

Dear ..,

The municipality that you live in wants you to **STRONGLY** enter your future .....

### **The starting qualification**

The government encourages everyone to study at least until the level of the starting qualification. This means a diploma at least at level MBO-2, HAVO or VWO. The government has got the task to register all youngsters until the age of 23 without a starting qualification, in order to advise and guide them. The administration is done by the Regional Bureau of Compulsory Education (in Dutch: RBL) West-Brabant.

### **You don't have a starting qualification?**

The RBL West-Brabant has got an automated registration system. At this point, you are registered in this system as 'premature school-leaver' This could be the case because we have not received your registration documents from your school.

You have reached the age where you can decide if you want to continue studying. You are no longer obligated to be in school. But please not what the starting qualification brings you;

- Stronger, especially when the economy is rough and there are less jobs
- Twice as much chances to find a job
- find a job that you really like
- Earn a more royal salary; as a starter on the labor market an average of €2.300 bruto a month more than without a starting qualification
- The chance to be promoted to a better job in the future

We would like to know what you are doing right now and if we can assist you in your journey towards finishing your studies. It may be possible that you are studying at the moment, but that this is not registered in our system.

### **Answering form**

Please fill out the answering form underneath.

If it is hard for you to find an education, ask for help now. Send the answering form to us and our course supervisor will contact you. The course supervisor can help you with your choice and the application. In the added envelope you can send back the form without charge.

Thank you for your response!

Administratie Regionaal Bureau Leerplicht West-Brabant  
(Administration Regional Bureau of Compulsory Education West-Brabant)

## ANSWERING FORM (1) STARTING QUALIFICATION

Date of latest deregistration:

**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Postal code + Place of residency** :  
**Phone number(s)** : and **mobile phone:**  
**Date of birth** : **Gender:**  
**BSN** : **Email address:**

*Cross what implies for you:*

### **What is your current situation:**

I am studying: **go to A**

I am working (part-time or fulltime) : **go to B**

Other: **go to C**

### **A. Information about your education:**

Name of school :  
Orientation :  
BOL of BBL (part-time of fulltime) :  
Level :  
Year of school :

### **B. Information about your job:**

Name of employer :  
Starting date :  
Name of position :  
Responsibilities :  
Do you have a contract? Is it temporarily or permanent? :  
Do you work for an employment agency? Which one? :  
How many hours per week do you work? :

### **Please cross:**

I am working but I want to go back to school. I would like to make an appointment with a course supervisor to discuss the study possibilities.

I am working and I don't want to go back to school.

### **C. Other**

I am doing something else, namely;

I have a 'WAJONG-welfare' → please contact a labor professional from the UWV to discuss the possibilities of working and studying.

I would like to make an appointment with a course supervisor in order to discuss study possibilities.

*If there is anything else you would like to add or ask, please note this on the back.*

**THANK YOU FOR FILLING OUT AND SENDING US THIS FORM!**