



Flemish Literacy policy

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a sustainable policy

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- VOCVO = Flemish support centre for adult education
 - Making a newspaper in plain language
 - Pedagogic support
 - Coordination of education in prisons
 - Coordination of the Strategic Literacy Plan

Flemish or Belgian?

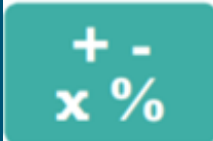


1 in 7



ABC

15% low literacy



+ -
x %

14% low numeracy



**19% low problem solving skills in a
technology-rich environment**

Long-term policy

- Permanent financing of the Centres for Basic education
- Strategic Literacy Plan

13 Centres for Basic education

Brussel

→ Brusselleer

Provincie Antwerpen

→ Open School Antwerpen

→ CBE Open School regio Mechelen

→ Basiseducatie Kempen

Provincie Limburg

→ open school Limburg Zuid

→ Centrum voor Basiseducatie LiMiNo

Provincie Oost-Vlaanderen

→ Leerpunt Zuid-Oost-Vlaanderen

→ Leerpunt Gent-Meetjesland-Leieland

→ Leerpunt Waas & Dender

Provincie Vlaams-Brabant

→ CBE Open School Halle-Vilvoorde

→ CBE Open School Leuven-Hageland

Provincie West-Vlaanderen

→ open-school Brugge-Oostende-Westhoek

→ Open School Kortrijk - Roeselare

Strategic Literacy Plan

- Started in 2005
- Second Plan in 2012
- Third Plan 2017

- A new Plan  more and new partners + policy areas involved

Strategic goal 1

We provide a significant increase in the number of **young people** leaving secondary education with sufficient literacy skills, so that they can function independently and participate in society and can personally develop and learn.

Strategic goal 2

We provide an increase of literacy skills **within the family environment**, to stop the passing of low literacy from generation to generation.

Strategic goal 3

We strengthen the literacy skills of **job seekers and employed persons** in the framework of their training, their route to work or within their employment, to increase their chances of finding and keeping work, and to keep up with the developments on the labour market.

Strategic goal 4

We strengthen literacy skills of **people in poverty**, in order to increase their chances of getting out of poverty and to increase their participation in society.

Strategic goal 5

We provide an increase of **digital literacy skills** of young people and adults, so that they can participate in the digitalising society.



Thank you!

Any questions?

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