

Workshop Gestalt relatietherapie met Bob en Rita Resnick

6-8 april 2018

(For non Dutch participants the programme overview and key information is added in bold lines in English; the actual programme will 100% be presented in English)

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1. Program (100% presented in English)

- i. **Introduction** to the workshop: "A Couple of Individuals, Couple Therapy Revisited: from a Fusion model to a Connection Model of Coupling"

Location: Conferentiecentrum Mennorode, Apeldoornseweg 183, Elspeet, The Netherlands.

Time: Friday evening, April 6th 19:30 – 22:30

Coffee/tea as from 19:00

Open to: participants to the workshop and all interested mental health and allied professionals. Can be booked separate from the workshop and entitles to 3 accreditation points for education in Gestalt.

The evening presentation includes a Gestalt film screening. Bob Resnick will present both developmental and therapeutic aspects of the Gestalt therapy approach with the support of two original filmed sessions with clients. All participants (both to the workshop and to the Friday evening) will receive an invitation at the end of March to watch a theory film on Gestalt therapy as an introduction to the philosophy of Gestalt. This film is grounded in the philosophical roots of the Gestalt philosophy, such as existentialism, phenomenology, field theory. The film presentation will be followed by an opportunity to raise questions and discuss the present day relevance of the Gestalt model, including comparisons to other therapy models.

- ii. **Workshop** “A Couple of Individuals, Couple Therapy Revisited: from a Fusion model to a Connection Model of Coupling”
Location: Conferentiecentrum Mennorode, Apeldoornseweg 183, Elspeet, The Netherlands
Time: Saturday April 7 9:30 - Sunday, April 8 17:00
Entitles to 19 accreditation points for education in Gestalt.

Open to Gestalt therapists and all therapists and counsellors who either already work with couples or are interested in working with couples. Also open to psychotherapy and counselling students.

Program: The workshop will begin with a short synopsis of the theory that informs the Resnick’s work, followed by live demonstrations with volunteer couples. After personal reactions to each of the couples, the work will be related to the theory – hopefully enriching both. Couples are encouraged to participate in the discussion – transparent and inclusive. Other work forms may be considered. What actually happens on each moment depends on actual needs in the field. This includes, for instance, other work forms requiring a more active role of participants - such as volunteering to work as therapist either with a Model, (real) Couple and/or a role play couple, with Bob and Rita's live supervision. Again, according to the group's wishes, there may also be room for some individual Gestalt therapy as well - again relating the clinical work to the theory.

Bob and Rita encourage questions, comments and comparisons of their model to CBT, EFT, Gottman, Systemic, Contemporary Psychoanalytic, Imago and Postmodern approaches.

Background: Marriage and relationships today (straight and gay) are, to a large extent based on the assumption that two individuals fuse into one: “two become one”. More than 50% of all first marriages end in divorce, as do approximately 75% of second marriages. Add to this the remaining secretly “miserably married”– those living lives of quiet (or not so quiet) desperation based on fear of being alone, fear of damaging the children, financial insecurity, religious doctrine, social stigma, etc. — and we begin to see the magnitude of the problem.

If the Basic Human Dilemma for everyone from birth until death is: How to be connected to another, and maintain a self, then the western “fusion model of marriage” makes this almost impossible. As the Resnicks often say: “two become one, and then there are none”. In order to connect, there must be two.

Within this basic human dilemma, dealing with differences emerges as the fundamental dynamic that is at the root of almost all couples issues. All contact (and connection) can only happen through difference. Difference is connective tissue. The Resnicks, respectful and appreciative of difference both as a separator and a connector have evolved new ways to collaborate, engage, compromise, trade and even celebrate differences.

Doing couples therapy is more than embracing a single theoretical dimension (e.g. Attachment, Emotion, Communication, etc.), a methodology or an eclectic bag of tricks and techniques. Relationships and marriage are difficult, rhythmical and not for the faint of heart. Most importantly, ongoing primary relationships are worth the effort.

2. Inschrijving/enrollment

Je schrijft je in voor een onderdeel door betaling van het verschuldigde bedrag op rekening NL64INGB0009164398 ten name van P.A.J. ter Weijde, Narcisplantsoen 88, 2015AL, Haarlem. Vermeld duidelijk je naam, telefoonnummer en/of email adres en voor welk onderdeel je betaalt: alleen introductieavond, de workshop, verblijfsuurs in 1 of 2 persoons kamer. Als je deelneemt aan de workshop heb je tevens toegang tot de introductie op vrijdagavond.

(Enrollment through payment in my account: NL64INGB0009164398 on my name: P.A.J. ter Weijde, address: Narcisplantsoen 88, postal code: 2015AL, Haarlem, The Netherlands, stating exactly what you enroll for)

3. overzicht van kosten/overview of costs

Let op: **tot 4 februari geldt een vroegboekorting van €100** voor deelname aan de workshop: deze “early bird” prijzen zijn aangegeven met een sterretje (2^{de} kolom)

Untill February 4 an early bird reduction of €100 applies to the cost of participation.

Kosten van deelname/**participation**):

| | | < 4 februari “early bird” rate: |
|---|-------|---|
| i. introduction 6/4 19:30 -22:30: | € 60 | € 40* |
| ii. workshop 6/4 19:30 – 8/4 17:00 (price includes €79 for costs of coffee, tea, water, lunch) | € 474 | € 374* |

Kosten van deelname plus verblijf/costs of participation plus lodging:

| Single room: | | | early birds: |
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| Arrival 6/4 19:30: | €610 | | € 510* |
| Arrival 7/4 9:30: | €544 | | € 444* |
| Double room: (total): | | | |
| Arrival 6/4 19:30: | €1160 | | € 960* |
| Arrival 7/4 9:30 : | €1058 | | € 858* |

Toelichting/additional information:

-De door Mennorode in rekening gebrachte verblijfskosten zijn hieronder gespecificeerd.

-Aankomst vrijdagavond of zaterdagochtend: deelnemers die bekend zijn met de werkwijze en de theorie van de Resnicks kunnen desgewenst zaterdag 9:30 starten en een overnachting uitsparen.

Start on Saturday only for participants already familiar with the theory of the Resnicks)

-Alle prijzen zijn gebaseerd op vertrek op zondag 8 april 17.00 (**departure: Sunday 17:00**)

-Je kunt tot 4 februari gebruik maken van een door mij gereserveerd collectief verblijfsarrangement op Mennorode. Dit dien je gelijktijdig met je inschrijving aan mij te betalen. Bij latere inschrijving dien je zelf zorg te dragen voor diner en overnachting. **(the indicated costs of lodging apply until february 4; if you book later, you need to organize your own lodging)**

-Mennorode is bezig om kamers op te knappen en de prijsstelling aan te passen. Ook maakt Mennorode nu onderscheid tussen de prijs van een 1 en 2 persoons kamer.

-Het volpension is ongewijzigd en omvat logies, ontbijt, lunch, diner, onbeperkt koffie/thee/water.

Lodging includes: applicable room rate, breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffe, tea, water.

Geen overnachting/diner:

Zorg je zelf voor diner en overnachting betaal je €79 voor het verblijf overdag op Mennorode. Je krijgt hiervoor onbeperkt koffie, thee en water en 2x lunch. Aan mij te betalen bij inschrijving.

If you organize your own lodging and dinner, you pay €79 for coffee, tea, water and lunches.

4. Bewijs van deelname en betalingsbewijs/certificate

Alle deelnemers ontvangen vooraf bevestiging van deelname en na afloop een bewijs van deelname/betaling.

All participants receive documentation stating their participation and study hours involved.

5. Annuleringsvoorwaarden (cancellation)

Bij onvoldoende aanmeldingen ontvangen de deelnemers uiterlijk medio februari bericht van annulering en worden alle gedane betalingen 100% gerestitueerd.

In case of our cancellation of the workshop due to insufficient enrollment you will receive notice and a full refund by mid February.

Cancellation by participants:

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| Your cancellation | < February 4 2018: | full refund |
| Your cancellation | < February 15 2018: | 50% refund |
| Your cancellation | > February 15 2018 | no refund; replacement in consultation. |

6. "model couple"

Er zijn voor het weekend enkele "model couples" nodig, d.w.z. stellen die onder begeleiding van Bob en Rita therapeutisch aan hun relatie willen werken. Model couples betalen voor deelname aan de workshop een 50% gereduceerd tarief, plus de kosten van verblijf (zie hierboven) Je kunt je hiervoor aanmelden als je een vaste partner hebt. Er zijn geen opleidingsvereisten voor model couples. Na overleg met de Resnicks krijg je bericht of je kunt deelnemen als model couple.

Model couples are real live couples willing to work on their relationship. They pay a 50% reduced participation fee.

Kosten deelname model couple: €395 early birds: €295* (couple rate)

7. Theorie opfrissen

Indien je kennis van de theorie wil opdoen/opfrissen kun je een video beluisteren van een interview met de Resnicks, te vinden onder deze link:

refresh your theory: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Q1ypaUIPQw&t=3s>

8. Info over de Resnicks

Visit the website: www.gatla.org

9. Info on Mennorode and how to get there:

Visit the website: website Mennorode

10. Nog vragen/questions? Contact me: telefoon + (0) 23-5319150 of + (0) 6 13523849 ; mail paulterweijde@planet.nl

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