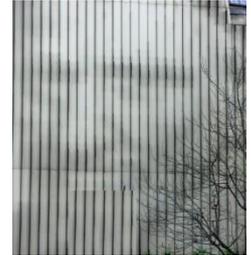


Masterclass 'Inspiring and Serving'

course for social-spiritual leadership



The Masterclass 'Inspiring and Serving' is a training and formation program for servant leadership in the Vincentian spirit. The masterclass is an initiative of Vincent de Paul Center Nederland – center for social spirituality.

Servant Leadership

Servant leadership is a way of leadership in which the objective to serve takes center stage. It is about serving people, focused on the promotion of wisdom, freedom and autonomy; first and foremost of those who are among the most vulnerable ones, both within organizations as well as in society.

Source of Inspiration

The inspirational source is the social and spiritual legacy of Vincent de Paul, a French priest of the 17th century. After years of drifting, he finds his call in the solidarity with the poor and the vulnerable. His choice is as fundamental as it is radical: *'the poor are our lords and masters'*. A sense of purpose, wellbeing and quality are connected for him with defenselessness, equivalence and justice.

Program

The Masterclass consists of three interconnected modules:

1. Servant Leadership and Vincentian Values
What are different styles of servant leadership and what is my personal style in inspiring and serving? What are the core values of Vincentian leadership? What competencies can I utilize in a systematic way in the service of others?
Key concepts: servant leadership, leadership styles and -techniques, person & context, sustainability.
2. Servant Leadership and Life Story
What is my personal life story and what are my personal values of what is important in life in relationship to Vincentian competencies and servant leadership?
Key concepts: life story, value orientation, concepts of meaning in life, listening & serving.
3. Servant Leadership and Society
What are in the dialectic of tradition and modernity my social values; and in what way can I apply this in a systematic way in serving others?
Key concepts: concepts of society, changing processes, reflexive modernity.

Organizational Design

In three weekends the modules are being expanded on in lectures, seminars and a process of intervision. A variety of methodologies are being utilized in the program. Every module concludes with an exam and upon completion of the entire program a certificate is awarded.

Professors

The professors of the masterclass are dr. Patricia Bombard, director 'Vincent on Leadership'-project at DePaul University Chicago, prof. dr. Tjeu van Knippenberg cm, em. professor Practical Theology and dr. Jos Roemer, theologian and independent educational advisor.

Who should apply

The master class is designed for anyone who wants to delve into aspects of social-spiritual leadership. HBO or academic working and thinking level. Affinity with philosophical, religious domain. The masterclass accommodates 16 participants.

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