



# Power4Youth

P4Y:

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# KLAAR VOOR DE START?!





# Hoe het allemaal begon...

in Den Haag 2008  
& Vilnius,  
Litouwen 2009





**...en verder ging...**

Europees parlement, Maltese  
jaarlijkse pleegzorgconferentie,  
Estse pleegzorgwerkers organisatie,  
pleegzorgcampagne in Bulgarije





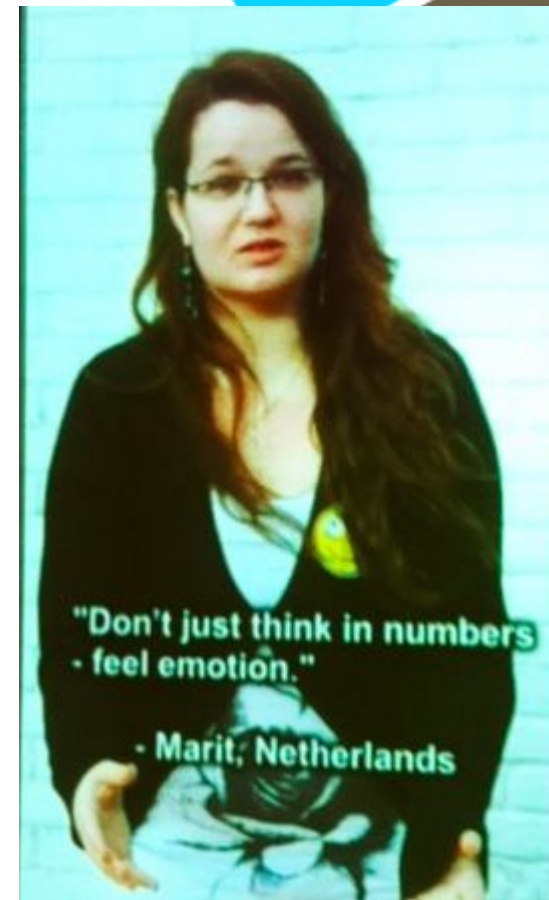
**...en nog verder (maar iets sneller) ging...**

Ontmoeting & steun  
Kinderperspectief



# ...tot waar we nu & meer

European Seminar in  
april, training in oktober





Zijn jullie nog wakker?





# Marit' s verhaal

Beide kanten, geen vooroordelen,  
ingrijpend, negatief → positief ,  
anderen





# Madeleines verhaal

Begrip, liefde,  
verdriet,  
zonder oordeel





# Feedback European Seminar





# Everyone:

- Need Quality care
- Growing up in families
- Every country differs, doesn't work
  - Norway = example
  - More attention



# Individual similarities

- Romania = Estonia: no real after care
- Malta = Netherlands: similar system
- Bulgaria = Romania: similar situations

Overall very similar in after care, no rules/  
consistency



# Differences

- England: pocket money, almost nowhere
  - Finland: book with practicalities, organisations etc.
- Netherlands: Opportunity help 18-21

Overall: after care very similar, no rules/  
consistency



# Recommendations

- *Spend money on child care system; else you will in criminal system*
- *Focus finances and support on child care system (stay in family)*
  - *Go look at other countries successes (Norway)*
    - *Equality throughout Europe*
    - *Inform the child before leaving, around 16*
      - *Prepare well throughout whole life*
        - *Support social network*
        - *Develop life skills*
  - *Training programme for foster carers to support pre-leavers*
    - *Pay groups like P4Y to do so*
  - *Be clear on opportunities for care leavers*



# Kenyan Careleavers report

*“The talents, skills and potential of the children should be identified and enhanced so that they can deem themselves important and have their interests cultivated.”*



# Kenyan Careleavers report

*“Job skills and internships should be provided to young people about to exit care.”*



# Kenyan Careleavers report

*“Children leaving care should have a guardian or a mentor who can supervise and mentor them, which will help guide their development and protect them from truancy and other social challenges.”*



# Thanks!



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