

# JENAPLANSCHOOLS IN THE NETHERLANDS

Originated at the Experimental School at Jena University(Germany)  
Founded by Professor Peter Petersen (1884-1952) part of an  
international innovative movement after World WarI:

New European Educational Movement

New Educational Fellowship

Now Jenaplanschools and - groups in the Netherlands, Germany,  
Belgium, Russia, Austria, Hungary, Norway, Czech Republic

Each country and school has an own profile.


In the Netherlands now 220 schools, primary and secondary,  
private and state schools

## THE WHOLE CHILD

- ✓ learning to live in relationships
- ✓ learning to live with differences
- ✓ school as a community

for learning and living

- ✓ world orientation
- ✓ spirituality and looking for  
perspective in life
- ✓ specific and flexible structures  
for building a school

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- *Grouping: for the main part of schooltime in age-heterogeneous family-groups*
  - *Basic Activities as ways of being human: dialogue, play, work and feast/ celebration*
  - *A rhythmic weekplan: alternation of basic activities, concentration and recreation, learning to live with time*
  - *The classroom and other rooms as place for children: participating in management, being at home, developing a sense of place and responsibility for our common place*
  - *An integrated curriculum with World Orientation as the heart*

**JENAPLAN EDUCATION IS LEARNING TO WORK ON A SOCIETY THAT GIVES ROOM TO AND IS STIMULATING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN OWN IDENTITY FOR EVERYONE.**