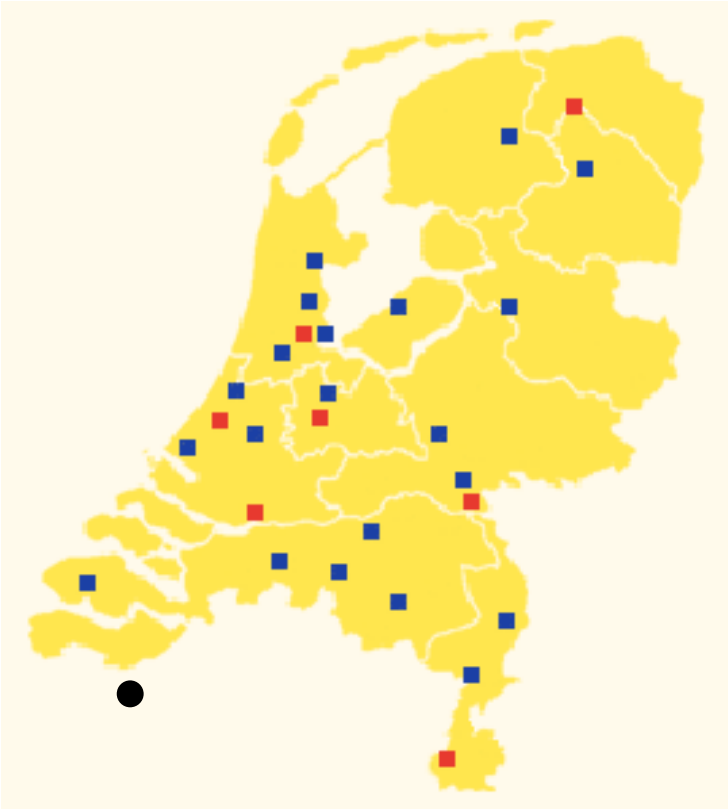


Education
Career orientation
Work

disturbance ?





Educational support

Ziezon: national network



120 Consultants educational
support sick pupils

Employed at 7 university hospitals

Employed at 'Educational Advisory Bureaus'

[www. Ziezon.nl](http://www.Ziezon.nl) (english version)

An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape with a winding river. The river is a deep blue color and meanders through the vibrant green grass and vegetation. The overall scene is bright and natural.

Career Orientation and Counseling

of children suffering from a
chronic disease

Mieke van der Putten

Consultant educational support
sick pupils

ErasmusMC-Sophia Rotterdam



“Sometimes,
on the way to a dream,
you get lost and find another one”

Case

Tom, 15 years, healthy and sporty boy.

Loves sport, plays football at national level.

- First symptoms: headache, body retains water
- In the hospital a dialysis treatment is started immediately
- Complaints; extremely tired, high blood pressure, sleep problems
- Future; a kidney transplantation, continued medication, lower energy level than before

His plan was to start training in the Army

Because of his disease this is no longer possible

He has to completely reconsider his future career.

What are the possibilities?



Educational consultant for sick pupils

Educational Support Unit

ErasmusMC-Sophia Children's Hospital

Rotterdam

Member of the children's nephrology team

Questions on Career Orientation

what do I like to do

what do I want to be

what are my options

what restrictions do I have



Presentation

- General information about
Career Orientation and Counselling at school
- Developments in this field of work
- Children suffering from a chronic disease
- Specific role of the team and the consultant

Career Orientation at school

Career Orientation is a way to help children;

- To find their talents, personal qualities, capacities and wishes for the future
- To prepare themselves for training and employment

Career Orientation nowadays is more a learning process than a single moment of choice

activities

- ✔ Writing a paper
- ✔ Taking an internship (!)
- ✔ Conducting interviews
- ✔ Gathering information and knowledge
- ✔ School subjects
- ✔ Talking with pupils of certain courses
- ✔ Visiting schools

- Etc.

Off ratio

- Conversation 70 % to the student
21% about the student
9% with the student

Conversation: give meaning to your
experiences

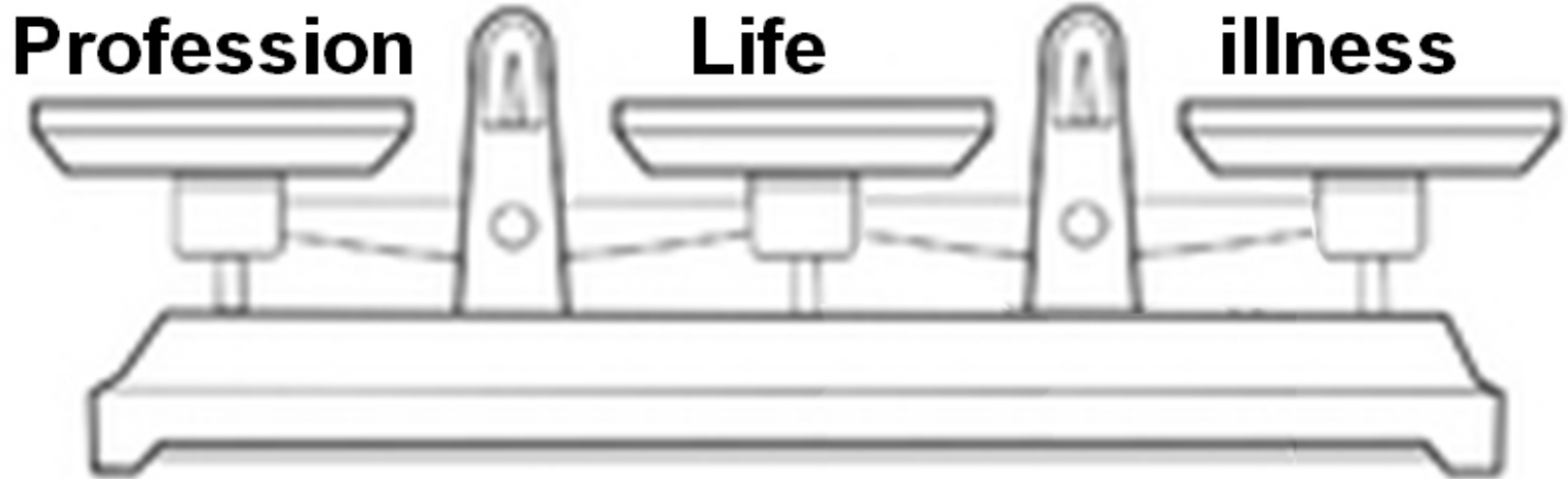
Five career competencies

M. Kuijpers:

1. Reflection on qualities
2. Reflection on motives
3. Exploring work
4. Career development
5. Network



An illness can occur at any given moment in a child's life.



People suffering from a chronic disease
have an extra task during their personal
development

to give their illness and its treatment a
place in their daily life.(Oomen 2007)

Special counselling

Cooperation

$$1 + 1 = 3$$



School
career
program

Young people suffering
from a chronic disease

To find out their qualities
and possibilities

parents

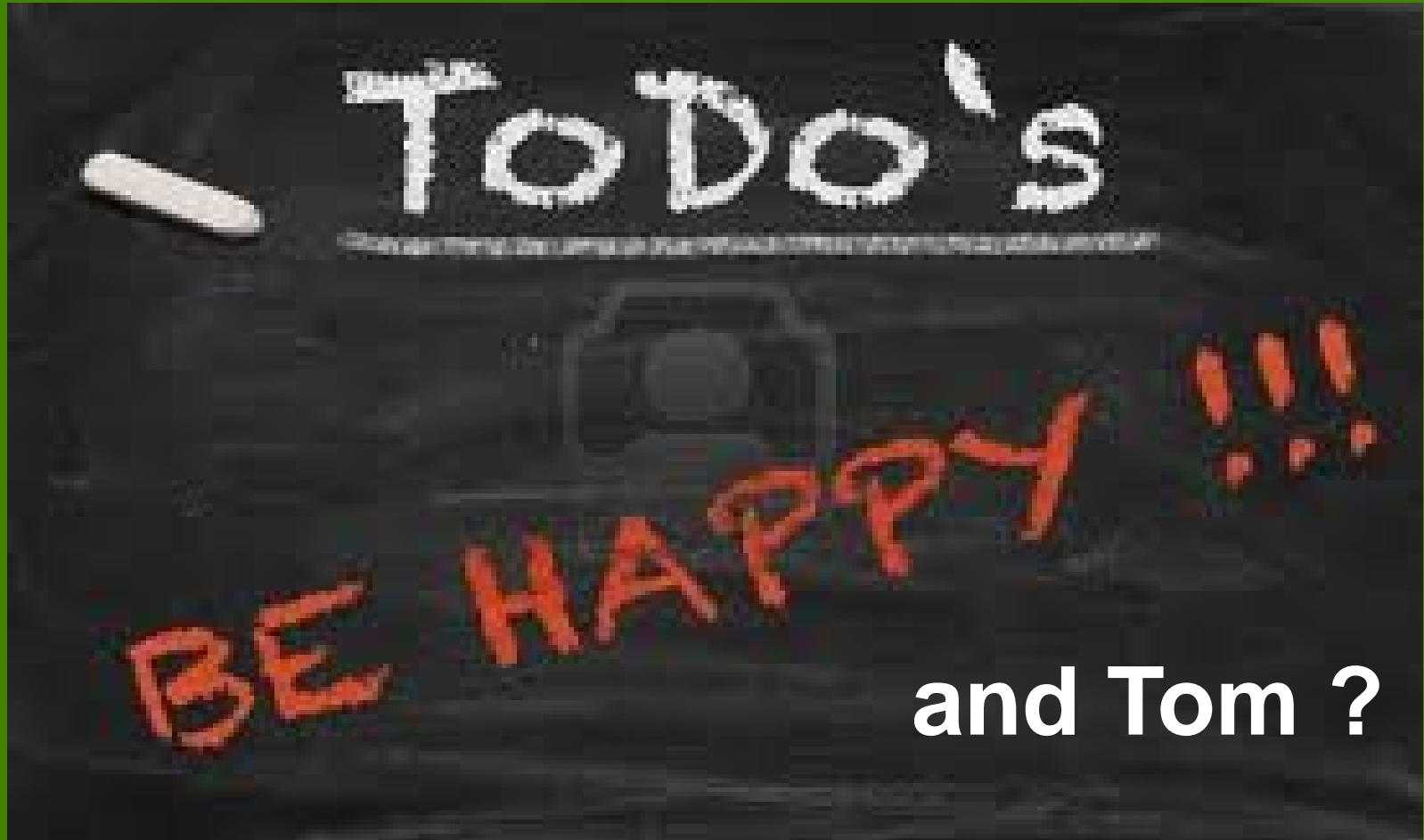
Peer group

Consultant

Others

multidisciplinary team

People (with a chronic disease) have a right to find a place in society where they can be happy





disturbance ?



Thank you for your attention



12.30-13.30