



# Lifelong learning at Avans

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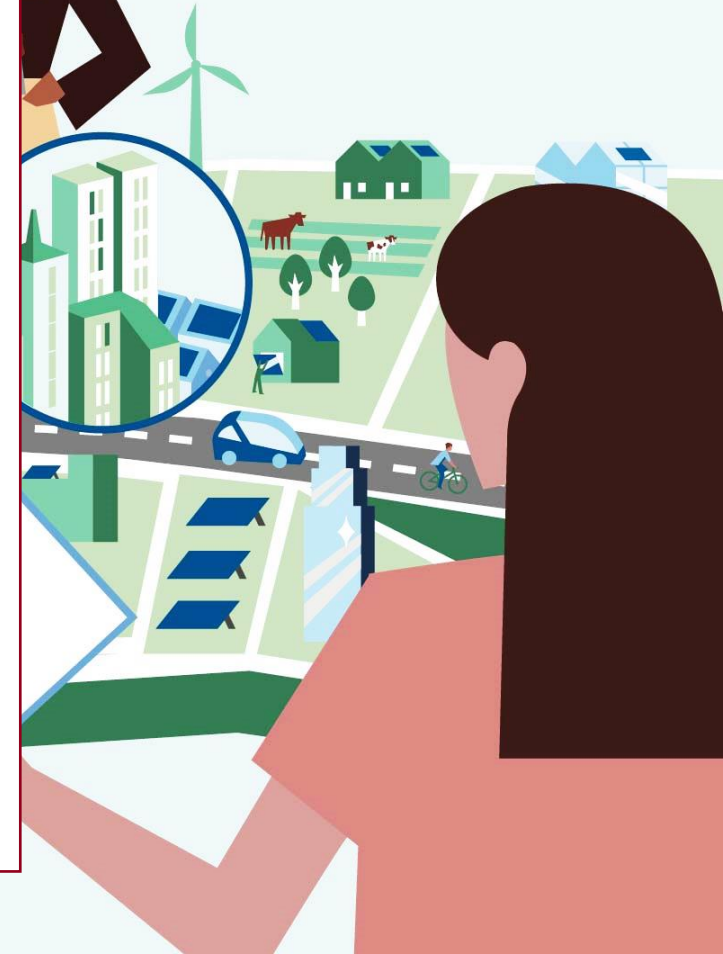
## AGENDA

- Importance of lifelong learning
- Hot topic
- Ways of learning
- Microcredentials and Edubadges
- Dual and Parttime studies
- Cooperation in Brabant



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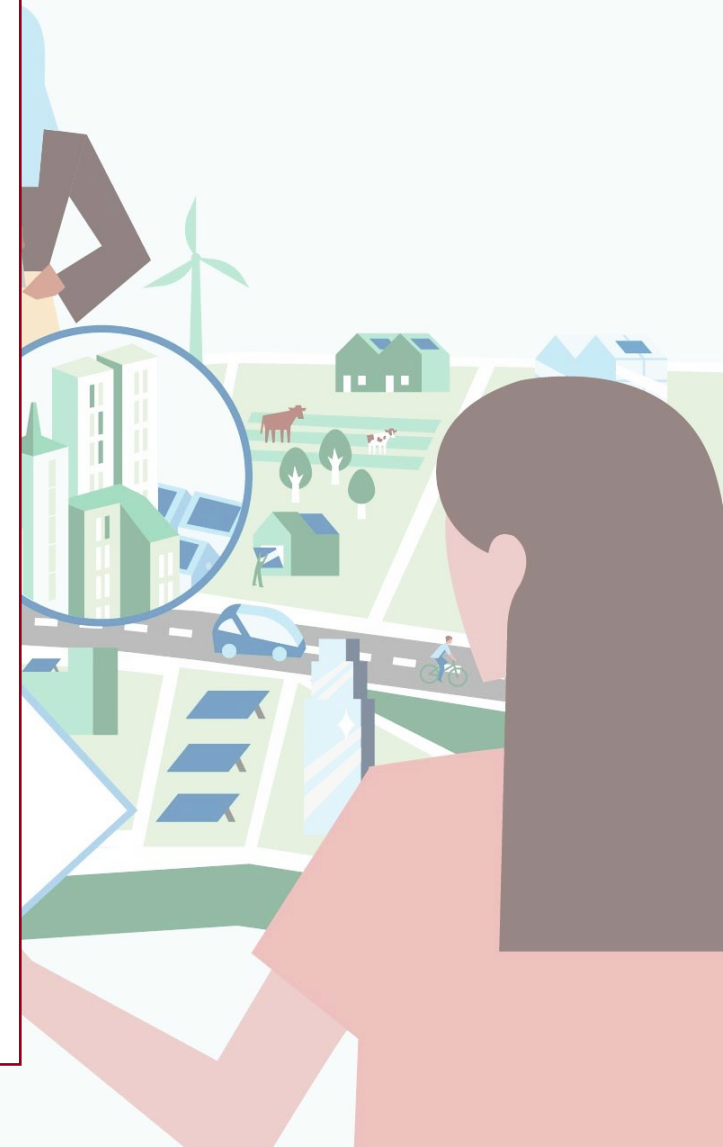
## Importance of life long learning

- Stay up-to-date
- Use your full potential
- Stay attractive
- Be able to work until you retire
- Be self-reliant

## For employers:

- Market position
- Higher productivity
- Staying innovative

## Societal perspective

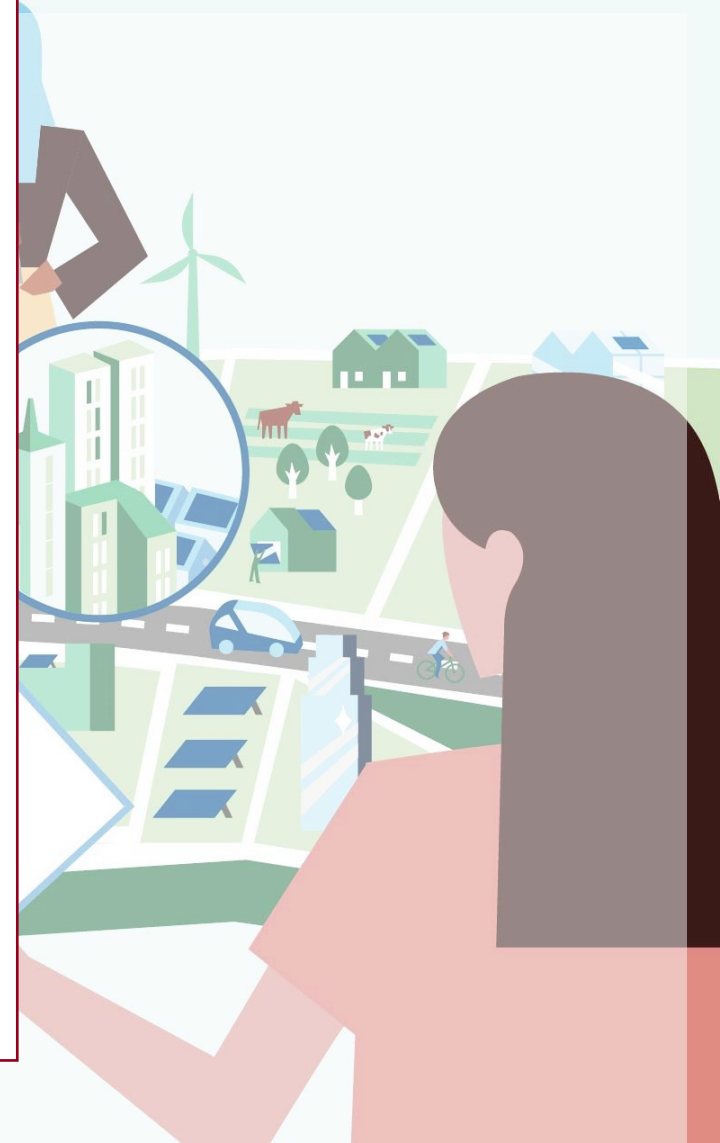


## Hot topic

- Demographic developments
- Shift in ideas about learning culture
- System innovation necessary

Many funds!

# HOT TOPIC<sup>®</sup>



## Ways of Learning

- Formal learning: oriented on a broadly recognized diploma or certificate
- Informal learning: goal oriented and less structured
- Social learning: by interacting



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## Ways of Learning

- Formal learning: oriented on a broadly recognized diploma or certificate
  - 10 %
- Informal learning: goal oriented and less structured
  - 70%
- Social learning: by interacting
  - 20%



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## Microcredentials and Edubadges

Microcredentials:

- Recognized certificates, accredited

(Edu)badges:

- Dutch platform with all kinds of acknowledgements of knowledge and skills



## Microcredentials and Edubadges

### Microcredentials:

- For learning professionals
- Formal
- Between 3 and 30 ECTS
- Digital certificate with accreditation
- Should fit in national frame

### (Edu)badges:

- For everybody
- Formal and non-formal
- All sizes
- Digital certificate
- No conditions

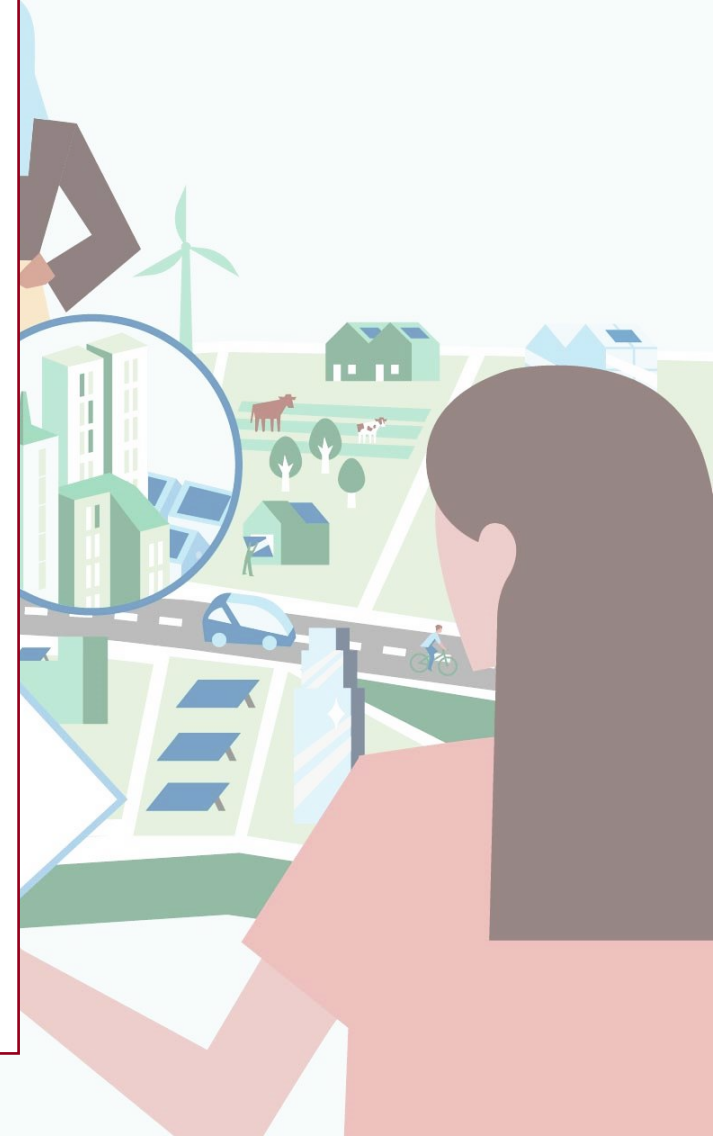




## Dual and parttime studies

Part-time: Combining a job with a study, but there is no educational connection. The job is not necessarily in line with the study.

Dual: Combining a job with a study, and learning takes place at



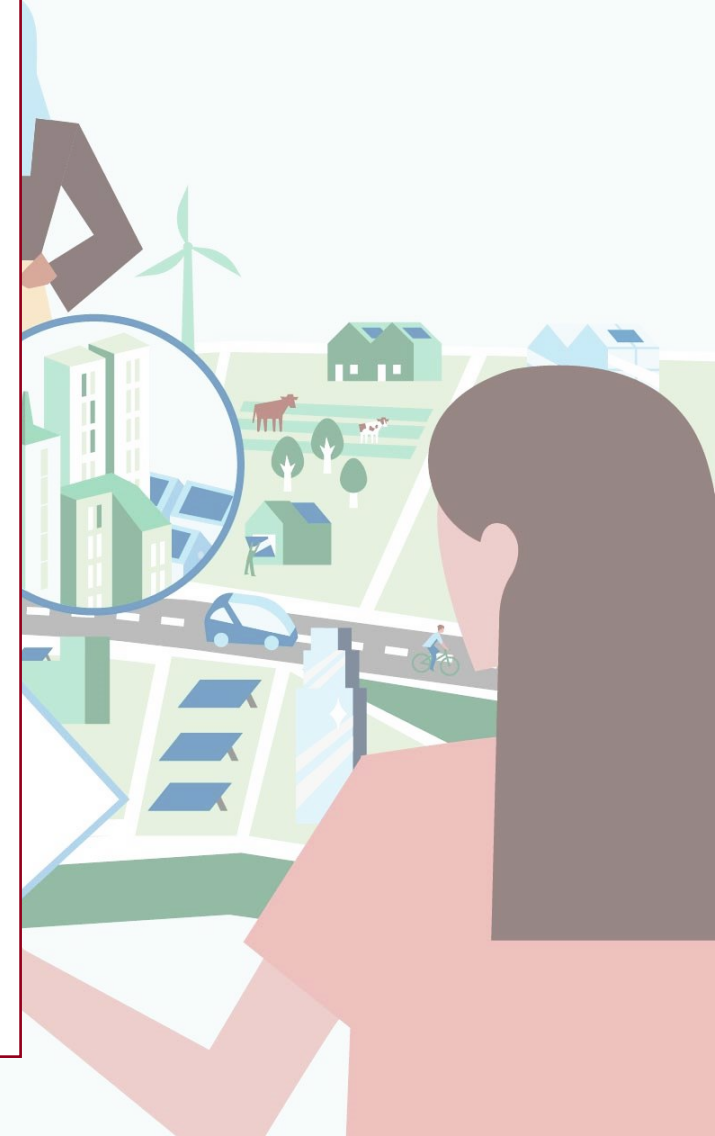
## Cooperation in province of Brabant

1. The LLO-Katalysator
2. Brabant Leert

### Network:

- 6 VET schools
- 4 Universities of Applied Sciences
- 2 Research Universities

Start with combining our efforts: various fundings





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