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Educator, author, speaker, and award-winning innovator Rita Marie Johnson has been sharing her method worldwide for almost 15 years. She discovered a synergy between empathy and insight that maximizes social-emotional intelligence, eliminates unnecessary suffering and leads to life-enriching choices. This epiphany resulted in the Connection Practice, which works for people of all ages and from all walks of life.

The Connection Practice won the *Ashoka Changemakers Innovation Award: Building a More Ethical Society*, chosen from 79 projects in 32 countries. In 2015, Rita Marie wrote ***Completely Connected: Uniting Our Empathy and Insight for Extraordinary Results***, an Amazon bestseller in Conflict Resolution and in Communication and Social Skills, which has been endorsed by Eileen Rockefeller and President Oscar Arias, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. In 2016, the book won a silver Nautilus Award in the Psychology category. Now the Connection Practice is used by individuals, schools, faith-based communities, non-profits and businesses and is spreading around the world.