

Code of Ethics of the International Association of NLP (INC) This Code of Ethics is an expression of the vision and mission of the INC and a personal commitment of the INC members.

It is the basis of our understanding of high quality work and of interpersonal communication within as well as outside of the INC.

We are committed to high ethical standards on the 7th Graves-level and adhere to these standards in our efforts to foster the well-being of all humanity and the maintenance of justice and peace worldwide.

Members of the INC. are always fair and cooperative in dealing with trainees, colleagues and competitors 2.

are commit to the protection of human dignity, based on the belief that all humans possess inalienable rights, regardless of personal capabilities 3.

are commit to consciously and ecologically use their knowledge in the best interest of all human beings, regardless of gender, skin colour, religious beliefs, or nationality 4.

support human beings in their perception of personal responsibility and are at the same time aware of their

responsibilities as trainers in their interactions with participants 5.

proactively response to false or misleading representations of NLP and/or of INC, in order to ensure that NLP and/or INC are represented fairly and accurately to the general public 6.

are aware of their responsibility and use their credibility, status, academic title, membership or authority in order to make NLP known worldwide in a positive and respectable way 7.

recognize and respect the unique personality and socio-biographical uniqueness of each human being – this includes the right of each person to make his or her own choices, while respecting the rights of others 8.

view each person as a holistic being who integrates body, mind and spirit, and adapt their training methods accordingly 9.

are actively engaged in the development of society and the world and assume a special responsibility 10. are aware that they influence the attitudes and the personal development of their participants. 11.

encourage in the context of their professional interactions the questioning of altitudinal patterns and positions, encourage the feasibility of new views and influence behavioral change 12.

are committed to treating all personal information which is conveyed to them in the context of their occupational actions as confidential 13. are aware of societal developments 14.

are constantly striving to keep their skills, knowledge, and methodical capabilities up to date, and to thus ensure the highest standards possible 15.

assume responsibility for their own continuous training and supervision and regularly seek exchange with colleagues INC: view their work in a larger context 17. use their work as a contribution to the development of a sustainable society 18.

use methods that are in accord with the view of human beings as expressed in this code of ethics 19. institutions or groups whose attitudes and beliefs are not in accordance with to the positions expressed in this code of ethics 20.

refrain from all forms of repression of their participants
21. treat all participants with respect and appreciation 22.
commit to the principles of truth, clarity, and
confidentiality in their interactions with clients and
participants 23.

present their trainings in an accurate manner. This
includes conveying one's own methodical capabilities and
declaring which methods one employs during the training
24.

are self-critically aware of the limits of their own
capabilities and do not offer any services that exceed their
professional competencies 25. treat all colleagues with
respect and appreciation.

When they criticize colleagues, they do so in a
constructive and fair manner 26. adhere to the societal
rules and the ethical standards of the community in which
they work and abide by the laws of the country where
they offer their service and practice 27.

avoid misleading statements about their own professional
qualifications and intentions or their connections or
membership in organizations In the process of application
for INC membership every member acknowledges the:
INC Membership Statement 1.

I adhere to the Ethics Codex and Quality Guidelines of the INC and when I use or offer NLP I do this only within the legal requirements of the relevant country. 2.

I'm a point of reference for others who want information about the INC, actively support the good reputation of the INC and of NLP, and commit myself to the high quality promotion of NLP according to my own ways and resources. 3.

I'm fully responsible for all content and links to other websites that I have placed on the INC website, and I keep my data on the INC website up to date.

The INC commission for Ethics & Curricula is working on the regulations for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) and Complaint Procedure (CPD).