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Early school leaving ROC van Amsterdam



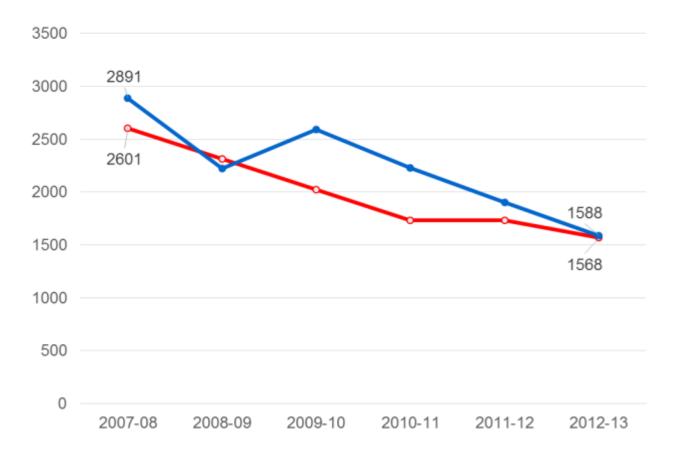
The threefold approach of early school leaving ('vsv')

- 1. Managing for results
- 2. Absentee approach ('the strict side')
- 3. Extra support, guidance and professional care ('the soft side')

Target and realisation ROC van Amsterdam 2007-13

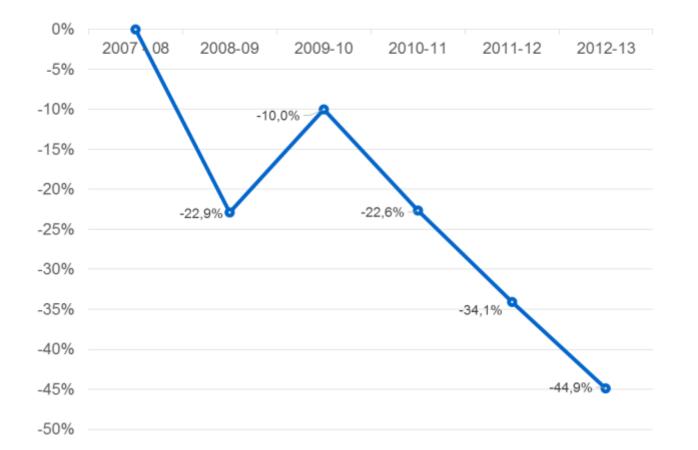






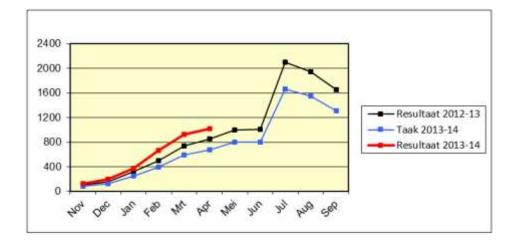
Reduction early school leaving in %





Managing for results: monthly overviews





	5100	5110	5200	5210	5300	5400	5500	5800	5800	5810	
	Zuidoost	Zuid	Westpoort	Noord	Hilversum	Centrum	West	VOvA	Airport	A'land	Totaal
vsv t/m mei 2014	126	139	91	65	176	150	86	37	119	27	1016
taakstelling 2013-14	171	161	154	95	252	176	119	26	113	44	1312
% tov taakstelling	73,7%	86,3%	59,1%	68,4%	69,8%	85,2%	72,3%	142,3%	105,3%	61,4%	77,4%

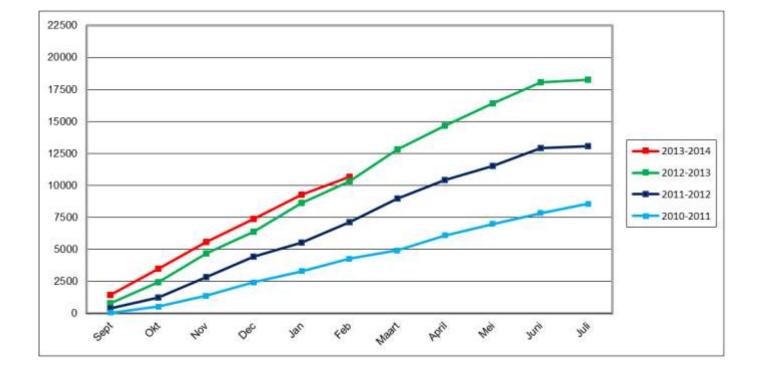
Absentee approach

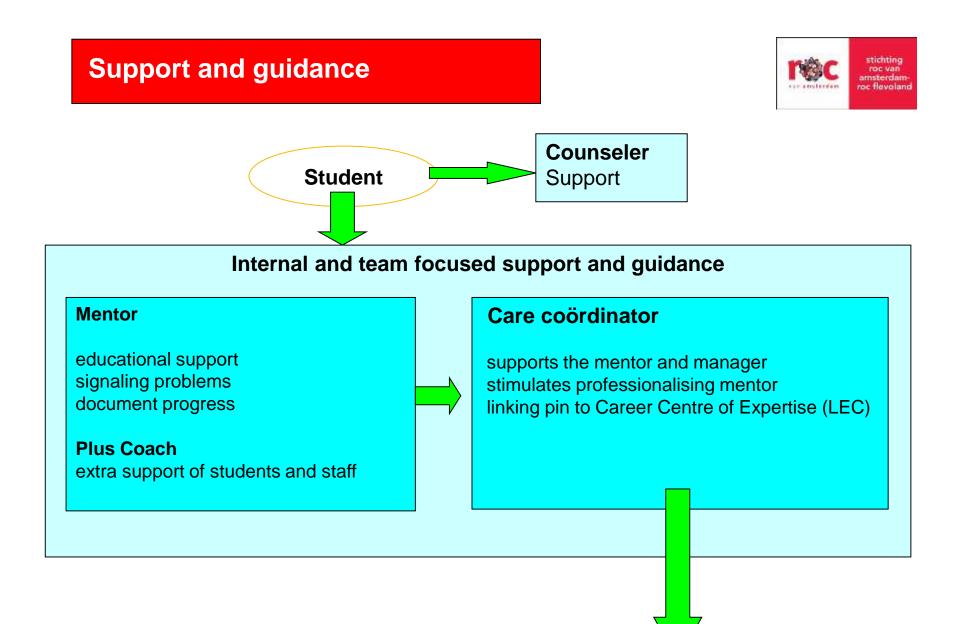


- More focus on absenteism
- City of Amsterdam 'critical friend'
- Office for compulsory schooling: absentee checks in all the teams
- From red to green in three years
- Number of absentee messages has increased dramatically:

Absentee messages ROC van Amsterdam 2010-14

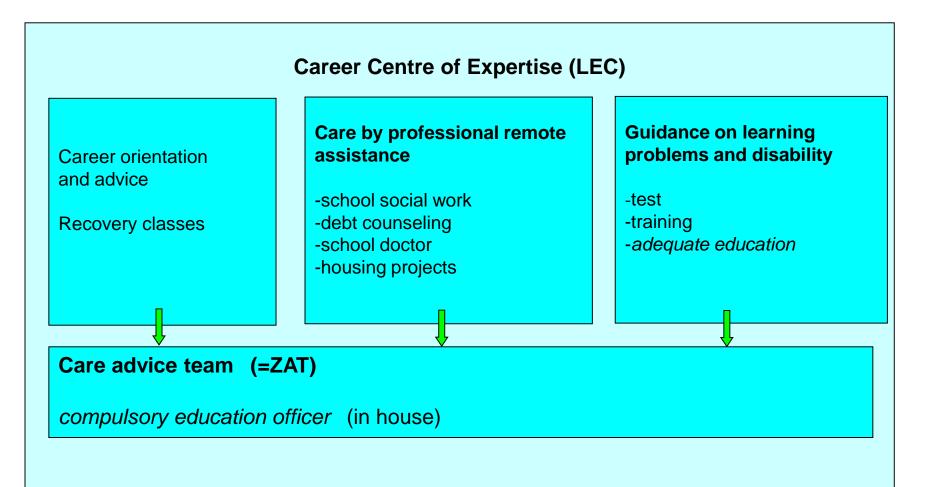












So what do we do?



- Additional supportive resources: mentors, PLUS-coaches
- Career orientation- and advice
- Organising and coordinating of remote professional care
- Focus on solution focussed approach
- Compulsory attendance at school
- Recently: focus on increasing parental involvement



- If it isn't broken, don't fix it.
- If it works, do more of it.
- If it is not working, do something different.
- If it doesn't work, don't "try harder", rather stop doing it and do something else (or differently)

Our goal: increase the amount of qualified students





Thank You!