Personal consultancy: a good conversation!

Marianne Driessen on individual advice & mentoring:

I combine an analytical approach with strong intuition. Rarely does anything strike me as "strange" and I am not easily startled. I ask critical questions without any prejudice. People find me easy to talk to and I quickly find the unspoken questions. My patience is endless and I can lovingly look at difficult, painful, or shameful matters.

At the same time, I am attentive and alert, and I will not hesitate to express my opinion if the situation calls for it. Sometimes, my customers consider me confronting. If I can contribute from my personal experiences and professional perspective as an entrepreneur or researcher, I will certainly do so. Not only is this effective, but it also provides clarity. I will quickly bring the essence of a query or problem to light for my discussion partners.

My style of work is better suited for intelligent and experienced people who have an urge to learn and are not afraid to take a critical look at themselves. My best contributions are with seasoned entrepreneurs, advisors, trainers and coaches with a higher education. Highly gifted and highly sensitive people will feel right at home.

You may find it useful to contact me if:

- you notice a certain pattern repeats itself in your work or with your contacts;
- you want to change course and you do not know how;
- you are in a complicated corporate situation and you lost perspective;
- you want to spar about a new idea or plan;
- you want to talk about existential queries.

I strive for quickness and results. Therefore, projects are short. We will reach the desired result within 2 to 4 consultations.

Existential conversations

I have noticed that people in today's society feel an increasing need for a discussion partner when it comes to existential questions or transpersonal experiences. Ever since my childhood, people have come to me to talk about loss, illness, or death. People also come to me if they experience loss of faith, or have had suprapersonal experiences which are difficult to discuss with relatives, friends, or a therapist. Sometimes, a shocking experience may lead to existential questions about the meaning of your own existence. I offer an attentive ear and opportunities for reflection, acceptance, peace, and coping. I can lead you to relevant literature in these situations.

Contact

Please contact me via email at <u>marianne@driewerf.nl</u> or call me if you want to make an appointment, (+31) (0) 6 20 84 21 11. Evidently, our conversation will be strictly confidential.

For foreign workers

I am fluent in the English language. In addition to my regular services, I can support you when you deal with Dutch corporate culture and can help you work efficiently with government officials. I have an academic background in public administration and I have worked in Dutch businesses for many years.