

Participating in society is good for the well-being and health of our residents. By participating, they increase their knowledge of the Dutch language and culture, gain work experience and come into contact with Dutch people.

In doing so, they can make an important contribution to the local society and economy and today's tight labour market.

Together with community partners, COA assists residents in participation and integration activities. In several locations, for example, Participation desks were started in cooperation with the Association of Dutch Voluntary Work Organisations and volunteer centres. A variety of activities such as sports and recreation, informal language learning and guidance towards (voluntary) work are offered here. This will allow all residents to participate and give permit holders a flying start when they move to their own home in a municipality.



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Participation from day 1

Newcomers to the Netherlands kick-start participating en integrating into Dutch society



How can our residents get involved?

