

Knowledge Network on Talent Rotterdam

**An innovative network for policy makers,
practioners and researchers**

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Agenda

1. Introduction '*who is who?*'
2. Getting to know the Knowledge Network
3. Activities and Products
4. Critical Success Factors of the Network

Question and goals

Question for KWP to answer:

‘What quality of education and connection is needed to ensure that more young people in Rotterdam develop their talent?’

Goals:

- 1) Sharing, transferring and developing knowledge.
- 2) To build a community of local educational expertise that supports policy development and educational practice in Rotterdam

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educatieve dienstverlening

Organisation

Management Group

3 employees from the EUR, HR, municipality and a coordinator

Program Group

all participants

Steering Committee

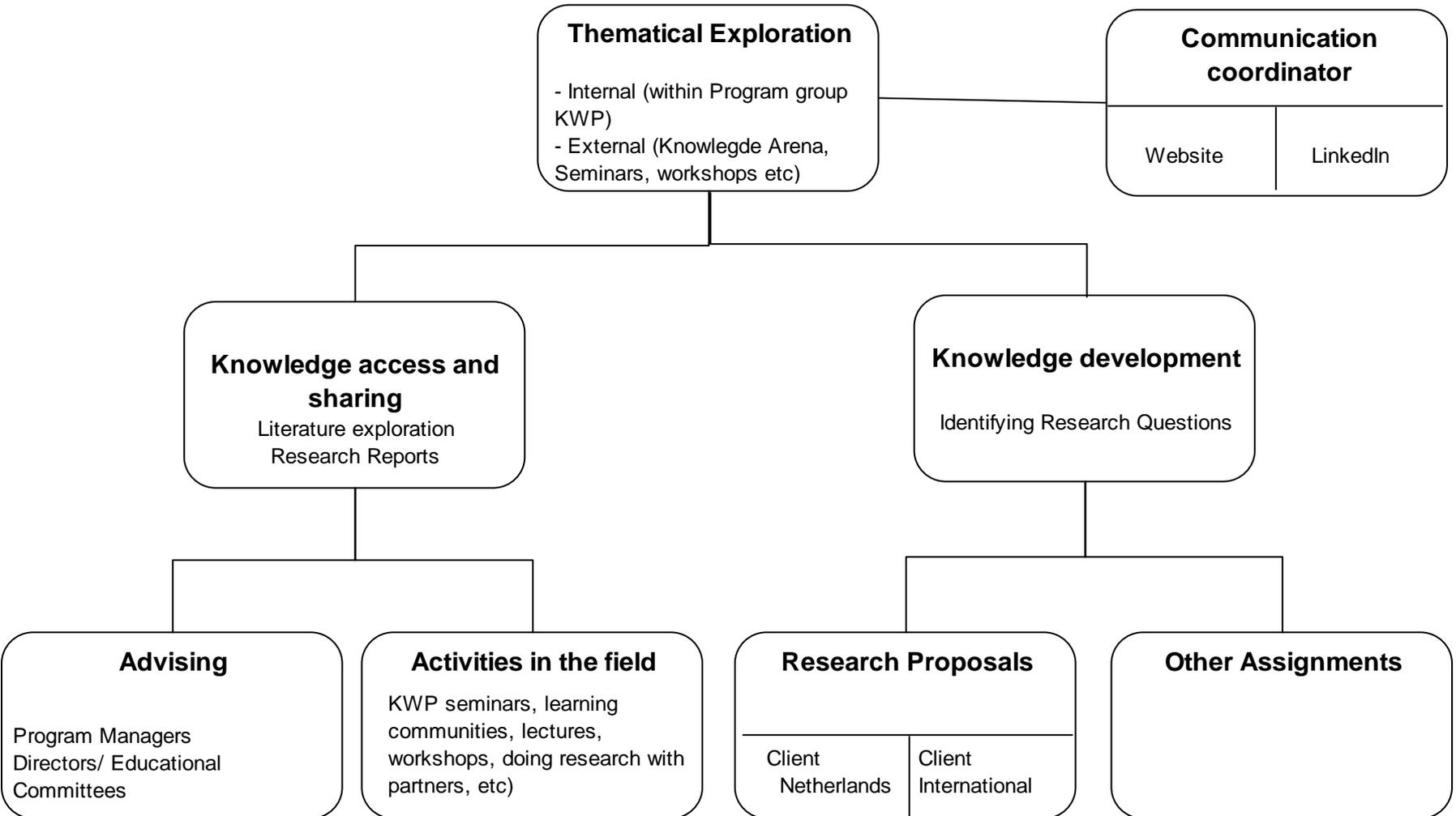
Head Institutional Development Office of the EUR, the Chief Science Officer and director of the Local Educational Service

Theme groups

Dependent on the theme: different policy makers and researchers participate temporarily

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KWP PROCES



Five types of Activities

1. Knowledge exchange
2. Research
3. Acquisition
4. Educational Activities
5. The Network as a Professional Community

Knowledge exchange

- Thematic meetings around different themes (Language; Transitions; Professionalism and Parental Involvement)
- Virtual: a linked-in group and a website.
- Connected to Educational Chamber *South Works!*
- A conference, the Knowledge Arena, on transitions

Research

- Effect evaluation on Rotterdam Holiday Schools
- New advices: two explorational advices on the themes literacy in education and the use of Dutch language in courses.
- Literature studies (expanding Learning Time; parent involvement; continuous learning; quality of staff)
- Scan of Transition Projects in Rotterdam
- And more...

Educational Activities

- Exploration of the possibilities to recruit students for internships and thesis assignments
- Promotion Network
- “evidence for practice” as well as “practice based evidence”

The Network as Profes. Community

- Network exposure: EAPRIL; ICSEI; EIPPEE; ORD
- Study visits
- Seminars

Critical Success Factors

For the network:

- Close cooperation between educational institutions.
- Commitment of school boards
- Non-competitive
- Keeping up relations co-colleagues
- The accessibility of knowledge on important current issues
- Discussions on LinkedIn (Internet)

The results:

- Within our network important new research questions are formulated.
- Fast way of getting and transferring Knowledge
- Preferred supplier municipality
- Clear output: Research Reports, Advices, Literature studies etc.
- Impact on and transformation of the educational workplace

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