

## To become a GPO

The GPO procedure consist of two phases:

1. Presentation of a portfolio of education, knowledge, development and experience in working with the Gestalt approach in organizations. In the process of making the portfolio mentoring is provided. The mentor decides whether the portfolio is complete enough to enter the second phase (peer group).
2. The portfolio is presented during the peer group meeting. This peer group is conducted by the GPO committee of the EAGT and exists of at least 4 people.

During the peer group meeting, each candidate presents her/his portfolio and will be questioned and evaluated by the other peer group members. At the end of the meeting, the supervisors of the peer group will decide whether to nominate the members for certification or not. The final decision lies with the EAGT.

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## European association for Gestalt (EAGT)

The EAGT is founded in 1985 as an organization for Gestalt. Originally only for Gestalt therapists, but since 2002 also for those who work with the Gestalt approach in organizations (GPO) as manager, consultant, coach, trainer etc.

GPO is and has own department under the umbrella of the EAGT which can be found on the website of EAGT.

### What EAGT offers

EAGT offers an European platform for people who work with the Gestalt approach.

EAGT organizes conferences, workshops and lectures for professional development.

EAGT develops standards and certifies professionals.

### How to become a member:

To apply for GPO membership we invite you to read the grandparenting procedure (section downloads) and download the application form from our website (also section downloads) and send it to our EAGT office ([eagtoffice@planet.nl](mailto:eagtoffice@planet.nl)).

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## GPO

GPO stands for Gestalt Practitioner in Organizations, which means that a professional who is a GPO applies the Gestalt approach during her/his work as manager, coach, trainer or consultant.

Some main characteristics:

- S/He works with his awareness of the present situation
- S/He uses himself as an instrument in the relation
- S/He focus on the process to achieve an effective, long lasting result
- S/He makes the implicit, hidden processes explicit and visible; in that way he enables deeper understanding

### Where do we find GPO's?

GPO's can be found in profit and non-profit organizations such as Businesses, Retail companies, Healthcare organizations, Education etc. They work as General managers, Human Resource managers, Personal- and Team coaches, Trainers and internal and external consultants.

In general GPO's are highly valued because of their profound knowledge and deeper understanding of organizations.