

Evelyn Fendler-Lee

Born in Stuttgart, the capital of Germany's south-west federal state, I spent my first 33 years of my life in that area. In 1996, I moved to the border of Switzerland at the south edge of the Black Forest. Since April this year, I am living in Chapel Hill, USA with my husband Robert Lee.

I am TAE-coordinator in training, Focusing-trainer and person-centered counselor. I have a master degree in organizational psychology, a diploma in minerology and a doctoral degree in material science. I bring 20 years of experience in teamwork, leadership and project management while working as a material scientist in well-respected research institutes and in the automotive and chemical industry.

I came to Focusing in 2004 as part of a 4-yearlong person-centered counseling training with Dieter Mueller and Hejo Feuerstein. I have been certified as a Focusing Trainer in 2010 and have gone on to study Domain Focusing with Robert Lee. Assisting Klaus Renn at the basic Focusing course and Johannes Willschko at the Focusing trainer course at DAF (German Training Institute for Focusing and Focusing Therapy), I learned additional approaches to teach and to apply Focusing.

In 2008, I learned Thinking at the Edge (TAE) from Hejo Feuerstein and Heinke Deloch. Co-teaching and practicing TAE with Donata Schoeller and Hanspeter Mühlethaler led to an understanding of TAE in more depth, and to develop new fields of application for TAE. I studied A Process Model with Neil Dunaetz and Donata Schoeller and I studied TAE and philosophy with Eugene Gendlin during meetings in February and April of 2013.

Since 2009, I have been a self-employed coach, counselor and trainer facilitating knowledge communication, professional and personal growth. I specialize in working with teams, e.g. engaged in strategy, collaborative decision making, and knowledge transfer. I have successfully led customer-tailored trainings in industry and non-profit organizations. As associate lecturer, I taught more than 60 university courses in social competence and self-management.

I am a pioneer in applying TAE to innovation, teamwork and leadership, working with ambiguities and pulling out tacit knowledge. I design special applications of TAE to deal with life, work and business-related issues.

I teach TAE workshops and online courses internationally. I conceptualize accessible ways of teaching TAE individually and in groups. Since 2015, I am the TAE trainer at DAF. I designed a 16-days teaching program for TAE and taught the program at DAF three times in addition to two 4-days summer school workshops.

Recently, I have been developing a TAE game for teams and individuals together with Tony Hofmann and the support of students of the DAF TAE training.