

## **Normal rules IoPT**

## considering security and confidentiality

Identity oriented Psychotrauma therapy/theory does work with trauma. Security and confidentiality are very important here. With this rules we try to respect that.

## If you participate in Venus Constellations workshops or sessions, you agree to adhere to the following rules:

- We are respectful to each other.
- No verbal, physical or other violence is used, or transgressive actions are taken. If necessary, you can indicate that you feel this way, but no action is taken.
- No recordings will be made unless with the express permission of the participants present.
- You ensure that you sit in a room where others cannot listen or watch, unless with the permission of the people in the meeting.
- You ensure that there is as little distraction as possible the sound of notifications and the phone are turned off.
- You are not under the influence of alcohol, drugs or other substances that influence clear feelings/articulation/finding right words/definitions/boundaries.
- After the meeting it is allowed to talk about the meeting, provided that:
  - no names are mentioned.
  - no data that can be traced back to persons is mentioned.
  - $\circ~$  it is about how you experienced this and what you 'learned'.

In addition:

- You are and remain responsible for your own well-being:
  - as resonant:
    - you ensure that you do not 'damage' yourself
    - you ensure that you de-role well
  - as enquirer:
    - you ensure that you can turn to support people when you need it
    - you take care of yourself in the process: you can always say STOP
    - you check for yourself to what extent you accept what comes from the resonance: sometimes something needs a nuance, or it is a metaphor for something else. It is also possible that an interpretation of a feeling is belongs more to the resonant.
    - you make sure you reach out if you need support.

In principle, I won't let you swim, so you can always reach out, you can also ask for further explanation.

However, I am not a mind reader, so you will have to indicate yourself if you are not sure how to proceed. This can also be done in the days after the session.