

Partner Organisation
Pressure Line
The Netherlands

1 – Organization / Individuals	
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Type of Organization	Public Institution
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2 – Action / Project / Activity	
Title	Web site Taalwerkt! / Language Works!
Category	Production and Use of Innovative Online Materials
Description	<p>Target group: Illiterate people Employers of illiterate employees</p> <p>In the Netherlands, approximately 1.1 million people of working age have problems with reading and writing and cannot function properly in the society. Over fifty per cent of them have a job and cannot read for example safety instructions, ordering forms, or staff magazines. The website Taalwerkt! provides information for three different target groups: people who cannot read, write or count; employers of illiterate people and third parties who want to help friends or relatives who are illiterate.</p>

3 – Products / Results	
Description	<p>What type of products/ resources? Brochures Online resources</p> <p>The website Taalwerkt! is developed by two organisations: The Labour Foundation and The Reading and Writing Foundation and tackles with illiteracy in The Netherlands. The project is started according to agreements that employers and unions have made in the Covenant between employers, employees and government called 'Structural approach of illiteracy in society and business from 2007 to 2015'.</p>

	<p>Taalwerkt! Is a website where information on courses for people who cannot read and write and methods and trainings for employers who deal with illiterate employees can be found. There are useful tips for employers on how to approach those groups and offer them assistance to learn how to read and write. Employers who deal with illiterate employees can use descriptions of various trainings and experiences within companies as good examples. They also can find information on financing opportunities.</p>
Links	<p>www.taalwerkt.nl www.taalwerkt.nl/lk-wil-beter-lezen-en-schrijven www.lezenenschrijven.nl www.stvda.nl</p>
Impact on target groups	<p>The information on this website can be very useful for Take Care Project when developing the Take Care methodology and approaching migrants who cannot read and write. The information on courses for illiterate people and trainings for professionals is also very useful for the project target groups.</p>