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The story behind Cyriel Kortleven

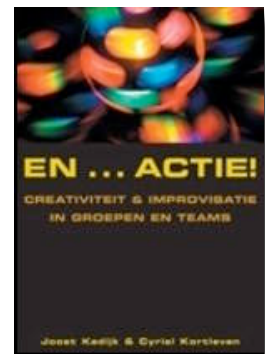
Cyriel Kortleven is an enthusiastic, driven crew-member of new shoes today – a growing number of soulmates in business who give support to people and organisations on their road to creation, innovation and change. Cyriel's passion is moving people to become more conscious of new opportunities in their professional and personal life. Cyriel is specialized in two topics: creation and experience time.

Creation

- workshops in creative skills and attitude;
- facilitating creative sessions (brainstorms);
- move people literally by combining creativity & improvisation theatre (author of the dutch book ' En ... Actie!')

Experience time

- workshop Time to NOW - make people more conscious about experience time and other forms of time.
- The Knights of NOW - a gathering of noble characteristics who want to make the world more conscious of time. They intervene with energetic acts at conferences, events and festivals.



Next to incompany assignments, Cyriel likes to work with bigger groups as a speaker, creative animator, chairman or facilitator. His playful and enthusiastic attitude creates an open and informal atmosphere. He's also writing a new book 'Timeless Timepsiration' and blogs regularly.

References

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Experience

04-2005 – present:

Crew-member - New shoes today

New shoes today is a growing number of soulmates in business who give support to people and organisations on their road to creation, innovation and change. Together with clients we take on 21st century challenges. Our values: real - open - drive - fun - care - today. My expertise is in the domain of creativity.



06-2004 – present:

creativity consultant - creAdvies

creAdvies is my own firm where I help teams and organisations in facilitating creative sessions; training people in creative thinking; giving advice on creative thinking.

06-2002 – 06-2005:

Office Manager - COCD

Centre for Developing Creative Thinking – organisation of daily activities, giving support to advisory board and creativity consultants; keep the office up and running; organise creativity days; ...

10-1999 - 04-2002:

Management Trainee - ORMIT

Traineeship where I did 3 projects: junior consultant in a small IT-firm; coordinator of 2 programs of an international management school; team-member of the resource-pool of Siemens.



Education

08-2007: **Loose Moose Summerschool** – International improvisation-course Canada

04-2002 - 02-2003: **Facilitation course – Matrix**
20 days training and experience around the topic process facilitation

03-2002 - 10-2002: **Expert course creative thinking – COCD**
11 days training in the Centre for Development of Creative Thinking –
facilitating brainstorm sessions, creativity techniques and group
dynamics.

10-1999 - 04-2002: **General management training - ORMIT**
50 days during 2,5 years – all kind of management skills:
communication, personal leadership, coaching, presentation skills, ICT,
consulting, ...

09-1998 - 07-1999: **Post-University 'Master in SME-business'**
Training for small and medium-sized companies

09-1993 - 07-1999: **University Commercial Engineer**
Limburgs Universitair Centrum (L.U.C.) – Diepenbeek - Belgium
Absorbing lots of knowledge, stress-management and forgetting
everything about creativity

09-1981 - 09-1993: **Primary and secondary School**
Art of playing and communication with other human species

25-03-1975 - 09-1981: Most important studies of my life and doing lots of discoveries.
This was my climax of creative thinking.

06-1974 - 25-03-1975: Splendid victory of the running contest 'Dad-Mom' and
afterwards 9 months rest in safe environment

Languages

- Dutch – motherlanguage; English – good; French, German – basic
- Body language and imaginary language are continuously in development

Extra activities

- Friend of Stien; playing with three cats; exploring Brussels; ...
- Member of several international creativity and presenters networks
- Sports : volleyball, running, snowboarding, juggling

Enjoy – 'Enjoy life. There's plenty of time to be dead.'

Believe in yourself - 'Whether you believe you can do a thing or not, you are right.'

Creativity - 'Logic brings you from A to B. Imagination brings you everywhere.'

Open mind - 'A human mind is like a parachute. It works best when it's open.'

