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## Propositions accompanying the dissertation

### **Unraveling postgraduate communication learning: from transfer to transformative learning**

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1. Improving one's communication skills should be regarded as a form of lifelong personal development (Dit proefschrift).
2. Lage transfer is niet enkel een onderwijskundig probleem; het is ook een organisatieprobleem (Dit proefschrift).
3. The most powerful part in the relationship with a patient is the level of self-awareness of the doctor (Schenck & Churchill, dit proefschrift).
4. To create a safe learning environment within hospitals, we need to move from an Ego culture towards an Eco culture (Dit proefschrift).
5. Ervaring is niet wat je overkomt; het is wat je doet met wat je overkomt (A. Huxley, dit proefschrift).
6. Transformerend leren gebeurt veel eerder wanneer een voorop vastgesteld curriculum met summatieve toetsing wordt losgelaten en plaatsmaakt voor authentieke persoonlijke confrontaties die worden begeleid in een veilig leerklimaat (Dit proefschrift).
7. You can't teach people to behave better, while making them feel worse. They behave better when they feel better.
8. Man's mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions (O Holmes).
9. Reizen is naar jezelf kijken tegen een andere achtergrond.
10. The next best thing to solving a problem is finding some humor in it.
11. Voed jezelf op en laat je kinderen met rust (J. Geurtz).