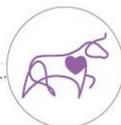


CATHERINA OPPERMAN
A REMARKABLE DAVINICAN WHO CURATES OUR INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN



Catherina Opperman joined the Da Vinci Institute in January 2019 as an instructional developer. This innovative instructional specialist has a passion for education that permeates all aspects of her work. This is clearly visible in all the remarkable shifts she has made to various aspects of the Da Vinci curriculum, since she began cocreating her journey with us. Catherina has 30 years of experience in education and training and holds a Master of Education in Adult Education. Her career has been diverse, with experience in quality assurance, curriculum, course design, assessment tool design, facilitation, workplace assessment and moderation, human resource development, training and consulting. She has set up and run education academies, worked with various Seta's and has also held multiple senior national quality assurance and academic head positions.

It is indeed an asset to the Da Vinci team to have someone with Catherina's rich narrative in the education landscape, who is also fastidious about attention to detail involved in our instructional design. Her commitment to students having the most engaging experience with their material, resonates in all of the work she contributes to.



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All Davincians are encouraged to *be* **R E M A R K A B L E** in their unique leadership contributions to the societies, which they co-create and contribute to. The REMARKABLE acronym encourages each Davincian to embrace their selection of attributes that they believe characterise their remarkability. Catherina has selected the following attributes:

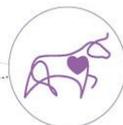
Radical
Energetic
Mindful
Assertive
Responsible
Kind
Active
Blessed
Loyal
Exciting

Something that may surprise you about Catherina but certainly explains her insatiable curiosity and her interesting and unique depth is that she has visited 63 countries.

Catherina explains that teaching English at a government school in Thailand shifted her reality because it humbled her to see how these young learners got by with so little, yet they had such a happy disposition, and she found this amongst the entire Thai culture that she immersed herself in.

We asked Catherina what her favourite quote is and she said "No expectations, no disappointments", because when all is said and done one day, she dreams of being remembered for knowing that "If a job is worth doing, it is worth doing well."

We look forward to a long and successful journey of cocreation with you Catherina!



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