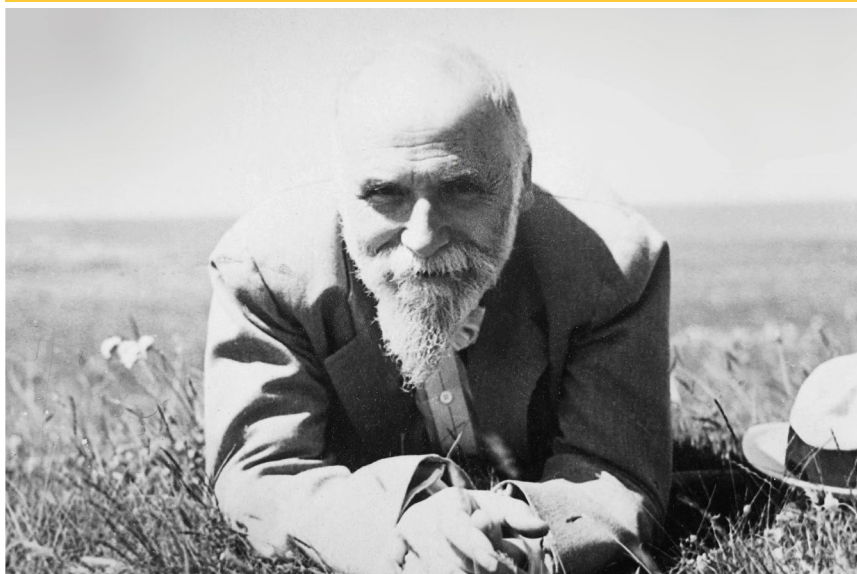

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Contract research into education, upbringing and youth assistance

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The Institute

Kohnstamm Instituut is a research institute that performs analyses on various topics in the fields of education, schooling, and nurture and youth aid. The institute operates independently on behalf of clients who (would like to) make use of scientific research and knowledge. The institute works independently and in cooperation with other research institutes, universities and universities of applied science. Our approach to research is interdisciplinary, which gives us the ability of looking at questions from different perspectives. In order to be able to apply this interdisciplinary approach, we make use of empirical methods from different disciplines related to the social sciences such as educational sciences, linguistics, psychology, sociology and economy. The institute is ISO/CIIO certified and is affiliated with the University of Amsterdam as part of the *UvA Ventures Holding*.

What we do

We consider it our mandate to promote opportunities for children, young adults and adults and the promotion of quality of schooling, upbringing and youth. Our research is relevant to both the field of educational-practice and to policy makers. We work from a life course perspective and our research consists of all age groups and forms of education, from preschool and higher education to lifelong learning.

We have built a wealth of knowledge that we like to share or apply this for research commissioned by our clients. This knowledge was gained through our evaluation of policies, sector reports, monitor research, or reports about a specific target audience. We also like doing research on underlying processes and theme's. These are topics such as motivation, cognition, social-emotional development, didactic and pedagogic interventions, intelligence, and learning potentiation.

We also have a lot of expertise in the area of current research topics such as data-use in education, parental involvement, integral kids' centers, suitable education, low literacy, citizenship, equal rights, school profiles and 21st century skills.

How we do it

We work independently and use scientific research methods. We also enjoy working with other research organizations and clients. We actively distribute knowledge through publications, readings, presentations, and digital media and by giving advice. You can approach us for presentations, to collaborate on a project or to organize a meeting in which all parties can exchange their knowledge with one another. We put a lot of care in the communication with our clients in order to guarantee customization.

Who we do it for

Our clients come from the domains of science, policy-making and educational practice:

- The Dutch National Education Institute (NKO)
- The Netherlands Organization for Health Research and Development
- Ministries and municipalities
- Universities and universities of applied science
- Social organizations such as PO- and VO-council
- sector organizations

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