

Unique combination of workshops around storytelling

Two very good facilitators and presenters will be in Belgium in the beginning of November 2009. Marcel van der Pol and Amy Frazier are in Belgium to present at the ECCI conference (<http://www.eccixi.eu/>) and it was possible to keep them in Belgium a bit longer for two unique workshops. So if you're interested in giving a boost to your presentation skills and telling a great story, these workshops are for you.

Date: November 2nd, 2009

Location: The Hub Brussels – 37 Rue du Prince Royal, 1050 Ixelles (quite central in Brussels)-
<http://thehubbrussels.wordpress.com/contact/>

Participants: people who have to perform regularly in public to give a speech or presentation and want to have a stronger story – storytellers, teachers and public speakers. Maximum 25 participants.

Morning workshop: The Story of the Hero (by Marcel van der Pol)

Afternoon workshop: Powerful Personal Presence (by Amy Frazier)

It is possible to choose only one workshop, or do both. Lunch will be included.

Price: € 125 / workshop or € 225 if you follow the two workshops. (exclusive VAT)

Language: English

Registration: send a mail to cyriel@newshoestoday.com with your contact details + the workshop(s) that you want to follow. If you want an invoice, please add the invoice details (address, VAT-number)



The Story of the Hero (by Marcel van der Pol)

The Story of the Hero-workshop is about shifting paradigms in speeches, lectures, presentations and storytelling. **The Story of the Hero** is a tingling blend of out-of-the-box thinking, internal lead-motive exploring, storytelling and a little story-acting. Performing in public (speaking, storytelling, whatever...) is not just about 'content' and 'performance'. It is also about you. About how you perceive the world. How you perceive yourself, your message, your performance, the audience.

The Story of the Hero will help you to free yourself from fixed and inadequate perceptions. As I do for managers, consultants, teachers, public speakers, actors, and storytellers, I'll introduce to you my archetypal Heroes. Each Hero is willing to help you to explore these perceptions, to change them, and to explore the effects. As a play director I'll challenge you to change a story-paradigm by story-acting. You'll change the main character's lead-motive by calling for different heroes. With help from the Heroes your main character will learn how to perceive his world differently; you will learn how to use the Heroes for exploring your own lead-motives and for getting out of your own box.

Workshop will take place from 9:15 – 12:30

Marcel van der Pol (Groningen – the Netherlands): trainer/coach, consultant, mediator, lecturer, public speaker, performer and play director since 1986. In 1997 he founded of Keridwen; core business: helping individuals, teams and organizations to free themselves from fixed and inadequate patterns (behavioural, thinking, feeling, etc.) by using (amongst others) theatrical paradigm shifting techniques.



In 2003 he invented the "The Dance of the Hero"-concept, introducing twelve Heroes, each representing an archetypal lead-motive and therefore a paradigm. The Story of the Hero is a The dance of the hero-application for presentations, lectures, acting and storytelling. Story of the Hero-clients: professional teachers, trainers, lecturers, actors, storytellers and public speakers. Also: managers, consultants, mayors and ceo's (profit, non-profit and administration).

More info about Marcel – www.keridwen.nl

Powerful Personal Presence (by Amy Frazier)

Building on the power of story, in the afternoon we will dive deeper into the aspects of personal presence. You will learn how to make sure that your stories (or any presentations you give) are believable, authentic, persuasive and uniquely you. Powerful Personal Presence combines body/mind studies with theatre techniques to guide you in the rediscovery of your authentic presence. If you are a leader; if you depend upon your persuasive skills to drive results; if you train or coach others; or if you simply feel uncertain when presenting material—then you will learn techniques for keeping your own best story alive, even when things go wrong! You will learn that it's not about “faking” anything: it's about accessing your most authentic self in the moment, with confidence and poise.

We will look at centers of influence, how to draw positive attention, how to move imagination into action, and what to do when you're under stress. Join us for this fun, supportive and empowering workshop, and learn to take the power of your presence to the next level.

Workshop will take place from 13:30 – 17:00

Amy Frazier (Seattle - US)



Amy Frazier (Seattle, Washington): consultant, trainer, writer, performer. Amy uses her background in theatre and the arts to reconnect people with their creativity, environment and community. She offers coaching and workshops on creativity, collaboration, environmental awareness, body/mind integration, and the joys of play.

Amy works in collaboration with consultants in Seattle (where she is based) and Europe, as well as with her own company, Stages of Presence. Amy uses a holistic approach, exploring both the art and science of creativity—and she is passionate about helping people connect with the treasures inside themselves. Currently, she is enrolled at the International Center for Studies in Creativity at Buffalo State College.

More info: www.stagesofpresence.com