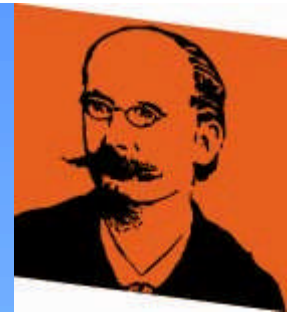


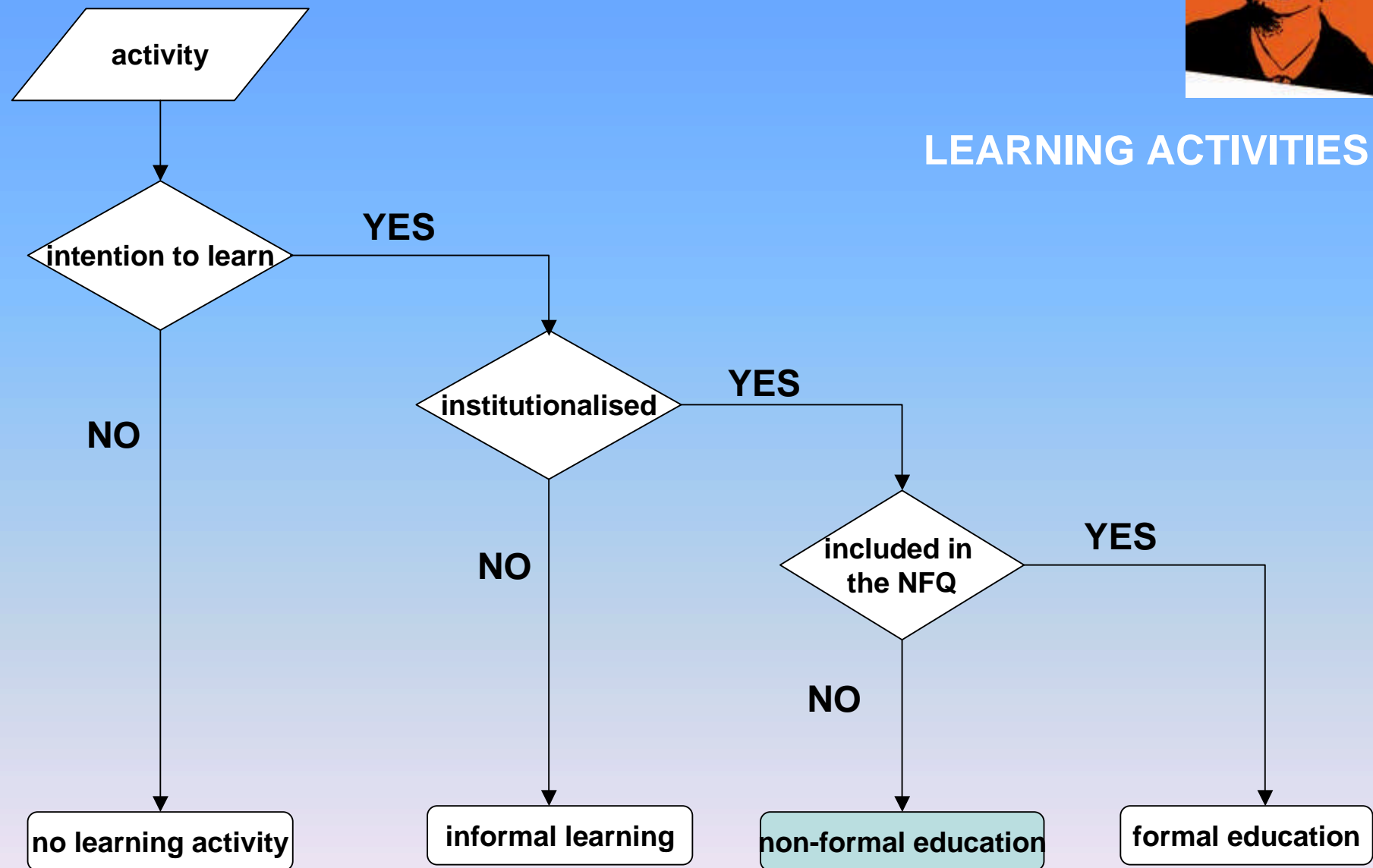


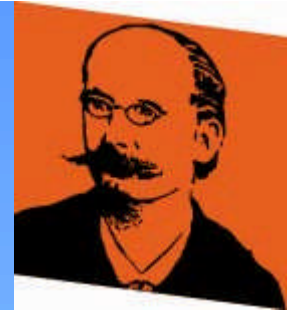
**The national Dutch federation of
“volksuniversiteiten”
established in 1918**

Rosa Verhoeff



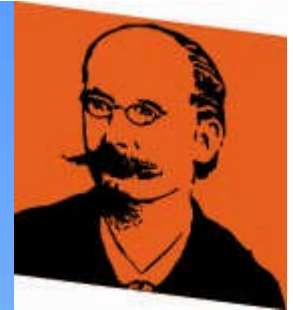
LEARNING ACTIVITIES





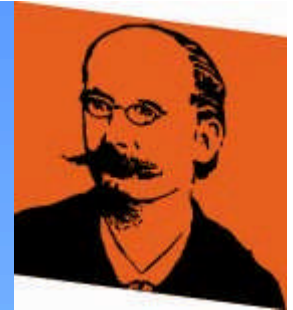
NON FORMAL EDUCATION: EUROPE

- ▶ **EU: Memorandum on Life Long Learning (2000)**
- ▶ **Lissabon**
- ▶ **Grundtvig**



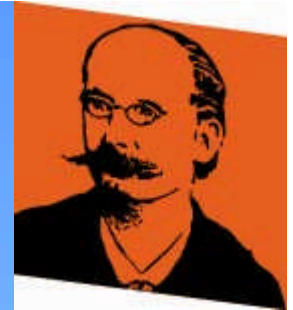
NON FORMAL EDUCATION in the Netherlands: WHO, WHAT & WHERE

- ▶ **WHO 40% (3.000.000) of the adult Dutch population**
- ▶ **WHAT sports, leisure, arts, computer related and languages**
- ▶ **WHERE i.e. volksuniversiteiten (250.000)**



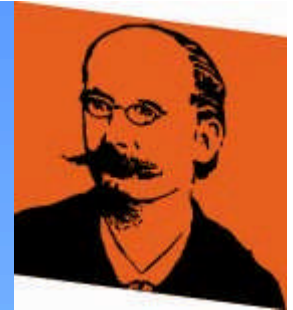
(just enough) HISTORY

- ▶ Started at the begin of the 20th century on Scandinavian and **British example by Prof Steinmetz**
- ▶ Access for all to science
- ▶ **”Volk” in three meanings:**
 - ◆ the nation (national dimension)
 - ◆ the common people (social dimension)
 - ◆ the non educated (cultural dimension)
- ▶ Learning as a good way to use your free time



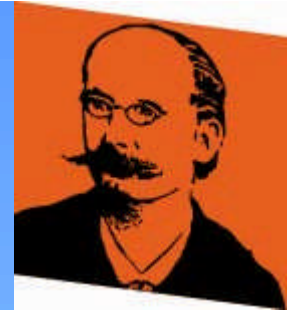
VOLKSUNIVERSITEITEN TODAY in figures

- ▶ **95 volksuniversiteiten**
- ▶ **200.000 participants**
- ▶ **6000 teachers**
- ▶ **200 staff members (payed)**
- ▶ **5000 volunteers**
- ▶ **20 million euro turnover**



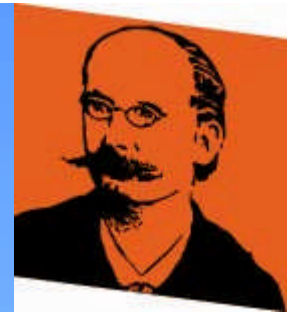
VOLKSUNIVERSITEITEN TODAY in ideas

- ▶ **open for all: an old idea a new dimension**
- ▶ **the needs of continuous renewal**
- ▶ **the needs of the society (*see next*)**
- ▶ **a new approach (*see soon*)**



VOLKSUNIVERSITEITEN TODAY: the new approach

- ▶ **cooperation on local and national scale**
- ▶ **the changing scale in information and education**
- ▶ **the influence of the new media**



National government support:

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