

Endorsements of the Nonviolent Communication process

from Peace Advocates and Nonviolent Activists

“*Speak Peace* is a book that comes at an appropriate time when anger and violence dominates human attitudes. Marshall Rosenberg gives us the means to create peace through our speech and communication. A brilliant book.”
- **Arun Gandhi**, president, M.K. Gandhi Institute for Nonviolence

“As far as nonviolence and spiritual activism, Marshall Rosenberg is it! Applying the concepts within these books will guide the reader towards a fostering more compassion in the world.”
- **Marianne Williamson**, author, *Everyday Grace* and honorary chairperson, Peace Alliance

“The extraordinary language of Nonviolent Communication is changing how parents relate to children, teachers to students, and how we all related to each other and even to ourselves. It is precise, disciplined, and enormously compassionate. Most important, once we study NVC we can't ignore the potential for transformation that lies in any difficult relationship - if we only bother to communicate with skill and empathy.”
- **Bernie Glassman**, president and co-founder, Peacemaker Community

“*Speak Peace* sums up decades of healing and peacework. It would be hard to list all the kinds of people who can benefit from reading this book, because it's really any and all of us.”
- **Michael Nagler**, author, *Is There No Other Way: The Search for a Nonviolent Future*

“Rosenberg brings us globally critical evidence that how/what we speak reflects who we are and embodies what we will become.”
- **Dr. Barbara E. Fields**, executive director, The Association for Global New Thought

“Marshall took nonviolence a step further — beyond Gandhi.”
- **Johan Galtung**, Founder of the first peace institute in Oslo, 1959

“We have lived traumatic moments over and over again—moments of fear and panic, incomprehension, frustrations, disappointment, and injustice of all sorts, with no hope of escape — which made it even worse. The NVC process offers us a peaceful alternative for ending this interminable Rwandan conflict.”
- **Theodore Nyilidandi**, Rwandan Dept. of Foreign Affairs; Kigali, Rwanda

“Like Noam Chomsky, Rosenberg's work is intrinsically radical, it subverts our whole status-quo system of power: between children and adults, the sane and the psychotic, the criminal and the law. Rosenberg's distinction between punitive and protective force should be required reading for anyone making foreign policy or policing our streets.”
- **D. Killian**, reporter, On The Front Line, Cleveland Free Times

“No matter what the issue may be that serves to separate us from others, whether it is sexual orientation, gender, or racial differences, NVC is a process that can bring us back into connection, and help us to honor and appreciate our differences and celebrate our common needs.”
- **Carol Placer**, Association of Women in Psychology, Northern Arizona contact

“In our present age of uncivil discourse and mean-spirited demagoguery, racial hatreds and ethnic intolerance, the principles and practices outlined in Nonviolent Communication are as timely as they are necessary to the peaceful resolution of conflicts, personal or public, domestic or international.”
- **Midwest Book Review**, Taylor's Shelf