

# Ontological Coaching and Leadership in Action

## Johannesburg South Africa 2021

An experiential workshop on a  
powerful new approach to  
coaching and leadership



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**The Ontological Coaching Institute and Wide Open Spaces present Ontological Coaching and Leadership in Action – a three-day workshop introducing a powerful new approach to personal and organisational coaching.**

**Join us for a profound learning experience that will allow you to:**

- Engage with a powerful, highly effective approach to coaching and leading, capable of generating deep positive change
- Greatly increase your own ability and capacity for masterful living and action
- Lead authentically with greater influence and impact
- Develop more constructive and mutually fulfilling relationships in both your personal and professional life

*“Theory without practice is foolish, practice without theory is dangerous.”*

Ancient Chinese Philosophy

## INTRODUCING A UNIQUELY POWERFUL APPROACH TO LEARNING, LEADING AND COACHING

**Ontological Coaching** is an extraordinarily powerful methodology for generating real change at the individual, team and organisational level. It is highly effective because it is based on a new practical understanding of the power of language, moods and conversations for sustainable behavioural and cultural change.



**Ontological Coaching** focuses on our **Way of Being**, which is a dynamic interrelationship between three areas of human existence – **language, emotions and body**. Way of Being contains our often deep-seated perceptions and attitudes and is the underlying driver of our behaviour and communication. Ontological coaching has a holistic orientation that respectfully generates learning in all three areas of language, emotions and body as the catalyst for substantive and sustainable change.



## WORKSHOP CONTENT

The workshop is interactive and highly experiential and includes coaching and conversation practice.

### At the end of the workshop, you will be able to:

- Understand the conceptual framework and principles of Ontological Coaching
- Understand how specific linguistic actions shape reality and how they can be used effectively in coaching and leadership to shift behaviour
- Apply a different and deeper approach to the role of listening in coaching and conversations
- Understand the pivotal role of moods and emotions in coaching for deep and sustainable change
- Recognise, work with and shift the ways moods and emotions impact on communication, behaviour and performance
- Observe and work with the interconnection between basic moods, body posture and language

## WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP?

Ontological Coaching and Leadership in Action is highly applicable for:

- Existing and aspiring coaches
- Organisational consultants, leaders and managers
- Professionals operating in highly people-focused environments
- Individuals interested in substantive personal development

## ICF APPROVED COACH EDUCATION

This workshop is recognised by the ICF as 24 Continuing Coach Education Units (CCEU) in Core Coaching Competencies.

## ABOUT THE ONTOLOGICAL COACHING INSTITUTE

The Ontological Coaching Institute (OCI) is an international educational, coaching and consulting company specialising in the development of coaches, leaders and managers. As one of the most highly regarded coach training schools globally, the OCI specialises in a powerful and highly effective methodology called Ontological Coaching. Whilst there is substantial intellectual foundation to Ontological Coaching, the OCI's coach training programs are highly practical and 'hands on'.

**Alan Sieler** is the founder and Director of the Ontological Coaching Institute. As a world leader in Ontological Coaching he has written extensively on the relevance of Ontology to living, working, learning and coaching. Alan focuses on the communication processes that build a collaborative and high performance organisational culture.

## ABOUT WIDE OPEN SPACES

**Julia Bonadei** is a professional Ontological Coach and the founder of Wide Open Spaces Coaching & Development in Johannesburg. Julia believes in the power of co-created collaboration. She partners internationally with leaders and their teams to enable them to co-create and catalyze positive system transitions for more conscious organisational cultures. Her clients describe her work as transformational.

**Michelle Edwards** is an Ontological Coach who works with her clients to explore what lies behind how they observe and experience life. Through her understanding of how deep change starts with self-observation, she supports her clients to become aware of what is happening in their thoughts, emotions and physiology so that they can shift to becoming the authors of their own lives.

WORKSHOP DATES & FEES FOR 2021:

JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

WORKSHOP DATES	WORKSHOP TIMES	STANDARD FEES (excl. VAT)	EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT (excl. VAT)
29 – 31 March 2021 (online) & 1 April 2021 (online)	9.00am – 5.00pm (online) 9.00am – 1.00pm (online)	R10,500	R9,900 payable in full by 10 March 2021
26 – 28 July 2021	8.30am – 5.30pm Daily	R10,500	R9,900 payable in full by 6 July 2021
27 – 29 October 2021	8.30am – 5.30pm Daily	R10,500	R9,900 payable in full by 7 October 2021

**REGISTRATION FORM: ONTOLOGICAL COACHING AND LEADERSHIP IN ACTION WORKSHOP**

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED FORM TOGETHER WITH PROOF OF PAYMENT BY EMAIL TO:

[julia@wideopenspaces.co.za](mailto:julia@wideopenspaces.co.za) or [info@wideopenspaces.co.za](mailto:info@wideopenspaces.co.za)

**WORKSHOP DATES FOR 2021, please select:**

- 29 – 31 March (online) & 1 April 2021 (online)  
 26 – 28 July 2021  
 27 – 29 October 2021

**VENUE:** Melrose Place Guest Lodge, 12 A North St.  
Melrose, Johannesburg 2196, South Africa

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town/City:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I wish to pay (please tick)  
(All pricing excludes VAT)**

- EARLY BIRD FEE:** R9,900  
(payment to be received in full by specified date)  
 **STANDARD FEE:** R10,500

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**PAYMENT METHOD BY EFT TO:**

**Account Name:** Wide Open Spaces (Pty) Ltd

**Bank:** Nedbank

**Account Number:** 1026613817

**Branch Code:** 104-609

**Reference:** Please insert 'OCLIA' plus your name or company name as a reference.

**REGISTRATION CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Full refund less 15% administration fee for cancellation 31 days or more before workshop date.
- 50% refund for cancellation 16-30 days before workshop.
- No refund for cancellation less than 15 days before workshop.
- Returning a completed registration form and payment of your course fees will be deemed an acceptance of the course booking and cancellation policy.

**FOR ENQUIRIES AND FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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