Developing the Horizons of the Mind

*Developing the Horizons of the Mind* is the first book on Relational and Contextual Reasoning (RCR), a new theory of the human mind which powerfully addresses key areas of human conflict such as the ideological conflict between nations, the conflict in close relationships, and the conflict between science and religion. K. Helmut Reich provides a clear and accessible introduction to the new RCR way of thinking that encourages people to adopt an inclusive rather than an oppositional approach to conflict and problem-solving. Part one outlines the key aspects of RCR theory and supporting empirical data, and Part two offers examples of its application in the modern world. RCR provides a stimulating and challenging tool to several disciplines, including philosophy, psychology, religious studies and education, and this book will be a valuable resource for cognitive scientists, psychotherapists, theologians, educators and all those involved in conflict resolution.

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Relational and Contextual Reasoning and the Resolution of Cognitive Conflict

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To my grandchildren

Michael, Nicole,
Nicolas, Natacha

May they grow up in a
society in which relationships
and contexts become more
and more recognised and valued
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