

# ALO Final Conference

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11th October 2018

Research results and valorization (short overview)



# Overview ALO! project



- + research partners: CVO Miras, CVO Gent, CVO Brussel, CVO Kisp, ...
- + User&Advisory Committee: GO!, POV, KOV, VDAB, BPost,...
- + experts

## Factsheet

**Runtime:** Nov 2014 – Oct 2018

**Valorisation:** since Sept 2016

**Funding:** Flemish Institute for Innovation through Science & Technology (SBO140029)

**Coordination:** VUB: Chang Zhu, Bram Pynoo, Bram Bruggeman, Liesbeth De Paepe

## Goal

Which strategies and approaches can improve the quality and effectiveness of online and blended learning in adult education?

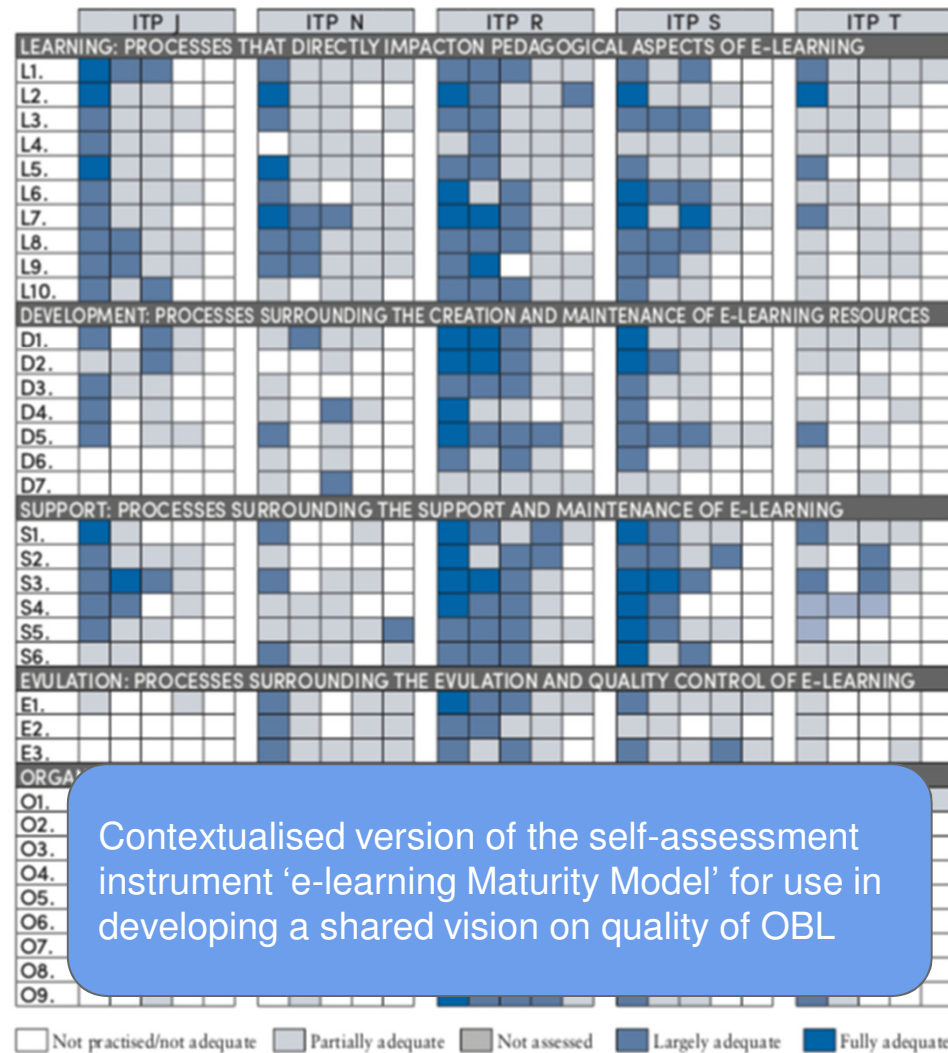
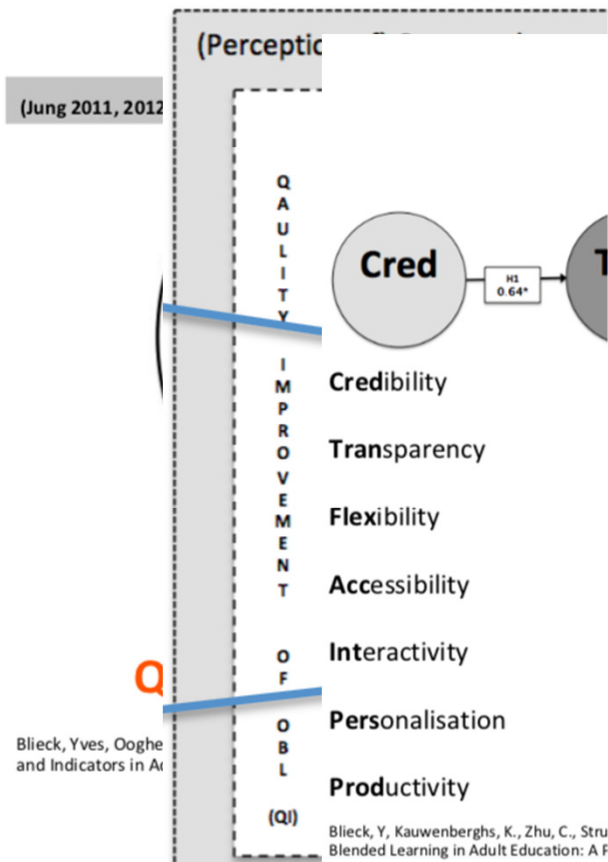
# Research objectives

1. How can adult education providers improve the <b>quality of online and blended learning</b> ?	WP1 Yves Blieck Hilde Van Laer
2. How can the <b>design of online and blended learning courses and programs</b> contribute to better performance?	WP2 (course) Ruth Boelens Stijn Van Laer WP3 (program) Ellen Van Twembeke
3. To what extent do contextual, input, and process variables affect the quality of <b>learner</b> output variables?	WP4 Silke Vanslambrouck
4. Which <b>teacher professional development</b> model can be validated to enhance teacher competences for applying online and blended learning?	WP5 Brent Philipsen

1. Research

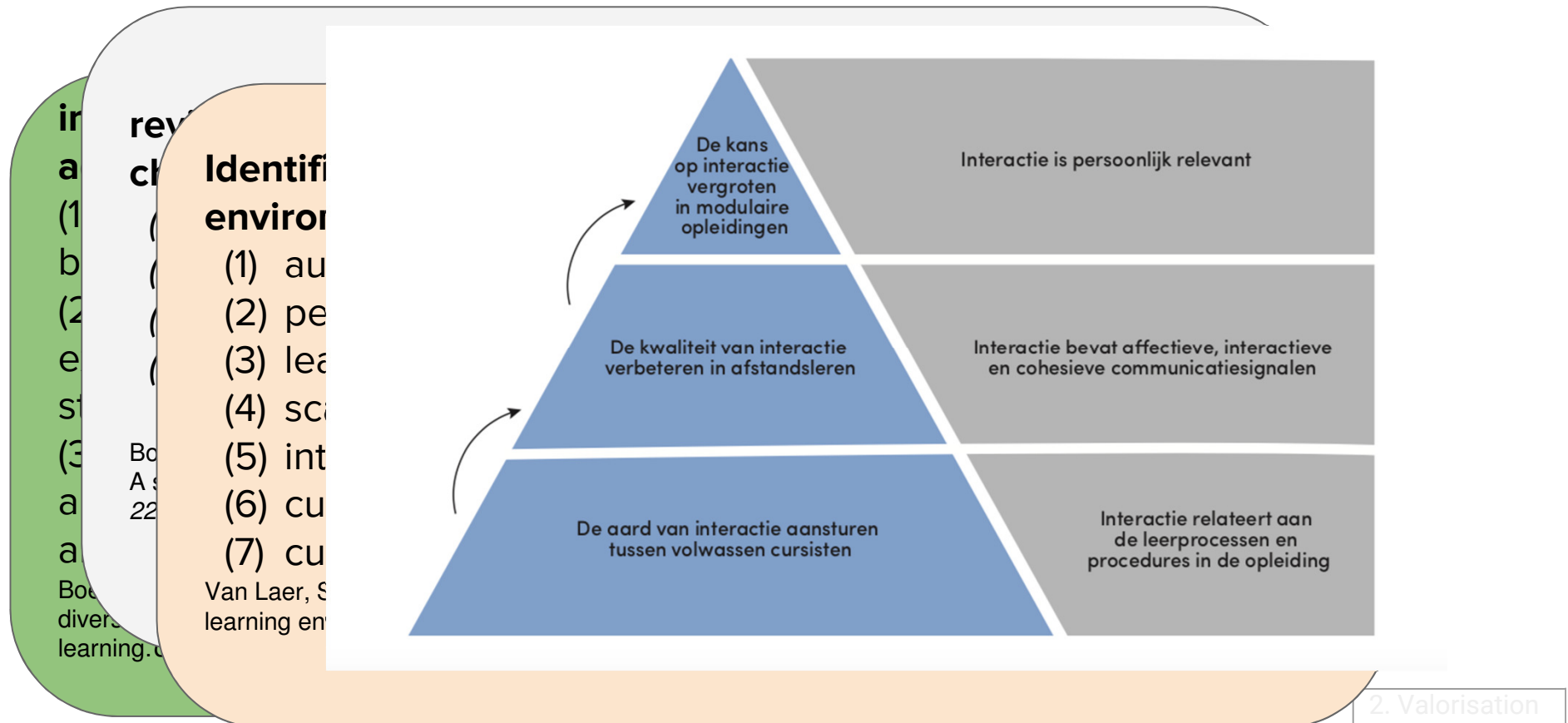
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# Research Obj



Valorisation

## Research Objective 2: Design



## Research Objective 3: Learner

Motivational profiles to participate in education

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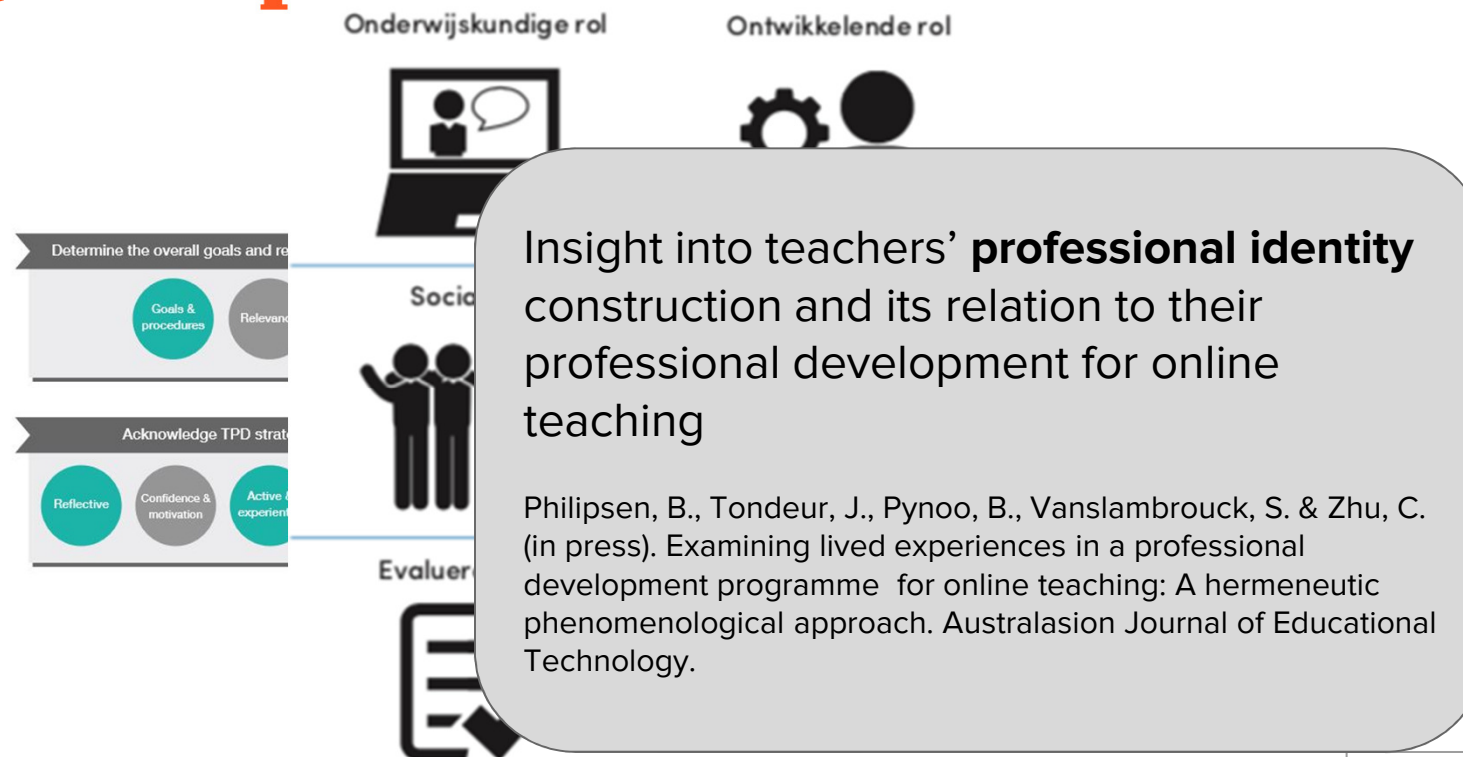
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In depth analysis of the self-regulation strategies used by adult students in blended environments. Students in OBL:

- 1) learn by using organising and rehearsal strategies;
- 2) are flexible regarding time, effort and environment and;
- 3) report diverse help-seeking strategies.

Vanslambrouck, S., Zhu, C., Pynoo, B., Thomas, V. M., Lombaerts, K., & Tondeur, J. (2019). An in-depth analysis of adult students in blended environments: Do they regulate their learning in an 'old school' way? *Computers & Education*, 128, 75-87.

# Research Objective 4: Professional development



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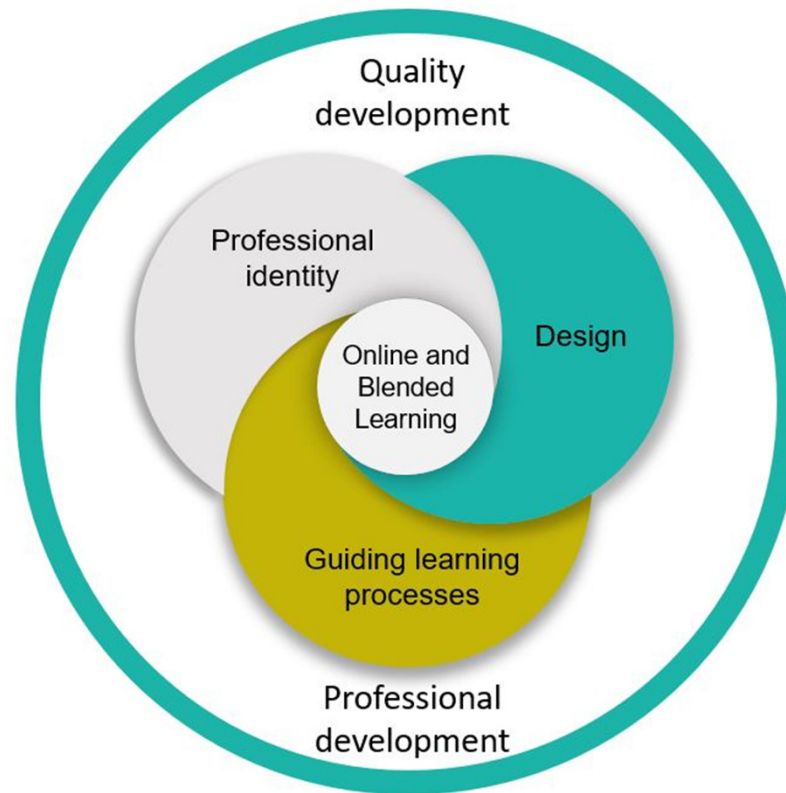
# ALO-book



1. Research

2. Valorisation

- Overview



# Valorization process

- Valorization is the creation of value from the scientific results for society. The utilisation of scientific knowledge in practice.
- In Dutch: “het verzilveren van wetenschappelijke kennis voor de praktijk. “

“ver-diamanten”



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# Valorization process

interesting process

tension between theory, research & practice

crystallizing (parts of) research, from all work packages

creatively connecting best of both worlds



# Build upon principles

rapidly changing times

evidence-based principles guide teaching and learning

now, within few years & in future

creates transparency and coherence, based on shared vision

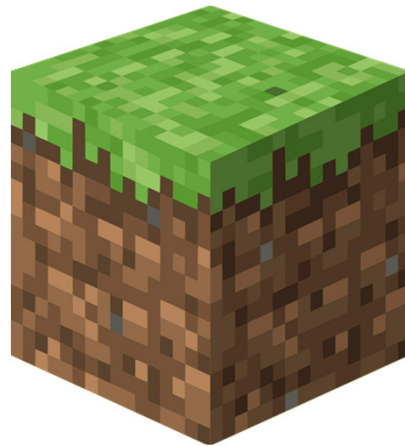


# Results in online competence centre (CC)

matter of perspective

outputs are building blocks, not a guaranteed recipe

looking for the right angle of approach  
(role of change agents, school leaders, team blended learning, . . . )



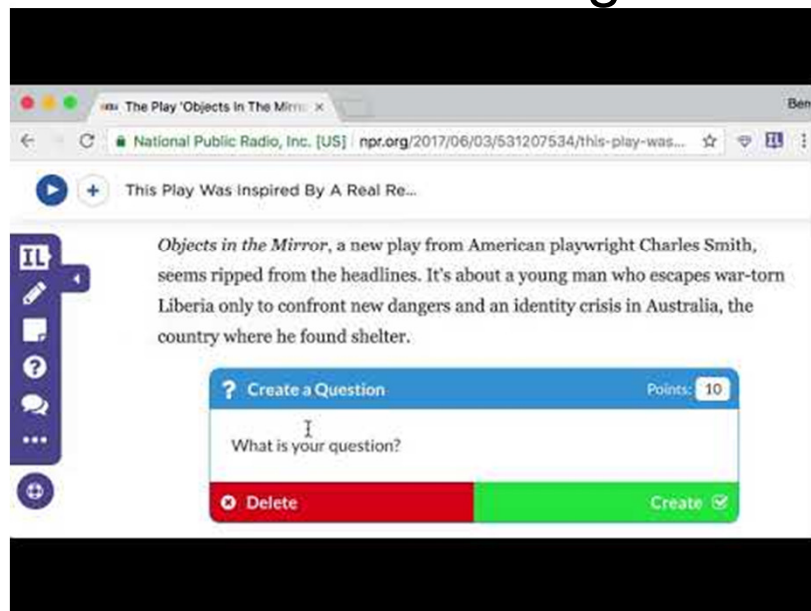
# What's in CC? It's about adult 'learning'

- Learning process of adults at the heart of the project
- Through
  - improved insights in self-regulation & what we can do to assist learners
  - design based approaches (e.g. self-regulation & collaborative learning)
  - professional identity of the teacher
  - systematic (teacher) professional development
  - quality development and q-assurance

# What's in CC? Some examples

From practice to theory . . . From tool to design based principle . . .

insertLearning



## Interactiviteit

Interactiviteit verwijst naar de wisselwerking die cursisten hebben met: het medecursisten en lesgevers; zowel online als in de contactmomenten

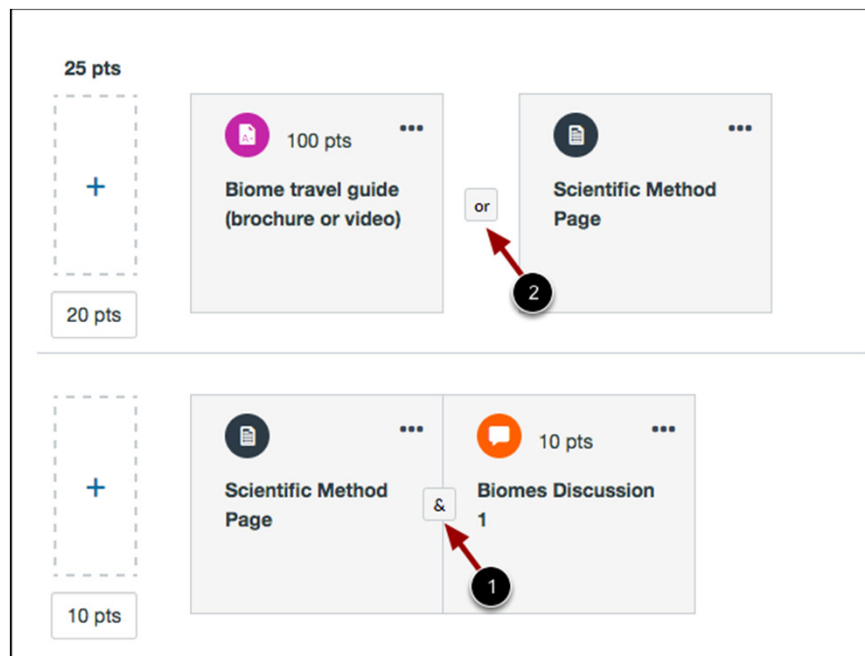
## INTERACTIE

(1) Cursist-inhoud interactie: Is Het leermateriaal is interactief digitale oefeningen met auton



# What's in CC? Some examples

## Mastery Paths in a Canvas learning environment



Flexibiliteit bepalen



### Flexibiliteit

Flexibiliteit verwijst naar de keuzes die de verhouding tussen contactmomenten, de flexibiliteit bepaalt de mate waarin de verplichtingen en/of noden van de leeractiviteit kunnen worden aangepast aan de behoeften van de leerder.

# What's in CC? Some examples

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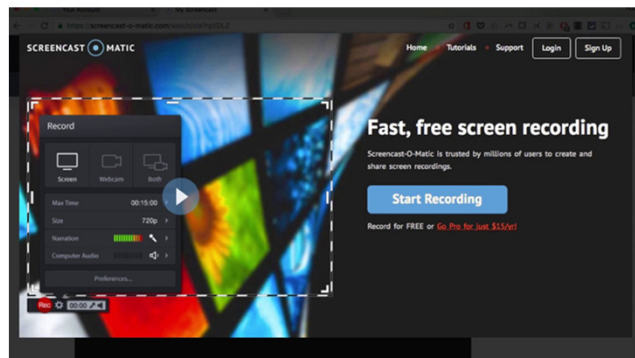
Onderwijskundige rol

Transparantie

De cursusdocumentatie bevat informatie gecombineerd onderwijs (waarom en hoe

Ontwikkende rol

• Digitaal leermateriaal ontwikkelen gekoppeld



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## The future for the CC

- CVO's make use of CC and 'blend it' with entire organisation
- Train-the-trainer sessions
- Networking with 'ALO-certified-trainers'
- Transfer to Centra for Basiseducatie
- Possibly further research

*Thank you.*

