



BIGV – NVR activities

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2017:

- April 21st: conference day for professionals with Haim Omer (focusing on complex cases and NVR) and Uri Weinblatt (lectures on the shame perspective and systemic mirroring)

 April 22nd: Haim Omer meets parents, foster parents and other parenting figures: Haim Omer did a lecture and parents got the opportunity to get into discussion with him.
- The BIGV was actively engaged to introduce/disseminate NVR/NA in the French speaking part of the country: a conference day with Haim Omer (La résistance non violente) was organized (April 19th), as well as a basic training for professionals.

2017 - 2018:

O In association with the 'Interactieacademie', the BIGV organizes a 10-day NVR/NA-training as a program at the <u>Vrije Universiteit Brussel</u>. After successful training, trainees receive a university certificate. To our knowledge, this is the first university NVR/NA-training. The first training was a success and was evaluated very positively by the participants. This training will be organized each academic year.

2018 - 2019:

- We organized a successful three-day training with Peter Jakob and Eric Sulkers (March 5th, 6th, 7th) entitled: "The use of NVR and Partnering for Safety in open child protection cases". For more information, see here.
- The second 10-day NVR/NA-training (Vrije Universiteit Brussels, BIGV and Interactieacademie) starts in December 2018 (see here). After a successful training, trainees receive a university certificate.
- Furthermore, we are editing a Dutch book on NVR/NA that will be published at the end of 2018/beginning 2019, entitled: 'Geweldloos Verzet: bespigelingen vanuit theorie, onderzoek en praktijk' (translation: 'Nonviolent Resistance: Reflections from Theory, Research and Practice').
- On the occasion of launching this book, we will organize a one-day seminar on February 8th 2019.
- Lastly, we are planning to organize a conference in November 2019.