
How can social change and development practitioners write interesting and thoughtful stories and case studies from the field? How can they deepen their stories, learn from them and share these with others? How can they do this collectively in ways that improve wider learning and practice?

A writeshop is a collective, creative and disciplined method for reflection, learning and documenting stories that are worth sharing. In a writeshop practitioners learn to write and write to learn.

Purpose and participants

This is a two-day course for facilitators/practitioners to design and facilitate writeshops that support learning processes in their teams, organisations or with clients. We use writing as a key approach to collectively surface, deepen and share





practices, key experiences, lessons learned and implications for the future. From this it also becomes possible to develop written products for wider sharing and education. Participants should have some experience in small group facilitation.

Our Course Approach

As a participant you will take home ideas and skills of how to effectively use several writing process designs and tools, such as the Action Learning Cycle, the Outside/Inside Story, Threefold Listening and Free-writing, focused on helping others to write stories and case studies. You will also learn how to help practitioners deal with a writer's block and to more effectively learn and co-write with peers.

A detailed Facilitators Guide will be provided, in hard and soft copy, containing guidance and handouts for use in your own Writeshops.

The Facilitators

Cristina Temmink, Barefoot Guide Connection
Maaike Boumans, independent facilitator

Dates and Times

18 and 19 June 2018, from 9.30am to 5.30pm

The Venue:

The Hague/Amsterdam, The Netherlands (venue TBC)

Fees

The fee is 600 Euro (excl. VAT), payable on registration. The course fee includes 2 days writeshopping, lunch and coffee breaks, writing materials and a Facilitators Guide.

Registration

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Queries

If you have questions about the course and registration or logistics please email: m.c.temmink@gmail.com