

Women and Girls in STEM Combating Gender Stereotypes through Education

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- VHTO: Dutch national expert organization on girls/women & science/technology
- Mission: increase the involvement of women and girls in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)
- Activities throughout educational chain primary, secondary and higher education.











- Target group: senior years in primary schools.
 - 3.500 school classes have participated
 - Reached 70.000 girls and boys
 - Another 2.500 classes in 2014-2015
- Goal: let pupils discover their own STEM talents and challenge stereotypical thinking
- Talentenkijker provides a better and broader image of STEM professions







talenten





http://www.ditdoeik.nl/







Spiegelbeeld (Mirror Image) Rolemodel Database

Database: Over 2.000 women working or studying in STEM







Girls - Only Speeddates in Secondary Education

- Speed dates with female STEM-professionals & female STEM students
- 2013: 200 secondary schools participated
- 2013: reached 18.450 girls











- Target group: girls aged 10 15 (primary and secondary education)
- Goal: Introduce girls to STEM by letting them visit STEM companies
- 2014: 8.400 girls, over 300 companies





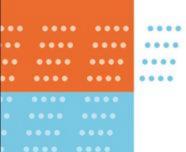












Activities in Higher Education

- Gender Scan
- Training for professionals in education (teachers, deans)
- Conferences
- Outreach activities







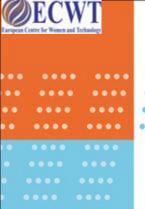
Percentage female students in STEM in 2010

Source: ISCED 5-6, Eurostat

Romania	52%
Italy	51%
Portugal	48%
Sweden	43%
USA	43%
Ireland	41%
Finland	40%
Iceland	38%
EU (27)	38%

GB	37%
France	36%
Germany	35%
Denmark	35%
Spain	34%
Switzerland	31%
Belgium	30%
Japan	25%
Netherlands	20%





Internationaal

- Internationale kennisuitwisseling
 inzicht krijgen in de verschillende, nauw
 verbonden aspecten van
 (school)loopbaankeuzes en carrières van
 meisjes/vrouwen in bèta, techniek en ICT
- EU-projecten en internationale netwerken (WiTEC, ECWT, Gender& STEM)







