

**Wolfgang Stark, Dr.phil.**  
Psychologist

Professor for Organisational  
and Community Psychology  
University of Essen  
Germany

born: 07.01.1954  
Höchstadt/Aisch (Germany)  
German  
married

# Curriculum Vitae

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 1960 – 1964       | Primary School in Schweinfurt/Germany   |
| 1964 – 1973       | Gymnasium in Schweinfurt/Germany  |
| 1973 – 1980       | Studies in psychology, educational science, philosophy and economics at the University of Würzburg (degree: Diploma in Psychology)  |
| 1980 – 1984       | research fellow at Max-Planck-Institute for Psychiatry in Munich (research projects on behavior/cognitive therapy for depressions" and "drug abuse projects"  |
| 1982              | research grant for US-Universities on „Primary prevention and Community Psychology" (University of California, Irvine; University of Colorado, Boulder; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Maryland, College Park)  |
| 1983              | research fellow at the Institute for Organisational Research and Technology" (IOT) in Munich ("expert systems, artificial intelligence and knowledge management"  |
| 1984 - 1985       | research fellow at the University of Munich (Dept. of Psychology) research project „Social Networks and Social Support"   |
| 1986-1998         | director and senior researcher, Munich Self Help Resource Center projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ organisational development and quality management in non-profit-organisations</li><li>➤ "Healthy Cities" (WHO collaborating project)</li><li>➤ cost-benefit-studies</li><li>➤ public health studies on self help and empowerment</li><li>➤ empowerment studies</li></ul> |
| since 1998        | Professor for Organisational and Community Psychology, Dept. for Educational Science, University of Essen and Director of the "Laboratory for Organisational Development" at the University of Essen  |
| <b>since 2001</b> | Dean of the Dept. for Educational Science, University of Essen  |