

# Speaking Circles® Facilitator Certification Training

*Three-month coaching and training program  
starting with a four-day intensive*

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*If you are touched by the simple and yet amazingly effective method of Speaking Circles® and if you are passionate and committed to teach this method 'how to be at ease and authentic in your communication in front of any group' to other people, then you are more than welcome to become a Certified Facilitator yourself and apply for the Certification Training Program.*

## DATES

Certification  
Facilitator Training  
**22 - 25 May 2018**  
Traineeship:  
**May - Sept 2018**

## LOCATION

Utrecht or Houten,  
The Netherlands

## PRICE

1700 euro Facilitator  
Training and 400 euro  
Traineeship (after  
certification is your  
license for 2019 included)  
*Free of VAT by registration  
in CRKBO*

## PREREQUISITE

- 'Full Presence Training'  
by SCI or John Dawson- UK  
or Authentic Presenting by  
Jennet Burghard and Koos  
Wolcken
- Application form
- Intake Interview

**Training:** The certification program starts with a four-day training. This concentrated program works on the level of personal transformation while teaching you the skills and tools you will need to become a masterful Facilitator. Enrolment is limited, allowing for extensive personal attention for all trainees. Although the Speaking Circles approach is well known for its simplicity, the art of facilitating asks for a mix of subtlety, experience, personal mastery and being the model of Relational Presence.

### **Four-Day Intensive: 10am-5.30pm**

Day 1 of the training involves both the clarification of objectives and purpose for each participant and in-depth Speaking Circle experience designed to anchor and advance the essentials of Relational Presence. As a Facilitator it is important to be able to model authentic speaking, letting words flow from the heart, and allowing content to emerge naturally. The focus in the basic work is on presence, not performance.

On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days participants learn besides being the model the technical side of facilitating a Circle: how to introduce the work, give instructions to the group, understand the purpose of the different steps and guidelines, model and generate brief affirmative feedback, make interventions, and learn how to create and maintain safety for everyone in a group. Participants are coached as they lead their own practice Circles.

While this training program offers some marketing tips and materials, it does not provide in-depth marketing or small business development training. A marketing and business development teleclass plus private coaching options are available from Speaking Circles International for an additional fee.

**Certification and Licensing:** The 2nd phase of the training is the self-study and practice phase which lasts about three months. After the four-day intensive, you will arrange and lead several no-fee Speaking Circles as a Facilitator-Trainee. Monthly conference calls provide a support forum for the training group, and trainees are expected to deepen their understanding of the work by continuing to participate in Circles, either via a professionally facilitated Circle or by creating a peer Circle. When you feel ready, you can submit up to two videos of your work facilitating Circles, to be reviewed and discussed during private coaching sessions with the trainers.

### Prerequisite

When you are accepted into the Facilitator Certification Training, Speaking Circles International is committed to your success. This concentrated program works on the level of personal transformation while teaching you the skills and tools you will need to become a masterful Facilitator. Enrollment is limited, allowing for extensive personal attention for all trainees.

### Costs: The program fee includes the following:

Four-day core training intensive, Facilitator Manual  
Access to the online Facilitator Resource Center with additional educational materials

Three 1-hour long group coaching calls

Review of up to two video submissions with private coaching follow up

Your first year license fee (2019)

*Please note that the training fee does not include meals or lodging.*

**Application:** The process includes a written application as well as a phone interview. To download an application, see links above.

**Preparation:** In addition to the course prerequisites you will be asked to read *Be Heard Now!* by Lee Glickstein and *Present! The essence of authentic presentation* by Jennet Burghard and Koos Wolcken.

### Licensed Facilitator

Upon completion of the Certification Training, you are qualified and licensed to offer *Speaking Circles* to the public for a fee, with a personal profile page on our worldwide Facilitator website. You'll also enjoy ongoing support from Speaking Circles International and the Facilitator community.

**Facilitator Community:** New Facilitators join a supportive community with many opportunities to share ideas, experiences and expertise. Benefits beyond your personal profile page on our website include participation in peer TeleCircles and on-site Facilitator Days, an online Facilitator Resource Center, a Facilitator LinkedIn forum, and significant discounts for Speaking Circles International workshops.

Certified Facilitators are now practicing in many different countries around the world. From Japan to Denmark and Canada to India. Not all Facilitators offer *Speaking Circles* to the public; some people integrate the basics of how to facilitate transformation into the work that they already do. We have coaches, consultants, professional speakers, business leaders, psychologists, teachers, artists, lawyers, storytellers and more who apply this work to their particular fields of activity.



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*“The confidence to speak in any public situation transforms your ability to be yourself in all areas of life” - value of Speaking Circles Workshops*