# School-based teacher educators

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### **Overview**

Relevance of Collaborative Teacher Education

- National developments
- Preparation of school-based teacher educators
- Local example(s)

Research questions that need to be addressed.....



# **Relevance Policy**

#### European context

- their task to work in cooperation with relevant stakeholders
- dialogue and partnerships



#### **Dutch** context

- Partnerships schools & teacher education institutes
- Encouraging registration trajectory for teacher educators



#### **Relevance Research**

Quality Teacher education (Hammerness & Klette, 2015)

- Shared vision of good teaching
- Coherent; links theory and practice
- Enact teaching

Realistic teacher education (Korthagen & Kessels, 1999; Korthagen, Kessels, Wubbels & Lagerwerf, 2001)

- Realistic teacher education (concerns-based)
- Connecting Theory & Practice
- Experience -> Workplace learning

## >Studies on school-based teacher educators in the Netherlands

Supervisory skills (role in dialogues)
Supervision constellations
Practical knowledge of mentor teachers

Articulate Professional knowledge

#### Disposition of collaboration and inquiry

- Personal motives for being a mentor
- · Personal conception of mentoring: goals, means & nature of learning to teach

#### Practical knowledge of mentoring activities

- · Providing emotional support
- · Supporting knowledge construction
- · Creating a favourable context
- Changing mentee behaviour

# Practical knowledge of mentee teacher learning

- · Professional practices: teaching
- Professional-personal practices: dealing with the self in becoming a teacher
- · Personal attributes
- Context of mentoring relationship and school setting

#### Heuristics for adaptive response to

Situations in mentee teaching:

- Mentee interaction with pupils and classroom management
- Mentee knowledge, beliefs and approaches towards learning, instruction and content Situations in mentee learning to teach:
- Mentee dealing with emotions in the learning process
- Mentee role in guided problem solving

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Table 3.1. Adaptive mentoring activities by group of mentoring activity

Mentoring activity group	Adaptive mentoring activities in this group
A. Providing emotional and	2.Attune: attuning the mentoring approach to what a mentee
psycho-social support	can handle emotionally, to prevent anxiety, nervousness or
	withdrawal due to emotional over-taxing
B. Supporting construction	10. Adapt: adapting the form of mentoring conversation to
of personal, practical	match the mentee's capacity for reflecting about teaching
knowledge about teaching	12. Build: building tasks from simple to complex in relation
	to mentee capacity level, to prevent mental overload of
	mentees
C. Creating a favorable	17. Align: informing about or responding to the mentee's
context for novice teacher	expectations, to align the mentoring process with the mentee
learning	teacher's expectations and needs
D. Changing novice teacher	(none articulated)
behavior	

Note: Numbers in parentheses correspond to numbers in Box 3.1.



### **National Developments**

- > 2006 increase in (funded) partnerships
  - Increase the quality of collaborative teacher education, especially workplace learning
  - Increasing practitioner research in schools

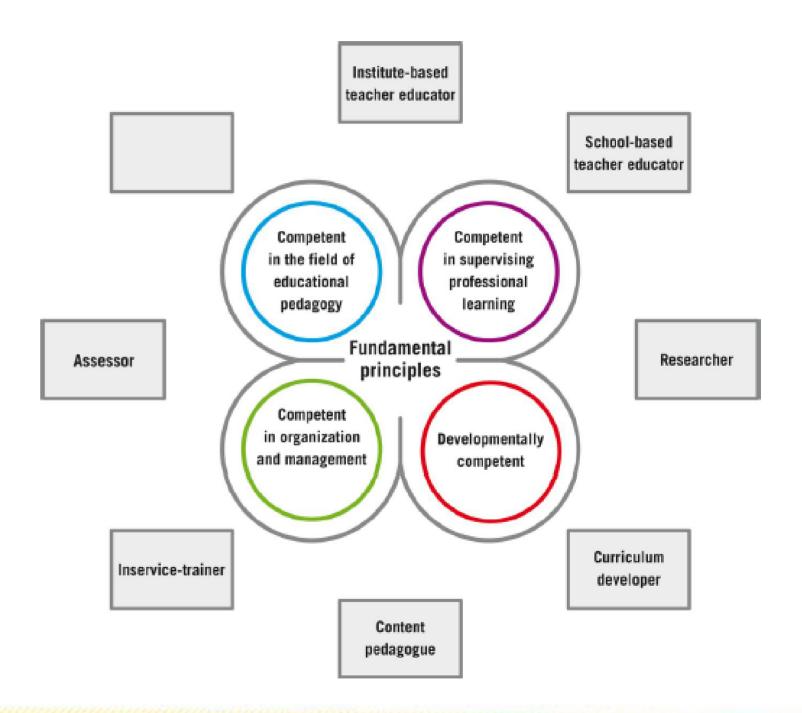
- National Platform for Collaborative Teacher Education
  - 93 (to be) partnerships in teacher education for PE,SE & VE

https://www.platformsamenopleiden.nl/vind-elkaar/

# **National Developments: Preparation of School-based Teacher Educators**



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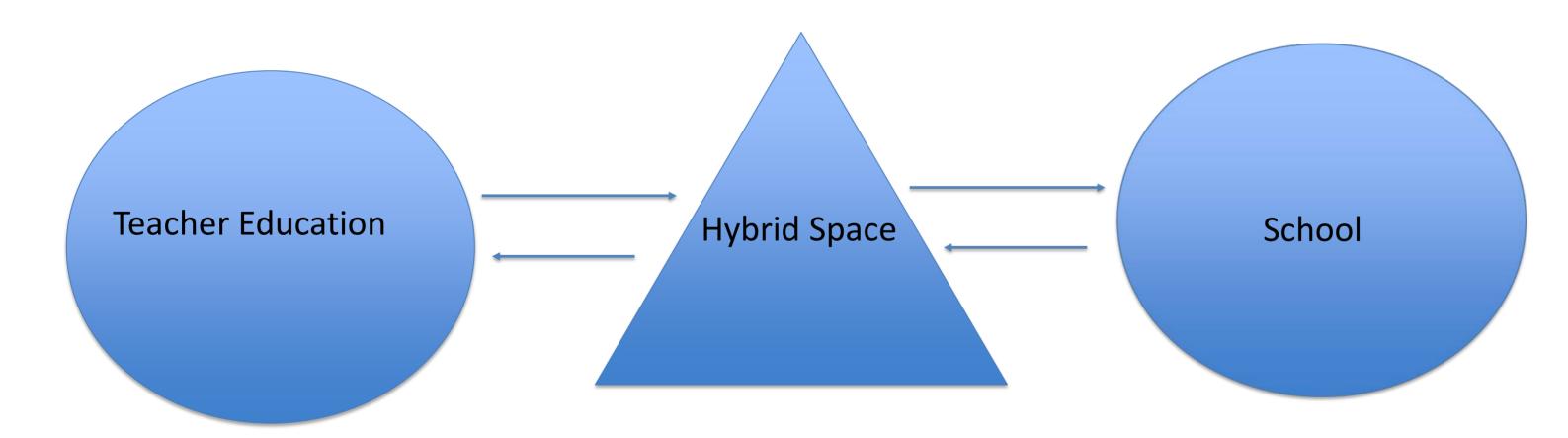
- Ca. 6.100 Teacher Educators; ca. 41% school-based and 59% institute-based
- Ca. 1145 registered Teacher Educators



- Registration Trajectory :
  - Emancipatory: "we matter"
  - > trajectories solely for school-based teacher educators
  - connecting practice and theory; quality of reflection

# Innovations in Collaborative Teacher Education: exploring the third space(s)...

- "The third space is the creation of hybrid spaces in preservice teacher education programs that bring together school and university-based teacher educators and practitioner and academic knowledge in new ways to enhance the learning of prospective teachers" (Zeichner, 2010, 92).
- Case: Collaboration between Universities & Schools centered on student learning



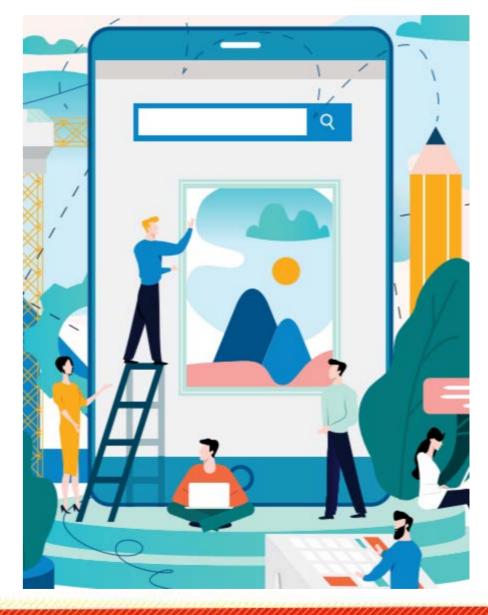
# Innovations in Collaborative Teacher Education: exploring the third space(s)...

#### Professional learning community

• A group of student teachers, teachers, school-based teachers educators and institute-based

teacher educators who want to learn more about student learning

- First impresssions
  - 'open' Search
  - Collaboration between partners
  - Network
  - Innovation



# Concluding remarks // challenges ahead

- Need for research
  - Professional development of school-based teacher educators...?
  - Collaboration between school-based and university-based teacher educators...?
  - Quality of collaborative teacher education...?

Need for collaborative journeys

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#### **Discussion**

Please share how you work with school-based teacher educators......

How can you jointly develop a third space?

How can School-based and Higher education based teacher education empower each other?
 Learn from each other?

 What research needs to be done on collaborative teacher education by teacher educators (school/HEd based)?