



SOCRATIC DESIGN ACADEMY

Socratic Dialogue Training

*In this training you acquire the capacity to **moderate Socratic (design) dialogues**, in Socratic dialogues participants can generate collective wisdom about any subject in any context, starting from any practical, philosophical questions. Unleash the power of collective intelligence and experience the transformative effect it has on you and your fellow participants.*



Thinking from scratch

In the Socratic dialogue training you **acquire the capacity to think from scratch**: free from fixed and mostly unreflected assumptions. **You learn to identify philosophical assumptions**. These are active in acting, thinking, feeling, and in the way, we build our physical environments and our mental constructions. Most assumptions are hidden and forgotten. Only by rigorous analyses we are capable of identifying these assumptions. Only then we can organize to think free from the burden of engrained thoughts and sentiments. Only then can we create new futures.

The art of listening

To create collective attention people have to listen to each other. Pretending to listen is probably a huge write-off in our daily activities. Research shows that participants in meetings, have complete different summaries of the proceedings and sustain in their different opinions. This obstacle is eliminated in the Socratic dialogue because **it is disciplined and contains tools to force people to engage in the art of listening**. By practicing the art of listening, they can leave fixed positions and addictive thoughts out. But above all, they will see people with new “eyes.” Once our obstacles are eliminated, the creative process can ignite.

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Communication tool

The Socratic dialogue method is capable of **creating strong collaborative teams**; it can deliver approaches for urgent or burning questions that create complete new changes and opportunities. It is a communicative tool and a strategic tool in one, and it will have profound impact on the culture of your company or organisation.

Philosophy

In training, **you will be introduced to the Socratic Design philosophy**, and you will learn **basic philosophical approaches** which are helpful in understanding burning questions present in our culture today. The philosophical knowledge offered adapts to the needs that surface in training. You take home a roadmap for your philosophical formation, based on your preferences and needs.

Date

We organise at least three trainings every year. Check our [event page](#) to see if we have a set the date, if not [contact us](#).

Training Fee

For companies:
1850 € p.p

For Individuals:
[Contact us](#)

The price includes:

- Training
- Accommodation
- Lunch / dinner

Registration

For registration please can contact us:
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