

**LET
US
HELP YOU**



**ON THE ROAD
TO
WORK**



✦ Werkse!

Werkse! will help you find a job. Work makes life better for everyone!

Welcome to Werkse! First, we want to get to know you a bit better. What would you like to do? What are you good at? What do you struggle with? Together we will identify what you need and how Werkse! can help you. We will also tell you what we expect of you. Together we will take big strides on the road to work!

Applying for jobs and finding work

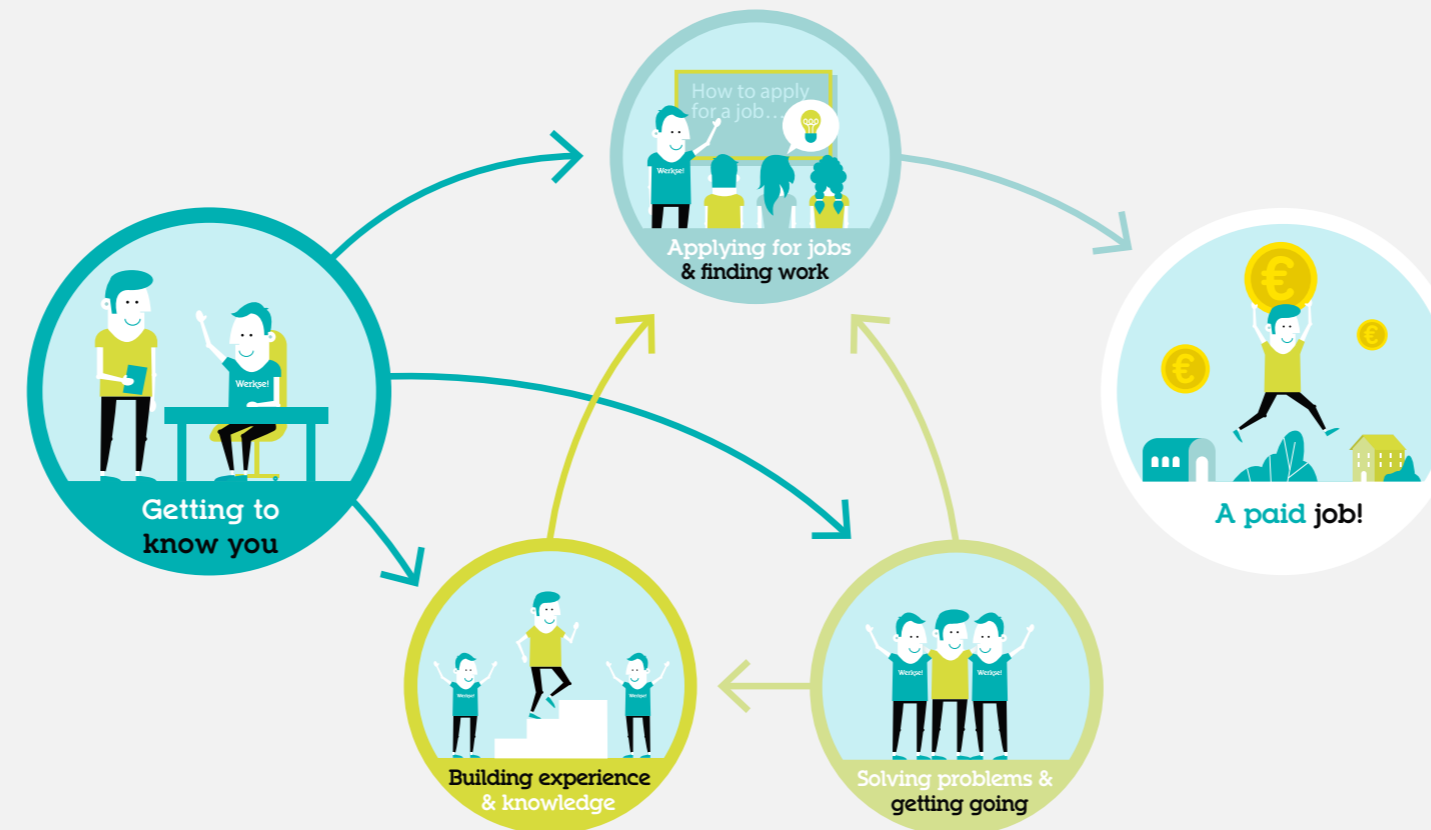
Can you start straightaway? Great! Then we will help you look for a suitable paid job. We will form a picture of what experience and qualifications you have and of where your personal qualities lie. We will also take a look at vacancies so that we get to know what appeals to you. And you will discover what employers are currently looking for.

We will offer you job application training over four weeks. You will visit us three times a week to train in a small group. You will learn how to:

- write job application letters;
- create or improve a CV;
- find and assess vacancies;
- use your network;
- conduct a conversation;
- present yourself to an employer

Are you ready? If so, we will put you in touch with local employers who are a match for what you want and can do. Once you have found a job, we will remain with you in the background. If something happens, you can always ask for our help. We want you to feel happy in your job. Not just for a short while, but for a long time!

From the first encounter to a job: Werkse! can help you



Building experience and knowledge

Do you need more time? Do you want some other work experience? Do you still have things to organise at home before you can accept a paid job? If so, we will help you look for a temporary position. Often this will be here at Werkse! in, say, packaging, catering or posting. But it may also be somewhere else, such as a sewing workshop or a warehouse. It is important that you learn something from this and that it suits you. It can last for a few weeks or even six months. You will continue to receive your benefits.

We will keep in contact regularly to discuss how you are doing, what is going well and what could be improved. Werkse! will offer you all kinds of training for this so that a paid job is always a step closer.

Solving problems and getting going

If you are not able to work yet, we will first take a look with you at what help you need. Perhaps you have health issues. You may be troubled by dark or anxious thoughts. You may have debts. Or you may have to move out of your home. In that case, we will put you in touch with other organisations, such as GGZ for mental healthcare, Financiële Winkel for financial assistance or Social Team for social services. They will be happy to help you address your issues.

In the meantime, Werkse! will work with you to find something else that you can do. After all, work is a very good medicine! It does not necessarily need to be paid work. It may be that voluntary work is a better option for you. You will meet new people and have something to do. This makes a person happier! For example, you could stir the pans at the catering business Firma van Buiten. Or you could help in the farm shop at Hoeve Biesland. If that goes well, a paid job could be the next step!

Questions? Ideas? We would love to hear from you!

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