



After completing his studies in philosophy Erik Boers decided to work as a management trainer with Philips Electronics and later with the consultancy firm, Bureau Zuidema. He wished to ensure there would be a place for good conversations despite the hectic pace of everyday life.

Because that is Erik's passion: participating in and facilitating interesting conversations, conversations that matter, in an environment filled with vested interests. Sometimes these are reflective conversations with depth, in which he makes use of his sharpness as organisational philosopher. The conversations may involve settling conflicts, realising personal or business goals, or restoring damaged relationships. He deploys his experience as communications trainer, for example in terms of: 'truly engaging each other'; 'getting one's message across clearly'; 'searching for the value of another's position'; 'focusing not only on content, but also on procedure, interaction and feelings'.

He has been able to create good conversations with innumerable groups, individuals, management teams, and boards of directors during the last 25 years, in profit and not-for-profit organisations. He also helps fellow professionals to develop their skills as facilitators of productive conversations. He is the author of several books and articles in this field. As cofounder and visiting professor he is associated with the Masters programme Philosophy of Management and Organization at the Free University of Amsterdam.

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