Europe
The Netherlands
Thinking of Holland...
The Netherlands

The image foreigners have of the Netherlands (mainly the older ones) :
The Netherlands

The image foreigners have of the Netherlands (mainly the younger ones):
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This is how I see it:
Buildings in Twente, Overijssel
Hengelo, city in Twente
Dutch political system

• A monarchical government
• 14 Ministers and 14 state secretaries a parliamentary system
• the parliament: Upper (75) and Lower House (150 elected by the people)
• 10 political parties in the Lower house
• monarchy: queen Beatrix / royal family
Art and culture

• Medieval cities: Delft, Utrecht, Groningen
• Golden Age 1600-1700
• Dutch painters: Hieronymus Bosch, Rembrandt, Vincent van Gogh, Piet Mondriaan, Escher
Dutch Educational System

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- Primary education 8 years (age 4-12 years)
- Pre-junior Secondary Vocational Education (VMBO)
- Pre-vocational Education (4 years (VBO))
- Junior General Secondary Education 4 years (MAVO)
- Senior General Secondary Education 5 years (HAVO)
- Pre-University Education 6 years (HAVO)
- University Education 4 years (UWO)
- Open University
- Post-graduate Vocational Education

Special Education and Advanced Special Education (age 3-20 years)
Dutch Educational System
The VET Sector

Vocational Education & Training and Adult Education (abbreviated to VET).

(BVE in Dutch)
Levels of qualification

**Level 4**: carrying out tasks of a broad or specialist nature, fully independently.

**Level 3**: carrying out tasks, fully independently.

**Level 2**: carrying out practical tasks.

**Level 1**: carrying out simple practical tasks.
The VET Sector in the Netherlands

- 46 regional vocational education & training centres (roc's)
- 13 agricultural vocational education and training centres (aoc's)
- 13 sector specific colleges
- 8 private institutions
Participation in VET

Total: 664300

- Full Time Students: 286650
- Parttime Students: 130650
- Adult Education: 210000

(Source: The Ministry of Oc&W (Education, Culture and Welfare) key figures 1999)
Male-Female participation

- **Engineering & technology**: 88% Male, 12% Female
- **Health and Social Care**: 13% Male, 87% Female
- **Economics**: 50% Male, 50% Female
Finance

30 billion Dutch Guilders a year on Education in the Netherlands

– 17% of gross government expenditure
– 5.1% of Gross Domestic Product
Twente
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- 600,000 inhabitants (approximately)
- 4 cities
- Increased unemployment
- Decreasing industrial activities
- Increasing tourism and leisure
- Increasing service industries and non-profit services
ROC van Twente

- Student centered
- Future oriented
- Community Focused

= Community College
## Funding ROC van Twente

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Mission-statement

ROC van Twente is a Community College for vocational training and adult education, accessible for everyone...
Mission Statement

...where our students are responsible for their own development...
Mission Statement

...coached and stimulated by faculty and staff...
Mission Statement

…and the organisation offers optimal conditions for their development and well-being.
The 8 Schools of ROC van Twente

School voor Economie en ICT
School voor Gezondheidszorg en Welzijn
School voor Educatie
School voor Horeca, Toerisme en Vormgeving
School voor Technologie
Economics & ICT

- Business Administration & Management
- Trade
- Administration & Office Management
- Security
- ICT

School voor Economie en ICT

ROC Oost-Nederland
Healthcare and Welfare

- Welfare
- Nursing and Medical assistants
- Sports
- Childcare, elderly-care
- Educational Assistants
Engineering & Technology

- Building & Construction
- Engineering
- Automotive Technology
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics
- Furnishers & Interior Design
- Laboratory & Chemics
Hospitality, Tourism & Design

- Hotel-management
- Cook / Chef
- Facility management
- Leisure-management
- Tourism
- Arts & Design
- Multimedia-design
Adult Education

- NT2
  (Dutch as a foreign language)
- Second Chance education
- Elementary Skills and Social Sufficiency
- Recreational Courses
- Personal Development Courses

School voor Educatie

ROC Oost-Nederland
Dutchmen...
..or our students

Student centered, Future oriented, Community focused...
...in the most beautiful part of Holland!