

A new wide range of cooperation and trainings between the NAC-Team and Berliner Social workers & Familytherapists

Berliner Social workers and Familytherapists deepen cooperation with the NAC-Team

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Participants of the 2nd Basic-Training at Pfefferberg (Berlin) in April 2018

The *Berlin Center for Presence and Competence in Relationships* (PUK) was founded by Pfefferwerk Stadtkultur gGmbH in 2017 on the basis of longstanding experience with different social work concepts that aim to strengthen the relationship between parents and their children as well as their social networks. The social work and therapy concepts it applies center on working with multi family groups as well as social and professional support networks. In a closely cooperation with schools we also enable them to be a present partner and take their responsibility too. This implies a paradigm shift in how we view the role of educators and professionals - from the role of offering direct care and support towards the task of strengthening the clients' family relations and resources (www.praesenzundkompetenz.de).

For the NA/NVR approach in cooperation with the team of the New Authority Center (NAC) the PUK partners with the Balagan Therapy Center, which has been working closely with Idan Amiel since 2015 and started successfully with the first [Parents Ambulance in Berlin](#) using the New Authority concept since June 2018. In addition to parent counseling and parent training, there is also an emergency number for crisis situations.

Actually the PUK partners with kindergartens, schools, youth welfare offices and counseling services and develops concepts for seminars, counseling and supervision. We cooperate internationally with various teams, organizations, institutes and networks, on the base of our multi family work (Eia Asen, Maud Rix, Thomas Pletsch) and the innovative Programm [No kids in the middle](#) (Justine van Lawick) for families in high divorce conflicts.

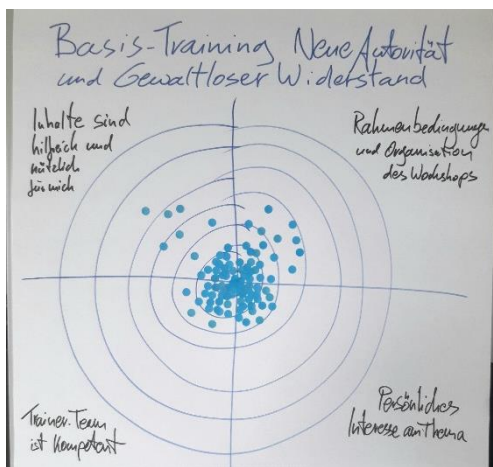
Encouraged by the unexpected impact between the NA/NVR-Team, Interventions and participants the Masterclass in October 2018 and the next trainings in April 2019 are already fixed...



Idan at the first lecture of the Basic-Training in 2017 at Pfefferberg, Berlin)



Workshop at the 2nd NA/NVR-Basic-Training in April 2018 with Idan, Galit, Nitsan and Dana.



Final Evaluation asking for personal interest, need for work, recognition of the team-competence & workshop-conditions at Pfefferberg

To the first NA/NVR-Basic-training in October 2017 Idan came with Efrat, Galit and Nir to Berlin. 32 professionals working in primary and secondary-schools, psychiatry, kindergarden, youth services and parents' advice centres spent 3 intensive days together, got into the spirit of the NA/NVR approach and were pretty impressed by the performance of the trainer team! Everything was synchronously translated in German via headsets. In the small-group-workshops there were a lot of questions and discussions how to bring together the NA/NVR interventions with our ideas how to strengthen family relationships, how to get a needed re-attachment of the children if the dialogue had ended, and how to create and deepen a mutual cooperation in between a supporter-network.

When there were irritations about the importance of activities as an authority figure or some NA/NVR Interventions it was always helpful for more acceptance to communicate and understand how they center the needs of children, even if the work is done only with parents. At the end we let all participants evaluate the trainings asking for their personal interest, needfulness for their work, recognition of the team-competence and the workshop-conditions at Pfefferberg. We did not expect such a highly enthusiastic and impactful exchange between the NA/NVR-Team, -Interventions and participants in both trainings.

So we were very encouraged to fix the first advanced training 11-12th October 2018. **The Masterclass aims the presentation and discussion of experiences from applying concepts of New Authority to specific topics such as dealing with media use, fear symptoms and mobbing. There will be room for case presentations and supervision.** The course aims to allow exchange and critical dialogue among participants in order to professionalise one's own work and to implement the concepts in one's own working context. The next Basic-Training is also fixed from 10 to 12th of April, 2019 (www.praesenzundkompetenz.de/na-weiterbildung/)

International Conference & Symposium 2018 in Berlin, October 13th

Today's support networks - Ways of strengthening social networks and family relations

Keynote speeches | Forums | Panel discussion with Eia Asen, Idan Amiel & Justine van Lawick

The pursuit of ever greater individualization as is typical of Western culture has a flip side too: families can no longer naturally rely on the support of relatives let alone on the support of the proverbial "entire village". That's why we invite in October 13, 2018 to the symposium and conference titled 'Today's support networks'. The symposium features three internationally experienced pioneers of working with multi-family groups, with social and professional networks.

Eia Asen (London), Idan Amiel (Tel Aviv) & Justine van Lawick (Haarlem) will share how they include professional support bodies (school, youth welfare services) and/or how they recruit family networks (friends, relatives, patchwork relatives) with the aim of creating a “social arena” to support a community’s resilience. What are the potentials, what are the pitfalls, and what professional attitude do we need for all this? The conference will give room for exchange, initiate dialogue among all participants and we will have Live-Demonstrations (www.praesenzundkompetenz.de/mft-veranstaltungen/).