

Praise for the Nonviolent Communication™ process

from Educators, Administrators and Educational Reform Advocates

"Education is not simply about teachers covering a curriculum; it is a dance of relationships among the people of the class. *The Compassionate Classroom* is a how-to guide that presents a wide range of powerful communication and relationship tools that will help each child discover and reach their potential."

- **Tim Seldin**, president, The Montessori Foundation

"*Nonviolent Communication* is a practical and necessary work that should be required reading by every state department of education in the nation, and adopted for immediate and continuous use in our school districts. Nationally, we talk peace. This book goes far beyond mere talk -- it shows us how to TEACH peace."

- **James E. Shaw, Ph.D.**, author, *Jack and Jill, Why They Kill*

"Marshall's unique message gives teachers easy steps for peaceful communication and a new way to work with children and parents."

- **Barbara Moffitt**, executive director, National Center for Montessori Educators

"Schools in which students and teachers relate as partners—where Rosenberg's *Nonviolent Communication* is part of every interaction—are communities of learning, rather than top-down, impersonal factories. Young people begin to see school as a safe and exciting place of exploration where they can share feelings and ideas, and where each child is recognized, valued and nurtured."

- **Riane Eisler**, author, *The Chalice and the Blade, Tomorrow's Children* and *The Power of Partnership*

"*The Compassionate Classroom* demonstrates the connection between learning and the relationships between students and teachers. It is filled with exercises and role-plays that could be introduced to the classroom to enhance understanding. This is a great curriculum development resource!"

- **Jerry Mintz**, Alternative Education Resource Organization (AERO)

"*The Compassionate Classroom* is a fabulous book! If teachers will read it, they can transform their classrooms."

- **William Glasser, MD**, author, *Schools Without Failure* and *The Quality School*

"Teachers, parents and school administrators: Today's teachers can create a Planet of Peace. The communication process you will learn by reading *Nonviolent Communication* is the cornerstone."

- **Robert Muller**, former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and co-founder of the University for Peace in Costa Rica

"As a school counselor, I implemented a 2 year anti-bullying program at the international school where I currently work. I used Marshall's work and wisdom throughout the program and am happy to report that we reduced bullying by 26% (as reported on a student questionnaire designed by Dr. Dan Olweus)."

- **Nicki Ruud, Ed.D.**, school counselor, International School of Helsinki



"I appreciate how well Nonviolent Communication reduces a very complex and needful topic to utter simplicity."

- **Hal Doiron**, director, Columbine Community Citizen's Task Force

"Educators committed to engaging in the long-term, often difficult work of strengthening their relationships with colleagues, students and parents and expanding their opportunities for personal growth will find Nonviolent Communication to be an invaluable tool."

- **Ron Rubin**, safe schools consultant, Vermont Department of Education

"With the growth in today's dysfunctional families and the increase of violence in our schools, *Nonviolent Communication* is a godsend."

- **Linda C. Stoehr**, reporter, *Los Colinas Business News*

"All adults should learn how to use the skills expressed in Dr. Rosenberg's book. The outcome would be that children would be accustomed to the language of positive, nonviolent forms of communication that will aid them throughout their lives. Dr. Rosenberg, you are a peacemaker!"

- **Nancy Sager**, principal, Sante Fe Montessori School

"Marshall's book profoundly questions present-day thinking on education and educational structures. The principles in this book can generate more harmony in our classrooms, homes and societies. All educators and parents should have *Life-Enriching Education*."

- **Dr. Jeannette Vos**, coauthor, *The Learning Revolution*



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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