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MOVING MINDS

**Belgium: prisons, Ortho-
pedagogy, youth care**
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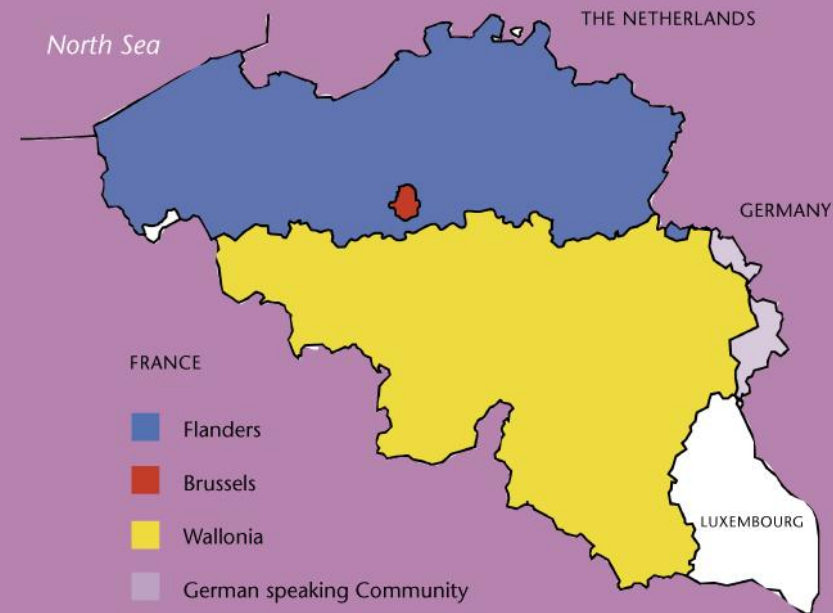
Flanders in Belgium and Europe



- Northern part of Belgium
- More than six million inhabitants
- Capital: Brussels
- Flanders = Flemish Region + Flemish Community



Flanders as a federated state



- **Flemish Region:** territorial issues
- **Flemish Community:** person-related issues
- 1 Flemish Parliament and 1 Flemish Government



Flemish education

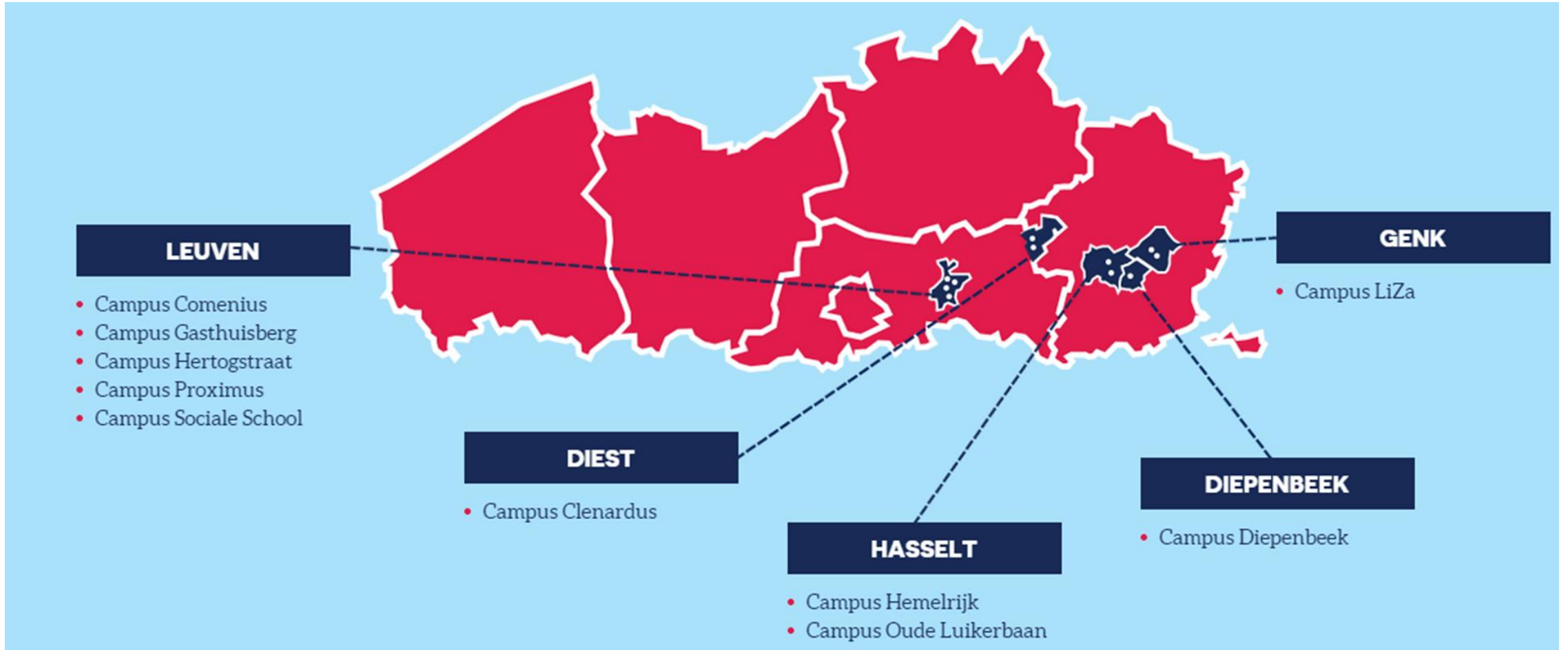
- Flemish Minister for Education and Training:

responsible for education policy from
nursery
to university level inclusive

- But! The **Federal** authorities hold the powers:
 - to determine the start and end of compulsory education



University College Leuven-Limburg





3 goals

- Profession-oriented higher **education**
 - Professional bachelor in « orthopedagogy » (social-education)
- Service & training
- Research & development
 - practice research



Professional bachelor in “ orthopedagogy ”



UCLL Ortho-pedagogy



A small history of a great science

Ortho-pedagogy





Not only therapy helps,....

- We need connection in our own enviroment!



"I define connection as the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship."

Brené Brown





Service & training



Empowering people : ACHT APART

Education



Courses for students



Methods, concepts, LSCI, adjustments
in aggression policies and climate-
improvement

Research



Aggression in special
needs schools, ...
Method of restorative
mediation, ...



Students do small research
Bachelortest

Services

LSCI-training

Rock and water

Service on demand

Start escalation crisis decrease depression

Summary

INCLUSION, DIVERSITY, COMMUNITY BUILDING, EMPOWERMENT, QUESTIONCENTERED and INNOVATIVE ENTERPRENEURSHIP are our policy objectives in Education, Training and Research for both students and special educators. We not only focus on insight but also on policies and climate to work preventive with youngsters and their difficult behaviour.



Research & development



Practice oriented or applied research

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- Tackling questions, problems, needs from
- 'practice' (professional sector or community)
- by scientifically sound methods,
- resulting in answers applicable in
- 'practice' (professional sector or community) and
- always in close collaboration with educational programmes



SERA



Closed, halfopen and open prisons

Closed prisons:

- The 'classic' prison
- maximum security:
- wall and bars,
- Cel-time : 23 hours a day.

Halfopen facilities:

- prisoners work
- workplaces that belong to the prison
- can be in or outside the prison,
- except for worktime they stay in their cel.

Open facilities

- less strict
- less security measures,
- Prisoners accept voluntarily an educationprogramm
- minimal force.



Prisons in Belgium (Adults)



34 Prisons in Belgium

16 in Flanders

16 in Wallonie

2 in Brussels





GEVANGENISSEN IN BELGIË

(Locatie, bouwjaar en capaciteit)

1 / 1822	671	MERKSPLAS
2 / 1844	34	TONGEREN
3 / 1849	48	RUISELEDE
4 / 1851	32	DINANT
5 / 1855	439	ANTWERPEN
6 / 1860	350	LEUVEN CENTRALE GEVANGENIS
7 / 1862	296	GENT
8 / 1863	169	DENDERMONDE
9 / 1867	111	AARLEN
10 / 1868	176	DOORNIK
11 / 1869	163	LEUVEN HULPGEVANGENIS
12 / 1870	303	BERGEN
13 / 1870	187	WORTEL
14 / 1871	63	HOEI
15 / 1874	84	MECHELEN
16 / 1874	134	NAMEN
17 / 1876	55	IEPER
18 / 1884	528	SINT-GILLIS
19 / 1908	192	TURNHOUT
20 / 1908	192	NIJVEL
21 / 1910	423	VORST EN BERKENDAEL
22 / 1922	132	OUDENAARDE
23 / 1931	295	HOOGSTRATEN
24 / 1940	130	MARNEFFE
25 / 1972	208	PAIFVE
26 / 1972	265	SAINT HUBERT
27 / 1975	268	JAMIOULX
28 / 1979	695	LANTIN
29 / 1991	628	BRUGGE
30 / 1997	396	ANDENNE
31 / 2002	420	ITTER
32 / 2002	126	EVERBERG
33 / 2005	450	HASSELT NIEUWE GEVANGENIS
34 / 2010	50	SAINT HUBERT
35 / 2013	311	MARCHE-EN-FAMENNE
36 / 2014	312	BEVEREN
37 / 2014	312	LEUZE-EN-HAINAUT





Facts & figures

- 43% off all Belgian detainees are from a foreign origins
- ± 250 sentenced are radicalised
- preacher of hate & recruiters = 23 (14 + 9)



2012-2014	2012	2013	2014
Capacity of Belgian prisons	8.930	9.255	9.592
Number of detainees in Belgian prisons	11.107	11.732	11.769
Male	10.664	11.270	11.267
Female	443	462	502
Number of detainees under electronic supervision	987	1.071	1.807
Male	925	1.007	1.660
Female	62	64	147



Overcrowding

- Big problem, safety, strike, rehabilitation
- For every 100 prisonplaces there are 134 prisoners

Solution:

- Belgium rents 650 places in Tilburg (the Netherlands)



How long are the sentences?

3 to 10 years :

58% of all prisoners

10 to lifelong:

20,2% of all prisoners



Closed Youth centres

- Federal (justice) (2011)
 - community (family, welfare & health)





		Jongens	Meisjes	Totaal	
Gemeenschapsins telling De Zande	Campus Ruisselede	55	10	65	
	Campus Beernem	0	54	54	
	Campus Wingene	36	0	36	
	Totaal De Zande	91	64	155	
Gemeenschapsins telling De Kempen (Mol)	Campus De Markt	72	10	82	
	Campus De Hutten	42	0	42	
	Totaal De Kempen	114	10	124	
Gemeenschapsinstelling De Grubbe (Everberg)	40	0	40		
Vlaams Detentiecentrum (Tongeren)	De Wijngaard	15	0	15	+ 3 plaatsen voor Everbergjongeren
Totaal		260	74	334	



<https://vimeo.com/84139716>



Our connection with “De Kempen”

- Internship (Students)
- (exchange expertise / consulting)
- LSCI LIFE SPACE CRISIS INTERVENTION
- SUPERVISION
- INTERVISION
- The Socio-Emotional Developmental case:
Dösen



Inspirations

- ESM-YA
- VIP
- Bounce
 - Deradicalisation of Youngsters
 - A strong and positive way

<https://www.bounce-resilience-tools.eu/en/project-bounce-enters-new-phase>

Thanks!



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