

RESUME

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serious creativity - inspiring personality - stretching possibilities

WORK EXPERIENCE

2000 - now	owner of Pioen consult – Pioneers in Creative Thinking; specialized as facilitator of brainstorm meetings, creativity trainer and business coach; he holds an unique “MSc degree in Creativity and Change Leadership”, and is certified by the International Association of Facilitators
2002 - now	partner at COCD (Center for Development of Creative Thinking); senior trainer, consultant and facilitator in applying creative thinking; engaged thousands of people to utilize their creative strengths in a productive and meaningful way
1995-2000	Royal Nooteboom Trailers , worked as assembly and innovation manager, focus on lean production and continuous improvement
1989-1995	InnovationCenter Network , acceleration consultant for SME’s with challenges in production, R&D, design, logistics and business strategy

CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING (CPS)

In Erik’s point of view creativity is a ‘short cut’ to better results and more pleasure in work and life. Creative thinking helps to look for unexpected and refreshing solutions for daily questions and challenges.

Since 1995 Erik is working as a professional in the field of Creative Problem Solving (CPS). He has integrated his experience in a wide range varying from coaching, team-building, continuous improvement programs, innovation challenges, change roadmaps, and business strategy to marketing and increasing sales. When he talks about creative thinking he is using words like: productive thinking, realistic out-of-the-box thinking, the art of breaking patterns and the creation of new and useful ideas, original and meaningful.

HIGHLIGHTS EDUCATION

2010 - 2012	Master of Science in Creativity and Change Leadership at International Center for Studies in Creativity, University at Buffalo, State New York USA, program of 2 years
2009	Qualified as Certified Professional Facilitator (CPF©) by global IAF (International Association of Facilitators)
2006 - now	Program-leader and delivering workshops at annual European CREA-conference in Sestri Levante, Italy
2005	NLP for Trainers, 6 days by IEP about presence, connections, personal state and resonance
2002	TopCoach Masterclass, 20 days program by Metavisie, about one-stop-coaching and achieving better results in professional life
1995	Advanced Course Creative Thinking Techniques, 12 days by COCD (Center for Development of Creative Thinking)
1993	Management Development Program, 20 days program by De Baak, about general management skills related to change
1981-1988	Industrial Design Engineering at University of Technology Delft, about developing new products and realizing innovations

ERIK'S CHARACTERISTICS

It's his passion to inspire and to vitalize people and organisations. Erik uses a well structured approach. He supports people to discover challenging solutions. He looks for his own inspiration in nature, in the Spanish culture, in the Argentinean tango, in eating, and in running (half) marathons (New York City 3x, Rotterdam, Lisbon). He speaks Dutch and English fluently and German quite well. He understands French and Spanish.

REFERENCES

>10x Profit sector: Adecco Group, BASF, Bayer, AGU, Wavin, ING Bank, TenneT, Celgene, Roche Nederland, Inbev, Van Gansewinkel, Hatchtech, Heijmans, AIM4, StarSock, Snoeks Automotive, KWA, Oranjewoud, Solar, van Houtum, Schippers, Lazuur Food Community, The Progress Factor, Buro Winners, Alcatel Lucent...

>10x Non-Profit sector: InnovationNetwork, Vrijetijdshuis Brabant, Cities of Rotterdam-Zoetermeer-Oss, Agentschap NL, Brabant Chambre of Commerce, Ministries of Economic Affairs and OCW, Flanders District of Creativity, APG, Water Agencies De Dommel and Delfland, Theatre De Tamboer, Park Theatre Eindhoven, Heppie, Upact, Flying Doctors...

>10 Education: Anton Jurgens Institute, Artevelde Hogeschool, HKU, Amsterdam-Avans-Windesheim Universities of Applied Sciences, Fontys Academy for Creative Industries, POV, ROC Breda, HAS Den Bosch, STOAS, Vlerick Business School, De Baak Business School, Brabant Center of Entrepreneurship...

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