

Praise for the Nonviolent Communication™ process

from Activists and Social Change Advocates

"Like Noam Chomsky, Rosenberg's work is intrinsically radical, it subverts our whole status-quo system of power: between children and adults, the sane and the psychotic, the criminal and the law. Rosenberg's distinction between punitive and protective force should be required reading for anyone making foreign policy or policing our streets."

- **D. Killian**, reporter, *On The Front Line*, *Cleveland Free Times*

"*Speak Peace* is a book that comes at an appropriate time when anger and violence dominates human attitudes. Marshall Rosenberg gives us the means to create peace through our speech and communication. A brilliant book."

- **Arun Gandhi**, president, MK Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

"Rosenberg brings us globally critical evidence that how/what we speak reflects who we are and embodies what we will become."

- **Dr. Barbara E. Fields**, executive director, The Association for Global New Thought

"*Speak Peace* sums up decades of healing and peacework. It would be hard to list all the kinds of people who can benefit from reading this book, because it's really any and all of us."

- **Michael Nagler**, author, *Is There No Other Way: The Search for a Nonviolent Future*

"*Speak Peace in a World of Conflict* offers a gift of spirit, theory and nonviolent communication experience from which every seeker of peace within and without can learn. It complements John Burton's *Deviance, Terrorism and War* as a guide to mutual need-fulfilling processes of problem-solving to realize nonviolent conditions of global life."

- **Glenn D. Paige**, author, *Nonkilling Global Political Science*; founder, Center for Global Nonviolence

"A revolutionary way of looking at language. If enough people actually make use of the material in *Nonviolent Communication* we may soon live in a more peaceful and compassionate world."

- **Wes Taylor**, *Progressive Health*

"As far as nonviolence and spiritual activism, Marshall Rosenberg is it! Applying the concepts within these books will guide the reader towards a fostering more compassion in the world."

- **Marianne Williamson**, author, *Everyday Grace* and honorary chairperson, Peace Alliance

"The extraordinary language of Nonviolent Communication is changing how parents relate to children, teachers to students, and how we all related to each other and even to ourselves. It is precise, disciplined, and enormously compassionate. Most important, once we study NVC we can't ignore the potential for transformation that lies in any difficult relationship — if we only bother to communicate with skill and empathy."

- **Bernie Glassman**, president and co-founder, Peacemaker Community

"Marshall took nonviolence a step further - beyond Gandhi."

- **Johan Galtung**, Founder of the first peace institute in Oslo, 1959



“Violence begins with language. If we can change our communication, we can change our consciousness. Then we can dance with others and create beauty and harmony instead of war and destruction.”

- **Mel Sears**, book reviewer

“I feel very blessed that Vipassana Meditation and Nonviolent Communication came into my life right around the same time. My relationships are now nourishing and clear, my actions are more deliberate and conscious, and my service to the world is coming from a more peaceful and positive place within.”

- **Tricia King**, Bellingham WA

“Nonviolent Communication is a simple process that eliminates the competitive, adversarial, and violence provocative style of communication that has infected most of our lives.”

- **Chuck McDougal**, book reviewer



About Nonviolent Communication

From the bedroom to the boardroom, from the classroom to the war zone, the Nonviolent Communication (NVC) process is changing lives every day. NVC provides an easy to grasp, effective method to get to the root of conflict, violence and pain peacefully. By examining the unmet needs behind what we do or say, the NVC process helps reduce hostility, heal pain, and strengthen professional or personal relationships.

The NVC process is now being taught in corporations, classrooms, prisons and mediation centers around the globe. And it is affecting cultural shifts as institutions, corporations and governments integrate NVC consciousness into their organizational structures and their approach to leadership.

International peacemaker, mediator, author and founder of the Center for Nonviolent Communication, Dr. Marshall Rosenberg spends more than **250** days each year teaching the NVC process, including some of the most impoverished, war-torn areas of the world. More than **180** certified trainers and hundreds more teach this life-enriching process in **35** countries to approximately **250,000** people each year.

About the Center for Nonviolent Communication

The Center for Nonviolent Communication (CNVC) is an international nonprofit peacemaking organization whose vision is a world where everyone's needs are met peacefully. CNVC is devoted to supporting the spread of Nonviolent Communication training and consciousness around the world.

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