



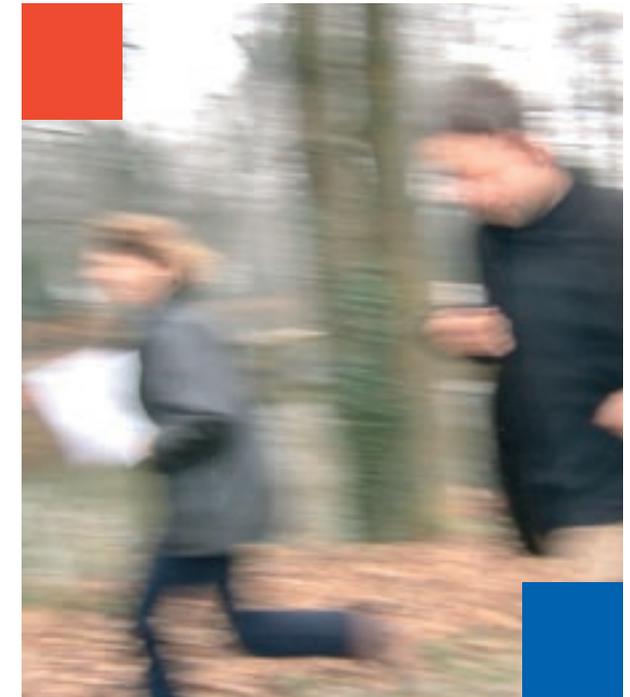
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## What's in it for you?

- An assessment will make clear what you want and what type of learner you are. We will take this into account in our courses, which will be given in small groups.
- You will have the opportunity to become your Dutch alter ego, not just a student of Dutch. The language learning just HAPPENS easily while you are learning so many interesting things from (and teaching to) your fellow participants ...all in Dutch.
- **Stand-By** offers Immersion Courses, so you will have the opportunity to implement newly learned language skills. No homework! (So you don't have to feel guilty because you didn't make time for it again). And we promise: no so called "dip days" that are usually the case during other immersion type courses.
- **Stand-By** doesn't believe in teaching out of standard textbooks! The activities for the next day will be prepared the night before, to make sure all your difficulties, questions and new words from the day before will reappear the next day in another context, until you are comfortable using it all. You will receive hand-outs especially created for you, plus loads of other useful tailored material (Cd's, Cd-Roms, etc.)
- All the material is full of humour, useful expressions and most of all: YOUR language, offered in any way you can think of (movies, songs, jokes, etc.)

**Y**ou live in the Netherlands, so you want to learn Dutch. Enthusiastically, you start with one hour per week. After a couple of weeks, you still don't speak Dutch and everybody around you is now in the habit of speaking English to you. They compliment you on your "Dank u wel" and you stop learning more. Why bother, anyway?

But after some months, it starts to nag again. When colleagues aren't talking to you, they speak Dutch, people in the street speak Dutch to each other and you wonder what they are saying. You feel like an outsider...

**Stand-By** has the solution for you and for anybody else who likes to learn, improve or perfect his/her Dutch. We offer a mix of powerful brain friendly activities, always tailored to your needs, developed during more than 15 years of teaching, research and refining. **Stand-By** has won the European Award for Innovative teaching with this.

- Grammar is an important part of a language, and you will need it in order to improve, but you usually learn it best when it is integrated in useful everyday language. The "rules" will be taught in easy to remember format like rhymes or mind-maps.
- No classrooms or boring meeting rooms! Classes take place in a relaxed environment that will feed your curiosity. We dare you to make as many mistakes as you can, but different ones than the day before. **Stand-By** will create opportunities to use your Dutch in real life situations outside the class environment.
- There will be time for fresh oxygen and reflection, but no time will be wasted with things you could have done home alone.
- Fellow participants will be selected based on their interests, goals and their present level of Dutch. Their mother tongue will also be taken into account, since different native languages require different steps to learn Dutch.
- **Stand-By** offers a variety of courses to choose from, at beautiful locations in the Netherlands and abroad.
- The courses are meant for people ranging from executives to au pairs, linguists to first time language learners, beginners to advanced students. Also for you...

