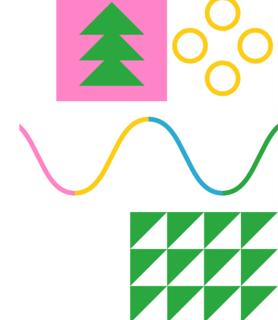




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# Disability Inclusive Job Crafting

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### The job market with a disability

- More difficulties to find a job
- Jobs below qualification level
- Flatter career cruve
- Less career opportunities
- Need to strengthen position on the job market

Job crafting → stronger position on the job market





Wrzesniewski en Dutton introduced the concept job crafting, which they defined as "the physical and cognitive changes individuals make in the task or relational boundaries of their work" (2001, p. 179).

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### CRAFTING A JOB: ISIONING EMPLOYEES AS ACT CRAFTERS OF THEIR WORK

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### Crafting for a better person-job fit



- Job crafting is employee-driven
- Two types of fit can be distinguished
  - o Demands-Abilities fit
  - Needs-Supplies fit
- Through job crafting, employees have a means to work on their person-job fit by adapting their work characteristics



### Job crafting: why does it matter?

- Job crafting contributes to person-job fit, and improving person-job fit has positive effects on
  - Job satisfaction.
  - Well-being
  - Performance
  - Organizational commitment
  - Turnover intention
  - Organizational citizenship behavior
- Thus, both employee and employer benefit from job crafting



Happy cows make good milk

### **How to Job Craft?**

### 3 essential steps:

- 1. Know yourself & your work
- 2. Fits & Misfits
- 3. Choose how to craft your job

### 5 different ways to craft jobs

- 1) Task crafting
- 2) Relational crafting
- 3) Cognitive crafting
- 4) Contextual crafting
- 5) Time and spatial crafting

## Practically anyone can craft his of her job, at least to some extent

- Autonomy ↑ = job crafting ↑
- Job crafting among vulnerable groups, like:
  - low skilled workers
  - older workers
  - migrant workers
  - temporary workers





- Aim of the project
   Developing and testing a customized job crafting intervention for people with disabilities
  - o Teaches individuals how to craft their job, but also how to set specific goals and achieve them
  - o Improve person-job fit, job satisfaction and employability
  - Self-guided
  - With micro-interventions

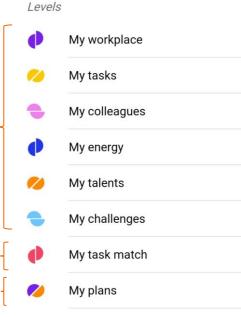






Know yourself & your work

- Fits & misfits
- 3. Choose how to craft your job



Results Participants	

	Pretest (T1)	Posttest (T2)	
	Total <i>n</i> (%)	Total <i>n</i> (%)	
Deelnemers	=96	n=45	
Gender			
Female	55 (57,3%)	26 (57,8%)	
Male	39 (40,6%)	18 (40,0%)	
Other	2 (2,1%)	1 (2,2%)	
Age			
< 45	69 (71,9%)	32 (71,1%)	
≥ 45	27 (28,1%)	13 (28,9%)	
Education			
No diploma	40 (42,7%)	19 (42,2%)	
Diploma of high school	16 (16,8%)	8 (17,8%)	
Diploma of higher education	39 (41,0%)	18 (40,0%)	
Disability			
Physical	73 (76,8%)	38 (84,4%)	
Mild cognitive	22 (23,1%)	7 (15,6%)	
Work			
Regular employment (paid)	39 (40,6%)	18 (40,0%)	
Sheltered employment (paid)	32 (33,3%)	15 (33,3%)	
Volunteer work (unpaid)	25 (26,0%)	12 (26,7%)	



## Better understanding of themselves and their work

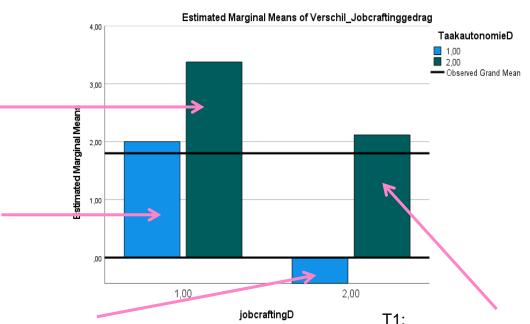
	Through the JOS-app, I have gained insight into my					
	Talents	Tasks	Energy givers	Energy takers	Difficulties	
Average	3,8	3,8	3,8	3,8	3,7	
Median	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	4,0	
Standard deviation	,85	,85	,85	,79	,91	

### Results

### More job crafting behavior

T1:
High score on task autonomy
Low score on job crafting
behavior

T1:
Low score on task autonomy
Low score on job crafting
behavior



T1:
Low score on task autonomy
High score on job crafting
behavior

High score on task autonomy High score on job crafting behavior

## No effect (yet) on job satisfaction and employability

- Positive outcomes may need more time to establish
- And/or possible effects of approach versus avoidance crafting



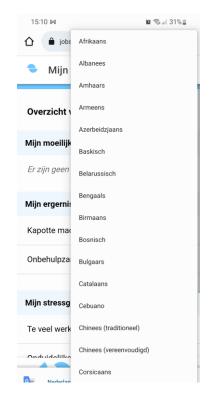
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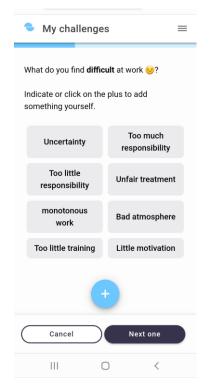


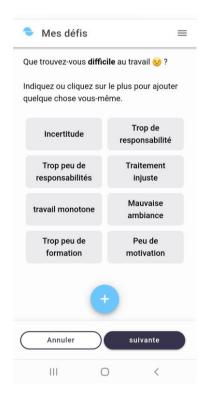
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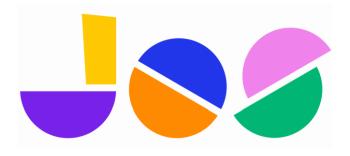






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## That's all, folks!



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