

# Endorsements of the Nonviolent Communication process

## in Inmate Rehabilitation and Corrections

“For convicts immersed in an environment which intensifies and reinforces conflict, discovering a step-by-step methodology advocating compassion through communication is enormously liberating. More than solely a potent means to communicate, the NVC process effects fundamental and irrevocable shifts in patterns of perception and interaction.”

- **Dow Gordon**, Vipassana (Insight) Meditation, Minimum Security Unit of the Monroe Correctional Complex, Monroe, WA

“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

“NVC provides the skills to connect on a heart level with every individual while practicing mindfulness and the Eightfold Path. Both the books and the NVC workshops will cultivate a heart of compassion.”

- **Rusty Thomas**, Vipassana (Insight) Meditation, Minimal Security Unit, Monroe Correctional Complex, Monroe, WA

“I have used the NVC Companion Workbook now in two prison facilities. It has been a wonderful tool for men and women who are committed to gaining useful life skills in some of the toughest of environments.”

- **Karen Campbell**, workforce/lifeskills coordinator, Coffee Creek Corrections Facility

“If you care about healing the offender and the victims in the community, then it’s paramount that beginnings be made. The Nonviolent Communication process is a very large step toward this goal.”

- **A prison inmate**

“I have been volunteering and leading a cadre of volunteers in a Low-Medium Security federal men’s prison in Victoria, BC (Canada) for the past seven years. It was, in fact, at the prison that I first heard Marshall speak. I have since incorporated NVC consciousness in my work with this group as well as in other areas in my life and have found it profoundly life-changing. I have a huge gratitude to my friend for her insisting that I make time to attend that life-changing workshop with Marshall last year.”

- **Michele Favarger**, volunteer, Low-Medium security federal men’s prison, Victoria BC

“I want to thank you for the Nonviolent Communication book. It is a fantastic book. It’s helping me to reflect on a lot of things. It means a lot to me to have people believe in me. Everyone that received the books here at the prison appreciates your support. Thank you and God bless you all.”

- **T.D.**, Woman’s Facility, Norco State Prison, Norco CA