

ILC Notes from June 12, 2018 meeting

In attendance: Claude, Sergio, Hejo, Ruth, Catherine

New Coordinator Joseph Sing from Hong Kong visited.

Joseph shared a bit about his journey with Focusing and interest in being a Certifying Coordinator. In 2014 he switched his career from engineering to counseling; working in a university supervising undergrad students, as well as having a private practice. He has found Focusing to be very helpful to counseling. In 2011 he knew nothing about Focusing, and joined Nada Lou's class..

The ILC introduced themselves to Joseph and explained a little about what the ILC is and does.

Joseph then left.

Hejo will stay on the ILC until a new ILC member comes on.

Ruth – presented a request from the BFA about their suggestion that they have a regular column from TIFI that would let their readers know what's happening with the ILC, Board, and TIFI in general. We agreed that this is a good idea. Ruth offered to draft the first article and to send it to everyone in the ILC for comments/editing/suggestions prior to submitting it to the BFA.

Catherine updated the ILC on the following:

- The Nominating Committee's process; currently it's highest priority is to have an Asian on the ILC, as there is currently no one on the ILC or Board from Asia.
- The importance for each member of the ILC to participate in the Stepping Up fundraising campaign
- The fact that the Board has instituted a portfolio system, so that each Board member is the liaison to some aspect of the Institute's work. This led to Catherine asking if anyone on the ILC would be willing to be kept "in the loop" on issues that come up around certification. Ruth, Claude and Sergio all agreed to do so. Catherine will send them emails when questions arise around certification. Based on the questions that come up, Sergio proposed creating a FAQs document around this. Ruth agreed and suggested that this could then be posted on the CC web page.

Hejo presented a new CNT from Germany, Christine LeCoutre. From his email:

Her Name is Christine LeCoutre; she is a psychologist, works as counselor and psychotherapist at a counseling center in Munich, where she is also functioning as a leader. I will function as Mentoring CC.

She was trained as counselor and Focusing Trainer at our Focusing Centre by Dieter Müller and me.

She has published, as a project in her trainer training, a book on „Focusing zum Ausprobieren“ (Focusing to try out)

She is functioning as an editor within the Journal „Person“.

We talked about her plan to start a new course on Focusing training and a following trainer training.

She plans to attend workshops of some CCs. whose approaches are interesting for her.

She has written a bio in German and English which I will submit soon.

I would like the ILC to admit her to the pilot program.

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The ILC has welcomed her into the pilot program.