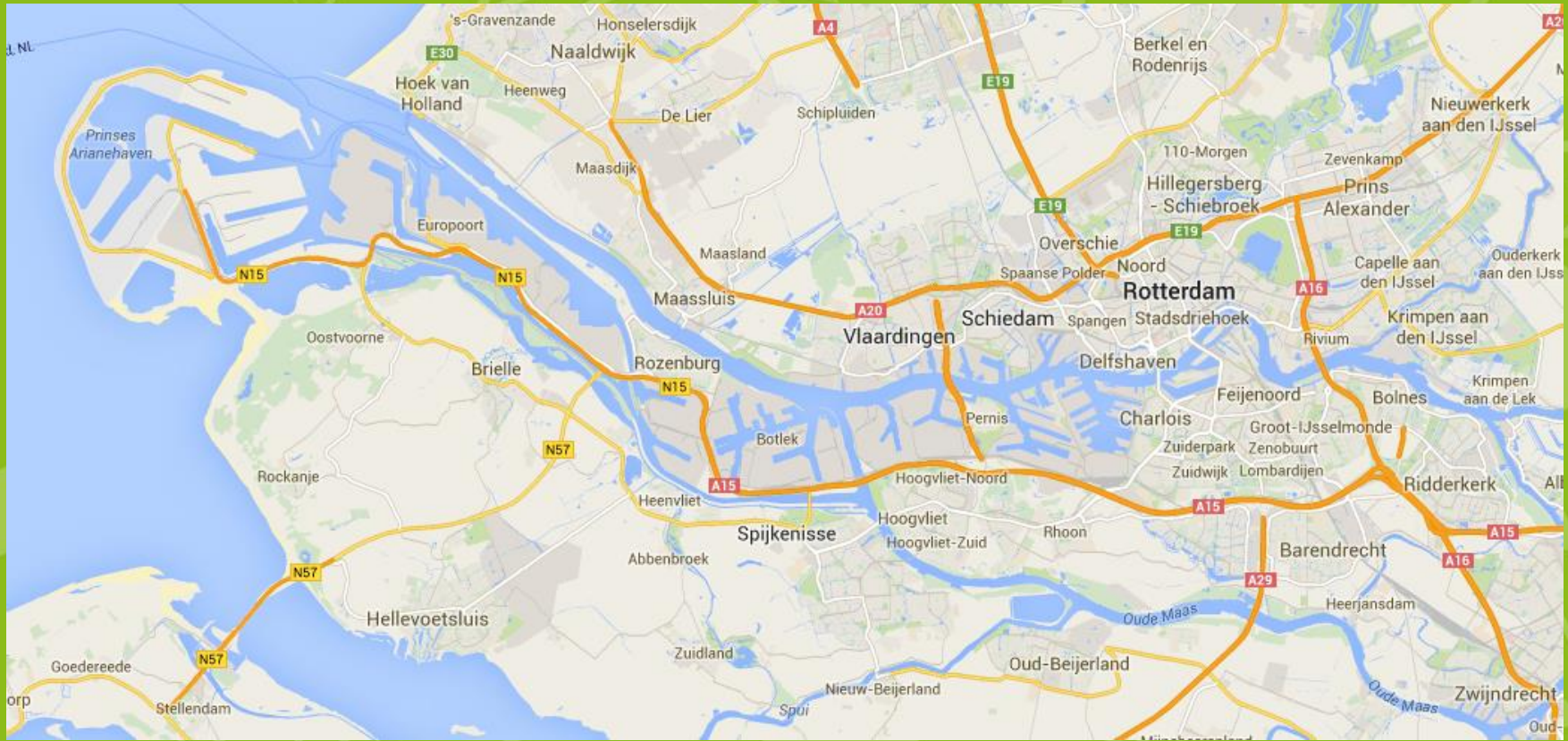


# Rotterdam region

(Greater Rotterdam, Rijnmond)



# Rotterdam diverse city

- Over 160 nationalities
- 36% of population... it's complicated
- Over 500 years of immigration

# Rotterdam demographics and policies

City of Rotterdam	620,000
14 other municipalities	1,000,000

One region:

- housing
- public transport
- security & justice
- youth care
- urban planning
- schooling & education

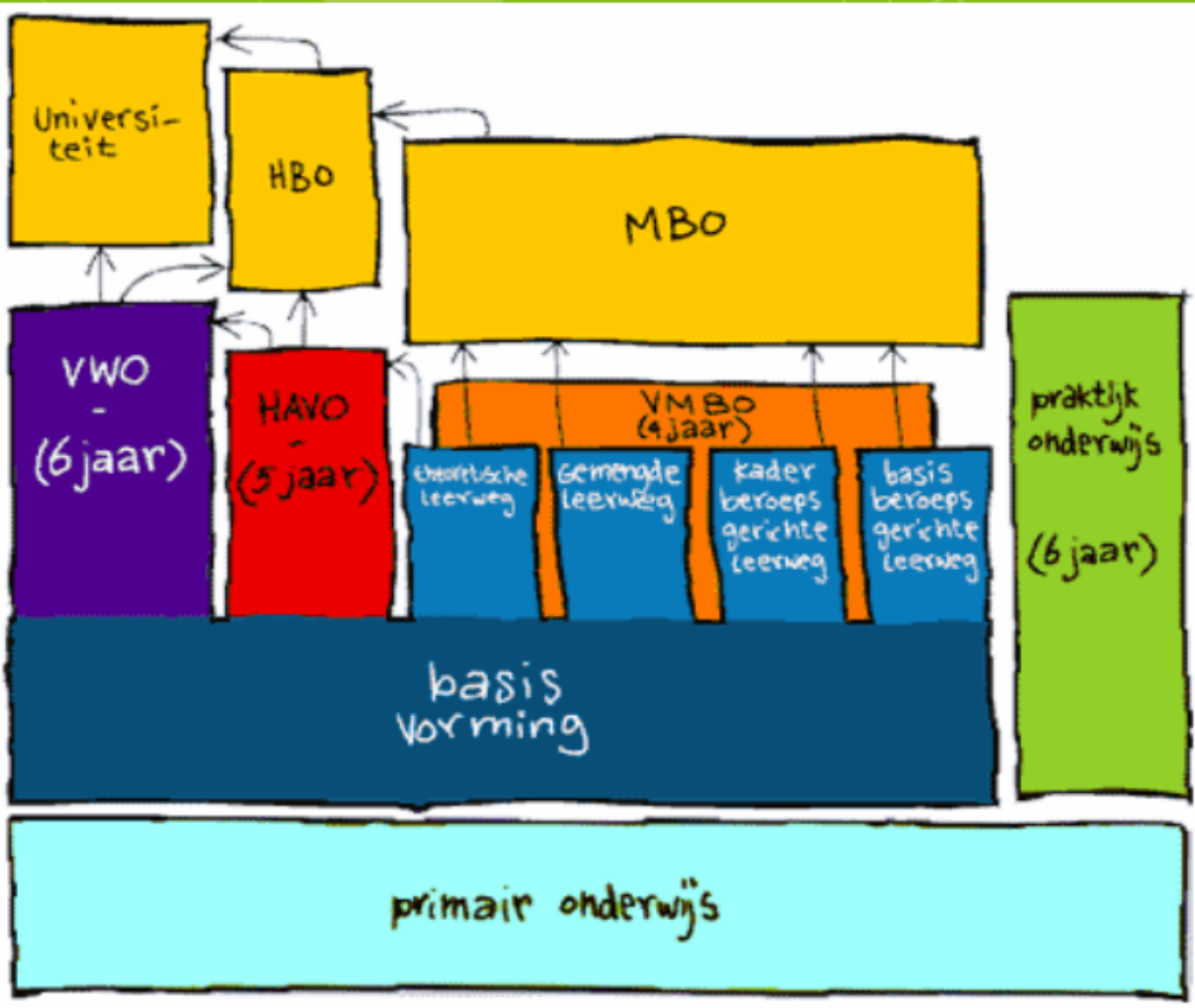
# Vocational education

## Zadkine and Albeda colleges

- trade & administrative
- technical
- health care
- public services

## Special colleges STC, H&MC, GLR

- transport & trading
- wood & furniture
- graphics & design



# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

(trajectbureau)

Offers educational, social and emotional support

Offers guidance that transcends education



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

- enquiry desk
- admission team
- career guidance and advise team
- school career team
- social work in school
- time4you: teaching social skills
- test team
- training and workshops for teams
- helps in finding internships



# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Why?

- Improve accessibility
- Reduce drop-out rates
- Coordinate welfare and guidance/counseling





# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Information

- enquiry desk
  - enquiries about all our departments and courses
  - new applications
- information activities
  - stalls with marketing and promotion materials at secondary schools and job/school fairs
  - open house and other events at different locations
  - 'taste' courses



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Admission team

- extra support throughout enrolment
  - young parents
  - physically disabled persons
  - behavioural problems
  - un(der)qualified applications
- external collaboration
  - other schools and colleges
  - detention centers, correctional facilities
  - job support
  - youth care



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Career guidance and advise team

- career guidance advise
- aim: help students make realistic and relevant career decisions, close to the educational teams
- who am I, what are my talents and what do I want?
- identifying my interests, values and abilities and how these relate to my career choice.



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Social work in school

Personal difficulties, life issues and stressful situations can have a negative impact on a person's ability to concentrate on their studies.

- learn to cope with challenges
  - financial problems
  - alcohol and drugs
  - housing
  - confidence building
- referrals to specialists: medical, therapeutic or otherwise



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Time4You

- teaching social skills
- training and support
- school attendance / time management
- behavioural training and guidance
- individual or group based



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## CAREER GUIDANCE AND ADVICE TEAM



- At the request of educational teams/students
- Working closely together with educational teams
- Aim: we want our students to succeed and obtain their certificates



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## THE CLASS AS A WORKING SPACE

- Mentor **and** a counselor from the support system working together
- Cooperation between school, community team and external support
- Close to the student

# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## TEST TEAM

### Testing:

- interests
- abilities
- personality
- motivation
- learning styles
- dyslexia





# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## Training and Workshops for Teams

- interviewing skills
- career guidance and counseling (coaching)
- interpreting the AMN-admission test (Assess – Manage – Navigate)
- problem behaviour in the classroom
- teambuilding



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

## HELPS IN FINDING INTERNSHIPS

Support and advice:

- accredited internships and apprenticeships
- national and international
- providing contracts with the Erasmus Plus Programme for vocational education and training



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# STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Are there any questions or  
comments?



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