



Dear Donor,

We have had a long, hot summer. For some, it was wonderful; for others, it could have been a bit less intense.

In our experience, we haven't left our shocks behind us yet. We notice that they resurface time and again, each time at a different level. What we can do is look at them, accept them, and move forward. Ultimately, you can only live through your shocks.



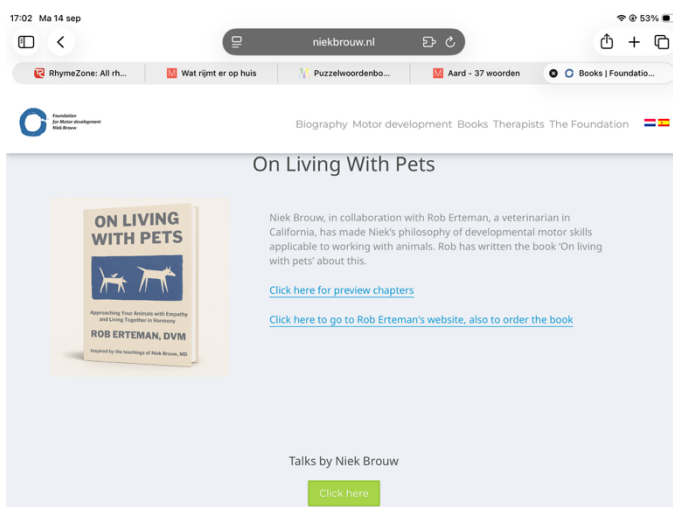
Plans

In the previous newsletter, we discussed our plans. Below is an update on our progress so far.

Legal Matters

The discussions between Martine, the lawyer, and the foundation have provided clarity regarding matters such as the ownership of the archive and copyright. We will discuss it with Martine one more time and inform Vitaal so that they are also aware of how things stand legally.

Wider Distribution of Niek's Work



Besides managing the archive, our goal is to further distribute Niek's work. We have decided to publish at least two of Niek's lectures on our website and support this soon via social media, such as Facebook, in order to introduce more people to Niek's work. You now can read, download, or listen to these lectures on the website.

We also had a meeting with an AI-expert. We are going to experiment with AI ourselves to become more

familiar with it and to see if it can assist us in further spreading Niek's work. This will take some time, as it is new territory for us.

We have collected all the quotes Niek used during his many years of practice—there are hundreds of them. We are now exploring ways to share these with the public.

Bookmark

A bookmark has always been included with book sales. The old ones were out of stock, so we designed and printed a new bookmark so that readers can occasionally be reminded of Niek's work.

"A free spirit lives in a free body." / "Growth is moving from the known to the unknown." – Niek Brouw)

Appelstraat Practice

There is no longer a secretariat at the Appelstraat location, which means books are no longer sold through this channel.

We have added QR-codes to the inspection copies of Niek's books at the practice. Scanning the QR-code leads directly to the foundation's website where the books can be ordered. By the way, book sales so far this year look very promising!

Due to staffing at the administration on Appelstraat, the majority of the book inventory has been moved to Pomonaplein.

Marjan Simons

Many of you may have heard that Marjan Simons has retired from working as a Niek Brouw developmental motor skills therapist. Of course, we regret seeing her leave, but it is well-deserved after so many years of being a pillar of support for countless children and adults. Marjan, thank you!

Fortunately, Marjan will remain involved with the practice as a trainer for new therapists.

Kind regards,

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