

## **What is a Certifying Coordinator (CC)? (submitted by Ruth Hirsch)**

Following is a brief summary of the goals and some of the results of the discussions of this small group.

The group's goals included the following issues/questions:

- What is a Coordinator? Are there different "types" of CCs?
- Who are we as a group?
- What are our responsibilities? (to our communities, our students, each other, TFI, the Board, others?)
- What are our roles- as CCs? As part of TFI?
- What support do we need from each other and between the TFI/Board- CCs? Support for international/regional conferences?

During the course of the meetings an inquiry was begun into a number of these questions. Among the discussions, it was decided that each Certifying Coordinator is responsible for:

- Spreading Focusing in the world; speaking for Focusing; representing Focusing; modeling Focusing
- Having a voice and take a leadership role inside and outside of the Focusing community
- Working collaboratively with other CCs, with The Focusing Institute/the Board, with other Focusing trainers
- Staying informed, connected, and passing information to our trainers and communities.
- Training people to certification and continuing to support them
- Attention to excellence in the training during and after certification
- When appropriate, organize international conferences

It was agreed that some of the questions that remain include:

- How do CCs relate to TFI/Board? The International Leadership Council?
- How do CCs have input into TFI actions, decisions?
- How can we improve communication from TFI to CCs? And communication between CCs?
- What is the responsibility of TFI to CCs? What would we like to receive from Board/TFI?
- How do people become CCs?
- Might we have a requirement for what is needed to continue as Trainer or CC?

Finally, we discussed what CCs might like from TFI/the Board:

- Information about what is going on- a way of keeping up with key information.
- Attractive and informative materials for presenting Focusing to new audiences.
- Information about what is going on- a way of keeping up with key information.
- A clear method for being able to be involved, to have an impact.
- Support for our training programs and our conferences.
- Make TFI membership attractive enough that people want to belong.
- Perhaps form a CC Communication Committee.