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**Why MI?**

For me MI is a method that from one side is easy to use and understand, but from the other side has different nuances that keep surprising you every day. By practicing MI you can be amazed all the time of the idea how language forms our thoughts and how words can be combined so differently. This keeps my senses alive and I want to learn more and more to be better MI user. It seems that one can´t get bored when they can use MI ☺

**My background and work experience:** I´m educational psychologist and a doctoral (PhD) student in Tallinn University. This means that I´m currently working as a researcher and studying students´ learning processes. I also work as a teacher and lecturer where I can practice MI skills with my students and colleagues. My first MI training was in 2011 and in 2017 I participated in MINT endorsed TNT training.

**One sentence:**

“MI really is a lifestyle for me. A lifestyle that helps me to grow as a person and meet all the wonderful people. Looking forward to my first Forum”.