



About Wim Oolbekkink

Wim is an unusual person as he is both a visionary and a realist. That means he has a powerful ability to achieve results whilst connecting people and fostering relationships. And to do this in a way that inspires and encourages others to be and to give of their best.

The words of Desmond Tutu lie behind much of Wim's approach: "I need you to be you so I can be me". He sees a strong link between this and everyone's ability to achieve their potential and to achieve authentic happiness at work.

Having studied labor law, Wim worked as a lawyer/mediator for 10 years. His negotiation role involved working with management and unions, thrashing out complex labor relations. Becoming a facilitator and consultant was therefore an easy change; this was triggered by his desire to work with people at a level beyond the logical and rational. He is a great believer in tapping into the power of people and their relationships.

Wim is the author of two books: the first on Corporate Social Responsibility published in 2010 and the second on the DNA of organizations published in 2011. This investigated the new world of work and labor relations. He loves getting people together to explore ideas, so supported by an EU grant in 2010 he organized a congress: "Change before you have to". And in 2011 he then organized the first Ubuntu Leadership Congress.