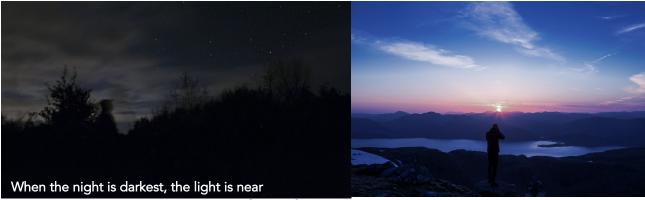
## **Newsletter October 2020**



Dear Donor,

It is special to experience and to realize that this future time is also a shock time. Therefore we can plow through our old shocks towards a new future. Fortunately, we have the help of cosmic time (we cannot escape) and the help of the exercises from Niek Brouw that we get through the therapists (so we can move in a freer direction)



As a result, we do not have to be afraid of meeting our unconscious, shocked, emotions. We can dive into them and release our old survival mechanisms. When we have experienced that, we can say words, babble about it with someone else. Then the new experience has become part of our unconscious foundation, so it is no longer taught but genuine.

And to realize that you're not alone in this transformation is also a relief.

### Website refresh

We will continue to renew the website. And proceed thoroughly. For example, we asked a number of young people who know Niek how they look upon the content, design and creativity of the website and how younger people can be attracted more towards it.

We will also ask a few people who are not familiar with the method for their experiences and recommendations.

Moreover we will look at ways in which we can attract more returning visitors. We are further investigating how we can comply with the guidelines for websites for people with a visual or hearing disability.

If you as a donor have tips and tricks about the website, we would of course like to hear them!

Finally, we are also thinking of placing reviews on the website. Reviews in which people express what the Niek Brouw method has brought them.

If you are compelled to write such a review, please let us



know. Of course we will post it in the way that suits you. For example, only with your first name.

## Colortest en dimension book

In recent months, we have spoken intensively with Niek about our progress concerning the books we are working on. The dimension book and the color test book.

For example, a first version of the booklet of the color test was recently discussed with Niek.



The outcome of those conversations was that Niek hopes to be able to write the dimension book himself.

Regarding the color test, Valerie and Rens will now work more intensively with Niek trying to produce that book.

Writing these books for a wide audience, Niek's great wish, turns out to be quite a task. That requires constant searching, starting over and trying.

While writing, it is also striking that the topics go much deeper and broader than we previously thought.

In short, it is also a process for us, looking for further growth, seeing through and trying to articulate the essences.

# **New therapists method Niek Brouw**

To our delight, new therapists have been trained for the Niek Brouw method for some time.

An international group even.

There are therapists in training in the United States, in Greece and in Norway.

And in the Netherlands a few young persons are on the edge to do so as well.

As part of their training, the trainees can use our archive with the courses of Niek.



#### **ANBI**

With Fennie in the lead, we have examined a new ANBI status application.

We think that after 5 years of work (and an adjustment of a rule in the articles of association to the reality) we can also demonstrate to the tax authorities that our foundation is a



"public benefit institution". The advantage of such a status is that we do not have to pay tax on donations that exceed a certain limit. And another advantage is that people who give or donate can deduct that in the tax return.

We have checked Niek what he thinks if we adapt our statutes to reality in this way. He thinks it's okay, he still doesn't want to benefit financially from the work of the foundation.

# Will you stay involved in our work again in this calender year?

If you have not yet donated this year, we hope that you can and will do so.

Kind regards Mim van der Meij, Frieda Drijver, Fennie Vrij and Rens Looij

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