



# Private Coaching and Mentoring for Animal Communicator Professionals

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## Benefits of Working with a Professional Mentor or Coach

Animal Communication is a very exciting field for those who choose to become professionals. There are also many challenges. Please consider:

- ***Because we are usually working on our own, apart from other humans, it can be difficult to get feedback, discuss cases, and receive support and guidance in our work.***

In a private program, you won't feel as though you are working in a vacuum. Instead, *you will be connected with a seasoned professional who will be tailoring a program to fit your specific needs and interests.*

- ***There are very few group classes that focus on advanced skills needed for professional situations.***

Activities that seem to make certain connections and conversations easy to do in a group setting may feel unavailable to us once we are at home where we no longer have the support of the teacher and the energy of a group.

- ***Mentoring allows you to focus on real life cases in which you are working with a client and on your own personal issues that cases bring to your attention.***

Problem solving with a client is very different than chatting with an animal in a class situation. When a case pushes one of your buttons, you'll have someone available to assist you to disconnect the button.

- ***Moving through blocks will rapidly expand your success with telepathic communication and your business success as well.***

Most professionals want to keep improving, whether they are choosing to expand the ways they receive telepathically, increase their levels of accuracy, or refine their overall skills. In a private coaching session, you get to work on exactly what is appropriate for your level of skills, and assistance removing any blockages that may be holding you back.

- ***Ethical situations can crop up at any time and having a coach gives you access to someone with whom you can brainstorm the ethics of a situation.***

Ethical issues in this field are not commonly discussed in any other venue.



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- ***The business aspects of being a professional are just as important as the psychic aspects: working with clients is different than doing a session for a friend.***

Deciding whether or not to become a professional; deciding whether your business is full or part-time; creating a mission statement; working on a website or facebook page; knowing the best ways to stay in contact with clients; deciding what services to offer along with animal communication and how to combine these if appropriate; determining how to set your fees - these are just a few of the subjects that you can address with the assistance of a professional mentor. Good planning will make differences in your time, money, and fulfillment in this career as in any other.

- ***Transitioning from informal sessions for friends to a fee-based practice with clients can raise some specific challenges.***

Learning to set clear, firm boundaries with friends and family will bring up many emotional issues and beliefs about yourself as a professional as well as about your relationships.

To build confidence in yourself, you will need to be able to set boundaries and expectations with both old and new clients. This is an important part of being a professional, especially in a field where there is no professional organization that sets standards and offers training and certification.



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## Prerequisites for Becoming a Mentee

1. ***Completion of at least two basic animal communication courses or workshops*** with an animal communicator professional in which basic telepathic communication principles were learned and practiced.

Private coaching cannot replace taking appropriate courses or working in a group situation. This foundation is essential for developing your telepathic skills.

2. ***Having already worked with 3 clients for which you were paid.***  
- OR -  
***Commitment to begin receiving payment for your animal communication work.***

If you are doing sessions for no payment, you have a hobby. A professional is paid for her work.

3. ***Alignment with Penelope Smith's Code of Ethics*** for professional animal communicators.

See page 7 of this guide to read the full statement of ethics.

4. ***Commitment to be of the highest service to others***, both humans and animals.
5. ***Willingness to change and grow by working through your personal blocks and limiting beliefs.***
6. ***Sharing of my Philosophy of Professional Services.***

See pages 8-9 of this guide for a full statement of my philosophy and perspectives on being a professional Animal Communicator. You and I need to be on the same page to work well together.

7. ***Completion of the questionnaire and a willingness to discuss your answers*** with me by phone or Skype before being accepted as a mentee.

[Questionnaire Form.](#)



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## Telepathy with Animals

### Inspired Business Mentoring Program (TWA-IBM)

The TWA-IBM program is a unique opportunity to work intensively with a professional Animal Communicator mentor to develop your telepathic skills and your business at the same time. You are asked to make a commitment to 12 sessions in a 6 month period in order to accelerate your personal and professional development.

The content of our sessions will be mutually agreed upon based on an assessment of your needs at the time you begin. This program can focus on such things as:

- creating a mission statement,
- reviewing and evaluating your website,
- creation of business policies;
- help with individual cases;
- help setting personal and professional boundaries,
- developing marketing strategies,
- brainstorming solutions to situations and issues as they arise,
- assessing your current psychic skills, and expanding your abilities,
- developing a philosophy by which you integrate your spiritual service as the basis for your business,
- spiritual coaching, as appropriate.

TWA-IBM includes:

- 2 hourly sessions per month for 6 months
- E-mail support – as needed.
- Remote healing/clearing – as needed.
- Reading appropriate materials and implementing activities that help you make decisions about your business. – as needed.
- Business growth exercises – as needed.
- Spiritual Growth Exercises – as needed.



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For the TWA-IBM, you are required to sign a document in which you agree to the following. The document will be provided after you and Nedda reach agreement that this is the best approach for you.

1. To fully participate in my mentoring sessions by being open and honest with my mentor and myself. I will create the time and energy necessary for the Mentoring process. I understand that my mentor will provide support, structure, honest feedback, encouragement, insight, and ideas to assist me.
2. To complete my assignments before each mentoring session. These may include but are not limited to reading assignments, written exercises, research, assessments, and weekly update sheets.
3. To arrive at my mentoring sessions on time. If the session is conducted via telephone, your mentor will call you at the number that you have provided to me (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_.
4. To provide at least 24-hour notice to reschedule a session unless an emergency arises. Otherwise the missed session cannot be made up or additional payment is required.
5. I understand that this mentoring relationship is of a confidential nature. My mentor will not at any time divulge, either directly or indirectly to any third party the content of these services without my prior written consent.
6. I understand that my mentor's services are consultative in nature and that decisions made and actions taken, based on input or advice from my mentor are ultimately my complete responsibility and my mentor shall have no liability or responsibility for any actions I may or may not take in connection therewith. My mentor makes no guarantees or warranties, expressed or implied, as to the results to be achieved, or as to the consequences of any action I take or do not take. I do agree to a minimum length of 6 months of working with my mentor to ensure that the stated objectives of your program can be achieved.



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## Investment

Individual sessions are ideal for assistance with a specific ongoing case. A series of sessions is more appropriate when you want to have support over a period of time, when you are looking for consistency in scheduling sessions, and when you are setting up, developing, or seeking to improve your business.

Sessions are one hour in length. Two sessions can be booked back-to-back for a two hour appointment. Full payment is due in advance, regardless of the number of sessions you choose to purchase. The focus of each session is based on your personal needs and professional requirements.

### **1 session \$150**

Good for help with a specific case you are currently handling.

### **3 sessions \$400** - (save \$50 – must be used within a 2 month period.)

Good for help with a specific ongoing issue in your business.

### **6 sessions \$775** - (save \$125 – must be used within a 4 month period.)

Good for breaking through several personal issues that are holding you back in your business or for developing a business plan.

*Inspired Business Mentoring Program* (TWA-IBM) - \$1995 – a 6 month program which includes 12 sessions as well as additional services. (See page 4-5 for a complete program description.)

Invest in yourself [here](#).

## Benefits of Investing in Multiple Sessions

- Continuity and follow-through are keys to success and to the development of professional and telepathic skills.
- Brainstorm ideas you want to try out. Learn how to implement them creatively.
- Stay focused on your goals.
- Build upon your learning, insights, and plans as you go from session to session.
- Work at many different levels concurrently for rapid development of your animal communication business.



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## A Code of Ethics for Interspecies Telepathic Communication by Penelope Smith, 1990

- ✿ Our motivation is compassion for all beings and a desire to help all species understand each other better, particularly to help restore the lost human ability to freely and directly communicate with other species.
- ✿ We honor those that come to us for help, not judging, condemning, or invalidating them for their mistakes or misunderstanding but honoring their desire for change and harmony.
- ✿ We know that to keep this work as pure and harmonious as possible requires that we continually grow spiritually. We realize that telepathic communication can be clouded or overlaid by our own unfulfilled emotions, critical judgments, or lack of love for self and others. We walk in humility, willing to recognize and clear up our own errors in understanding others' communication (human and non-human alike).
- ✿ We cultivate knowledge and understanding of the dynamics of human, non-human, and interspecies behavior and relationships, to increase the good results of our work. We get whatever education and/or personal help we need to do our work effectively, with compassion, respect, joy, and harmony.
- ✿ We seek to draw out the best in everyone and increase understanding toward mutual resolution of problems. We go only where we are asked to help, so that others are receptive and we truly can help. We respect the feelings and ideas of others and work for interspecies understanding, not pitting one side against another, but walking with compassion for all. We acknowledge the things that we cannot change and continue where our work can be most effective.
- ✿ We respect the privacy of the people and animal companions we work with, and honor their desire for confidentiality.
- ✿ While doing our best to help, we allow others their own dignity and help them to help their animal companions. We cultivate understanding and ability in others, rather than dependence on our ability. We offer people ways to be involved in understanding and growth with their fellow beings of other species.
- ✿ We acknowledge our limitations, seeking help from other professionals as needed. It is not our job to name and treat diseases, and we refer people to veterinarians for diagnosis of physical illness. We may relay animals' ideas, feelings, pains, symptoms, as they describe them or as we feel or perceive them, as this may be helpful to veterinary health professionals. We may also assist through handling of stress, counseling, and other gentle healing methods. We let clients decide for themselves how to work with healing their animal companions' distress, disease, or injury, give all the information available.
- ✿ The goal of any consultation, lecture, workshop, or interspecies experience is more communication, balance, compassion, understanding, and communion among all beings. We follow our heart, honoring the spirit and life of all beings as One.



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## Philosophy of Professional Services

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- Animals are sentient (feeling), sapient (self-aware) beings of spirit and soul who happen to be using a physical form that differs from the human form. Animal communication is not about “reading” an animal like a book or tarot cards. Interspecies communication is about two equal beings having an energy exchange to create increased mutual respect, understanding, and life enhancing outcomes for all concerned.
- In an Animal Communication session, my goals are:
  - To facilitate the creation of WIN/WIN solutions for each animal and human client through enhanced mutual understanding of perspectives, goals, life missions, and relationships.
  - To empower both the animal and the human client. In a session, I facilitate the creation of a “plan of action” that all agree to so that everyone’s goals can be achieved and everyone’s needs are met.
- I do not speak to an animal whose companion has not specifically requested this conversation. If an animal initiates the conversation with me or with someone else who makes this request of me, I explain to them that I must respect the boundaries of the animal’s human companion. If the animal is asking for help, I explain the limits of what is possible for me to do without feeling guilty and without intruding on the space of others.
- I set clear boundaries for myself and my clients, and I inform clients and potential clients of these boundaries in a clear, calm, appropriate and professional manner. These include describing my services, fees, availability, and willingness to work with a specific situation. When someone cannot work within my boundaries or does not align with my philosophy, I refer them elsewhere in a polite but firm manner.
- I make sure I am a clear channel of information, guidance, and spiritual messages, as well as of healing energies. If I am not clear on a given day, I am self-aware enough to know that this is the case, and I reschedule client sessions. I continue to work on my own spiritual development so that I am the highest channel of Love, Light and Compassion that I can possibly be.
- I refer clients to other professionals as appropriate for services that are beyond the scope of my knowledge, abilities, and expertise: dog or horse trainers, veterinarians, homeopaths, chiropractors, and so on.



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- Being in judgment interferes with my goal of being of service. Therefore, I stay out of judgment about the choices that others make. I resist labeling either the person or the animal or the situation. I cannot be of service to others when I am in judgment about their choices.
- When communicating the animal's perspective to the human client, I do not choose which messages to convey and which to hold back. It is my job to translate for the human into clear English whatever the animal is conveying to me. Therefore,
  - I do not change the content of the message unless the animal specifically requests that I keep certain information private. This honors and creates trust with the animal who may need to express certain feelings in order to clear them, but does not want the human's feeling to be hurt.
  - I will do my best to assist the animal in communicating to the human companion everything that s/he wants their person to know.
  - I will do my best to communicate to the animal everything the human companion wants the animal to know.
  - I will do my best to communicate messages accurately while assisting the human client to become open to hearing/receiving the animal's perspective. I do my best to assist the human to accept information that may be emotionally difficult for them.
  - I will be completely clear about the source of information I am expressing, whether it comes from the animal, from me, or from higher guidance that I am receiving.
  - I will state clearly that I am the source of information when I am expressing a personal opinion, making a suggestion, and/or interpreting what I am experiencing.
  - I will describe to the human client EVERYTHING I am experiencing without judgment, while making a clear distinction between what I'm experiencing and my interpretation of that experience.