

Curriculum Vitae Marcel van Herpen

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Marcel van Herpen (1967) works for the **Centre Pedagogical Contact** in the Netherlands

- He is teacher trainer, coach and guide from routes of innovation for education, government and business communities.
- He studied Pedagogical education, Education for children with special needs, NLP and Feuerstein.
- He started in 1990 the first school for Experiential Education 'Uilenspiegel' in Boekel (Holland).
- He works with the University of Leuven (Belgium) in the centre for Experiential Education with prof. Laevers together on several projects.
- He is one of the founders of the 'Nivoz' (Dutch institute for education and upbringing). He is the founder (1995) and general editor of the journal 'Egoscoop'.
- He is the author of the publications: *'Ik, de leraar'*, *'Wij, de leraar'*, *'Wij zijn Leiders'*, *'Ik, de coach'*, *'Duurzaam Opvoeden en Ontwikkelen'* en *'ErvaringsGericht Onderwijs; van oriëntatie tot implementatie'*.
- He is author of a lot of columns and articles.
- He gave more than 1.000 lectures about a lot of education subjects: "Developments in the educational world", "Wellbeing and Involvement, the criteria for successful development", "Life lessons and solidarity", etc. in the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Spain, Portugal, Suriname, Japan, St. Maarten, Curacao.
- He visited more than 20 countries to study educational practices.
- He is founder (1995) of the foundation of Experiential education St. Maarten (Caribbean) where he trained schools and developed a model for education and police (prevention delinquent behaviour) of the Caribbean.