

The Wales 'Taith' programme Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

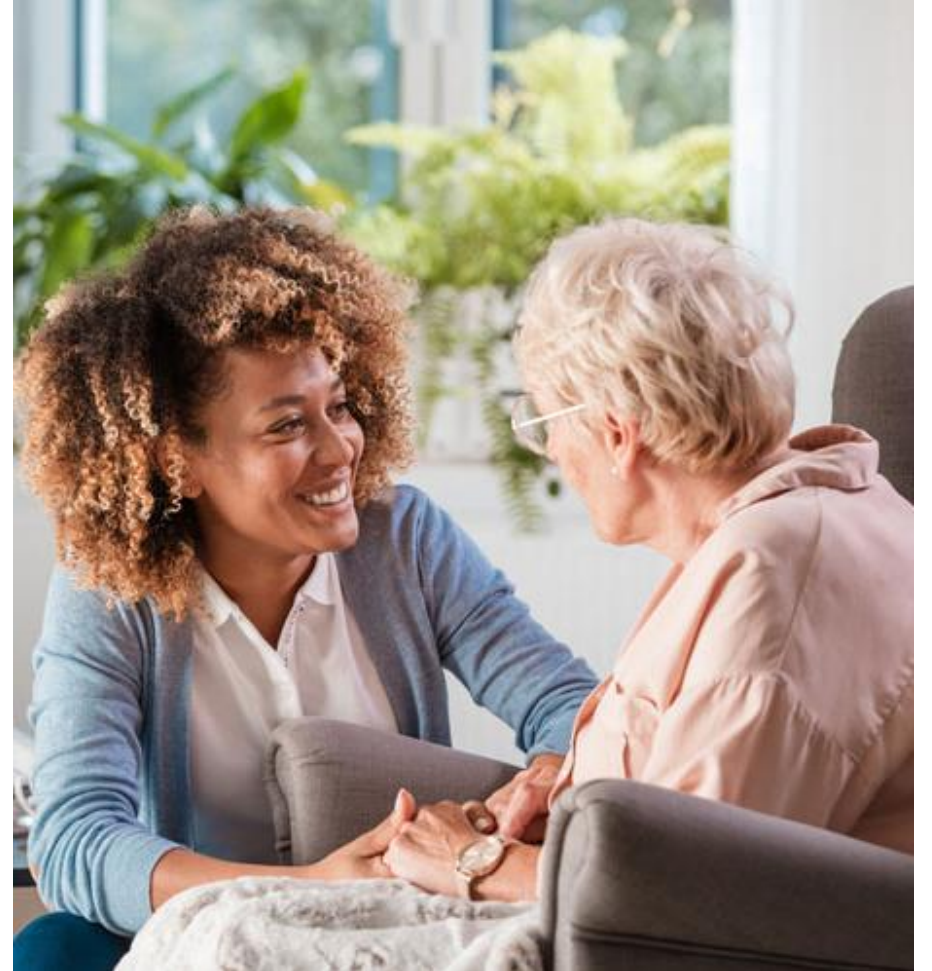
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# Curio as an organisation

- 8 colleges in pre-vocational education
- 4 domains in secondary vocational education
- 1 college in second chance and adult education
- 2 schools in pre-university education
- 1 school in general secondary education
- 2400 employees / 1700 full time equivalents
- 58% of all employees is female
- Average of employees: 46 years old
- 55 locations in the western part of Noord-Brabant



# Curio as an organisation



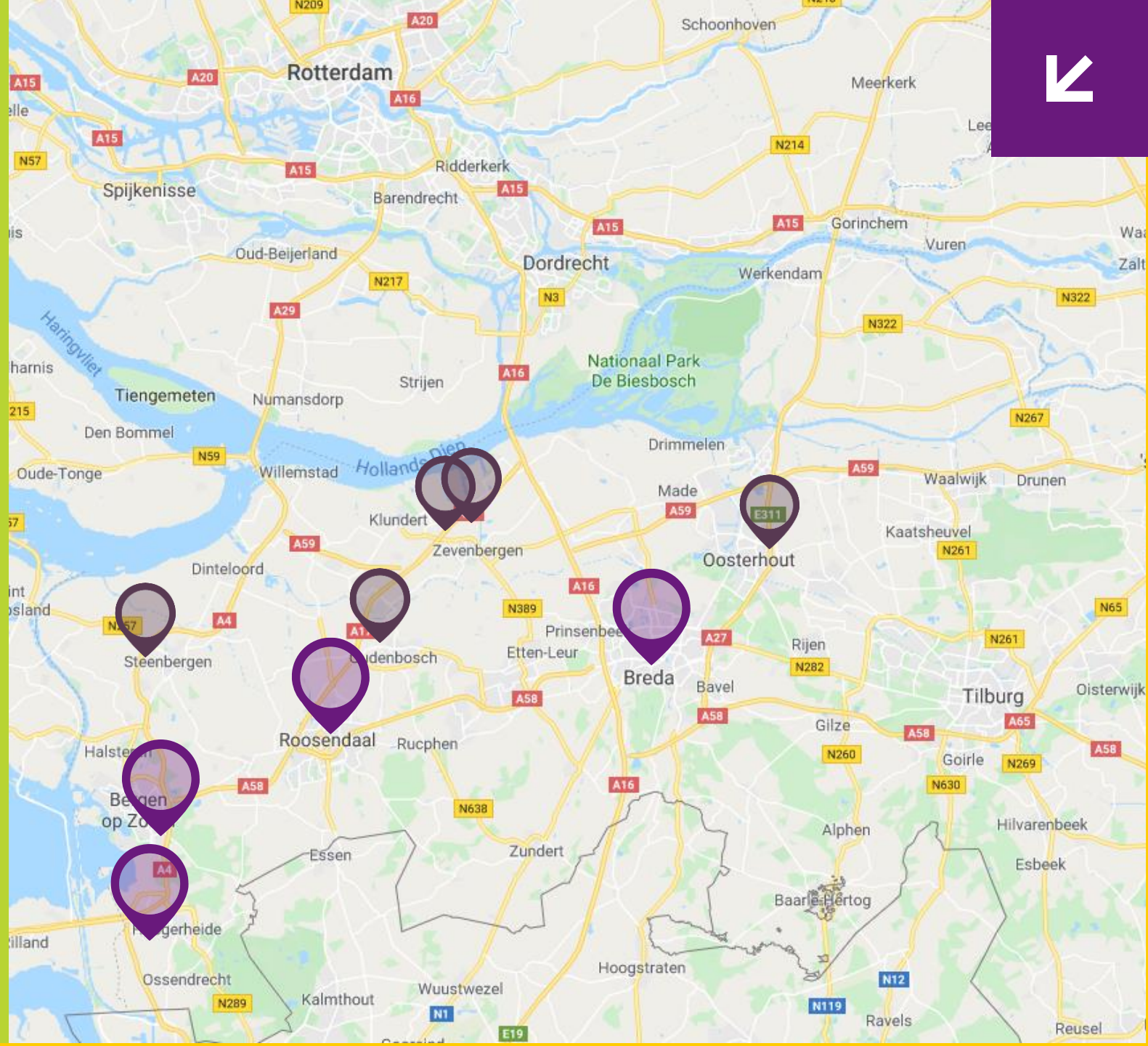
# Curio Start

- Basic Adult Education (BE)
- Dutch as a Second Language (NT2)
- VAVO (Adult General Secondary Education)
- Entree (Level 1)
- MBO Breed (Level 2)
- ISK (International transition Class)
- Practical Education

# BE / NT2

- ↗ Breda\*
- ↗ Bergen op Zoom\*
- ↗ Roosendaal\*
- ↗ Hoogerheide
- ↗ Oudenbosch
- ↗ Steenbergen
- ↗ Zevenbergen
- ↗ + > 30 bibliotheken,  
buurthuizen en overige locaties

\*locaties met IB groepen



# Curio Language Education

More than 25 years of experience in language teaching (including civic integration) to Dutch and non-Dutch citizens.

Integration education provider, approved by the Dutch quality mark Blik op Werk.

Provider of adult education in the labor market region of West Brabant

Train and support language volunteers according to the guidelines of the Reading and Writing Foundation



# Curio language education

## Dutch as a first and second language

### Cursory education

Paid by local government

- Basis education (BE): Literacy (Dutch as a first language), numeracy, digital skills
- Dutch as a second language (NT2)
- Basic education language volunteers

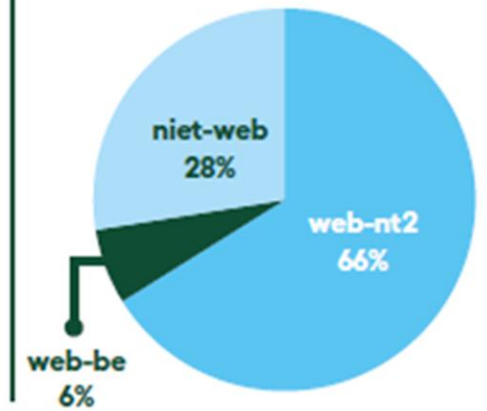
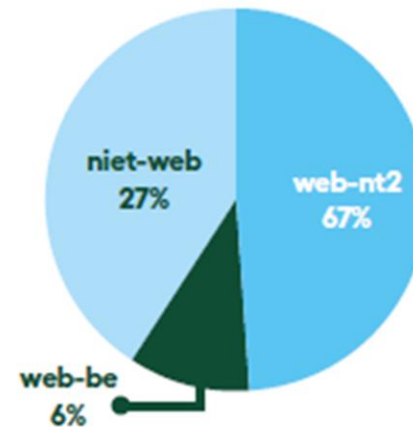
### Commercial earnings

- Integration education
- Project education

### Services

- Language support to Digi-Language houses

Aantal trajecten / Aantal cursisten  
niet-web, web-be, web-nt2



\* 3 cursisten hebben in 2021 zowel web als niet-web inschrijving gehad.

# Professional team

- Team of more than 25 qualified NT2 teachers in permanent employment.
- 10% of the annual task reserved for subject-oriented further training.
- Supervision of NT2 interns
- Participation in Community of Practice NT1, NT2, Unesco Chair of Adult Education (Free University of Brussels)





# Organisation language education

- One or two lessons per group per week.
- Fixed start and end date courses. Flexible intake for literacy and NT1.
- Differentiation according to level and pace in the group.
- Permanent teachers per group
- A mentor for each participant



# Connection with society

Related to the topics in the lesson:

Practical tasks, guest speakers and excursions

Get to know the offer language houses and language buddies

Transfer to vocational education / work

Tailor-made programs aimed at employment or participation



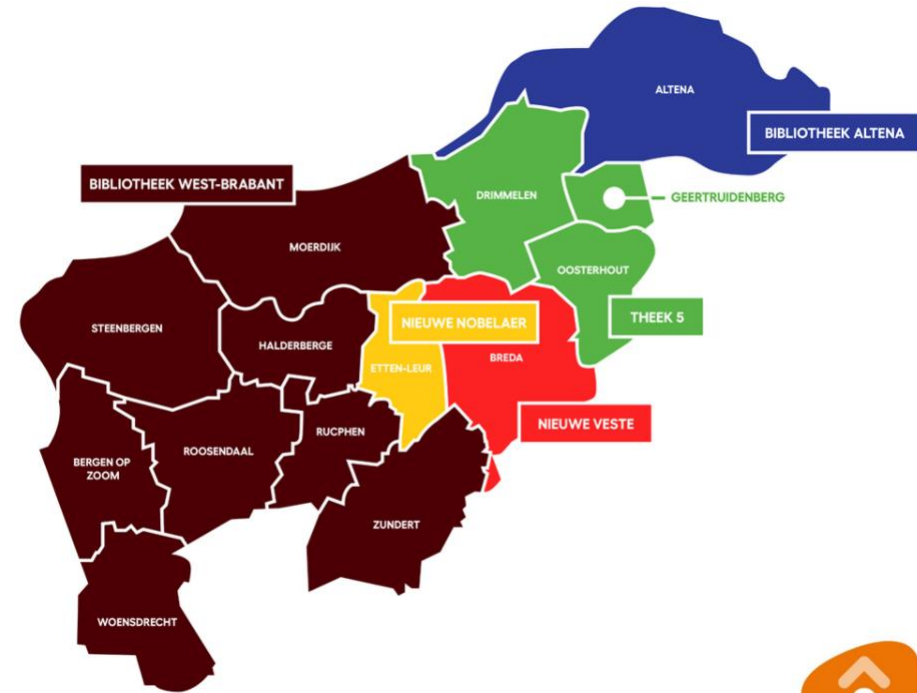
# Cooperation in the region

## Language network in the region

- Local governments, unemployment agency
- Language houses libraries
- Refugee work
- Welfare organizations
- Other Language Providers

## Libraries

- Additional language offerings
- Joint recruitment and training of volunteers
- Partners in implementation of the local government (WEB) assignment.



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