

A transition to Language Coach

Interview with Vera Tillner, Business English teacher, Germany



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Can you describe your professional career before taking the language coaching certification (LCC)?

I have been a certified translator of English and German and teaching Business English for more than 15 years.

How did you find the course?

When I took the LCC we had been 2 months into the Corona pandemic and Rachel’s course gave me the tools we all need especially when times are rough. Empathy and passion have always been my strengths but the LCC showed me how I can apply them with my learners. The Neurolanguage Coach© Network is definitely the tribe I had been looking for.

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Which highlights or insights did you gain from the LCC?

I hadn’t been aware of how many times my brain went into “fight or flight” mode. Now I’m using the various relaxation techniques not only for my learners but also for myself.

What was the immediate impact on your way of teaching after taking the course?

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Were there any impacts on your personal life during or after the course?

The active listening practices were extremely helpful for me as a mother of three children. Together with asking powerful questions instead of “why” I have built a better relationship with them and my friends.

How would you describe your professional development after the course?

I took the Advanced course right after the LCC.

How has the course changed the way you deliver a language course?

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Were there any impacts on your learners?

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Is there any additional information that you would like to add?

I am extremely grateful for all the insights I have gained during Rachel’s session and her continuous support.

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