

Endorsements of the Nonviolent Communication process

from Educators, Administrators and Educational Reform Advocates

“Education is not simply about teachers covering a curriculum; it is a dance of relationships among the people of the class. *The Compassionate Classroom* is a how-to guide that presents a wide range of powerful communication and relationship tools that will help each child discover and reach their potential.”

- **Tim Seldin**, president, The Montessori Foundation

“*Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* is a practical and necessary work that should be required reading by every state department of education in the nation, and adopted for immediate and continuous use in our school districts. Nationally, we talk peace. This book goes far beyond mere talk — it shows us how to TEACH peace.”

- **James E. Shaw, Ph.D.**, author, *Jack and Jill, Why They Kill*

“Marshall’s unique message gives teachers easy steps for peaceful communication and a new way to work with children and parents.”

- **Barbara Moffitt**, executive director, National Center for Montessori Educators

“Schools in which students and teachers relate as partners — where Rosenberg’s *Nonviolent Communication: A Language of Life* is part of every interaction — are communities of learning, rather than top-down, impersonal factories. Young people begin to see school as a safe and exciting place of exploration where they can share feelings and ideas, and where each child is recognized, valued and nurtured.”

- **Riane Eisler**, author, *The Chalice and the Blade, Tomorrow’s Children* and *The Power of Partnership*

“*The Compassionate Classroom* demonstrates the connection between learning and the relationships between students and teachers. It is filled with exercises and role-plays that could be introduced to the classroom to enhance understanding. This is a great curriculum development resource!”

- **Jerry Mintz**, Alternative Education Resource Organization (AERO)

“*The Compassionate Classroom* is a fabulous book! If teachers will read it, they can transform their classrooms.”

- **William Glasser, MD**, author, *Schools Without Failure* and *The Quality School*

“Teachers, parents and school administrators: Today’s teachers can create a Planet of Peace. The communication process you will learn by reading *Nonviolent Communication* is the cornerstone.”

- **Robert Muller**, former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations and co-founder of the University for Peace in Costa Rica

“As a school counselor, I implemented a two year anti-bullying program at the international school where I currently work. I used Marshall’s work and wisdom throughout the program and am happy to report that we reduced bullying by 26% (as reported on a student questionnaire designed by Dr. Dan Olweus).”

- **Nicki Ruud, Ed.D.**, school counselor, International School of Helsinki

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“I appreciate how well *Nonviolent Communication* reduces a very complex and needful topic to utter simplicity.”

- **Hal Doiron**, director, Columbine Community Citizen’s Task Force

“Educators committed to engaging in the long-term, often difficult work of strengthening their relationships with colleagues, students and parents and expanding their opportunities for personal growth will find Nonviolent Communication to be an invaluable tool.”

- **Ron Rubin**, safe schools consultant, Vermont Department of Education

“With the growth in today’s dysfunctional families and the increase of violence in our schools, *Nonviolent Communication* is a godsend.”

- **Linda C. Stoehr**, reporter, *Los Colinas Business News*

“All adults should learn how to use the skills expressed in Dr. Rosenberg’s book. The outcome would be that children would be accustomed to the language of positive, nonviolent forms of communication that will aid them throughout their lives. Dr. Rosenberg, you are a peacemaker!”

- **Nancy Sager**, principal, Sante Fe Montessori School

“Marshall’s book profoundly questions present-day thinking on education and educational structures. The principles in this book can generate more harmony in our classrooms, homes and societies. All educators and parents should have *Life-Enriching Education*.”

- **Dr. Jeannette Vos**, coauthor, *The Learning Revolution*