



## International Class by Janneke Verloop

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# The International Class

- Internationalisation LERO
- PISA
- International Class
- Kastalia netwerk

# Internationalisation LERO: What we do.....

- Excursions abroad with schoolvisits
- International Class
- Placement abroad
- Study abroad
- Lectures by guestteachers
- Within the curriculum
- KASTALIA en ETEN Network



# How about The Netherlands?: PISA OECD Programme for International Student Assessment

- Research: the results of 15-year students on knowledge and competences

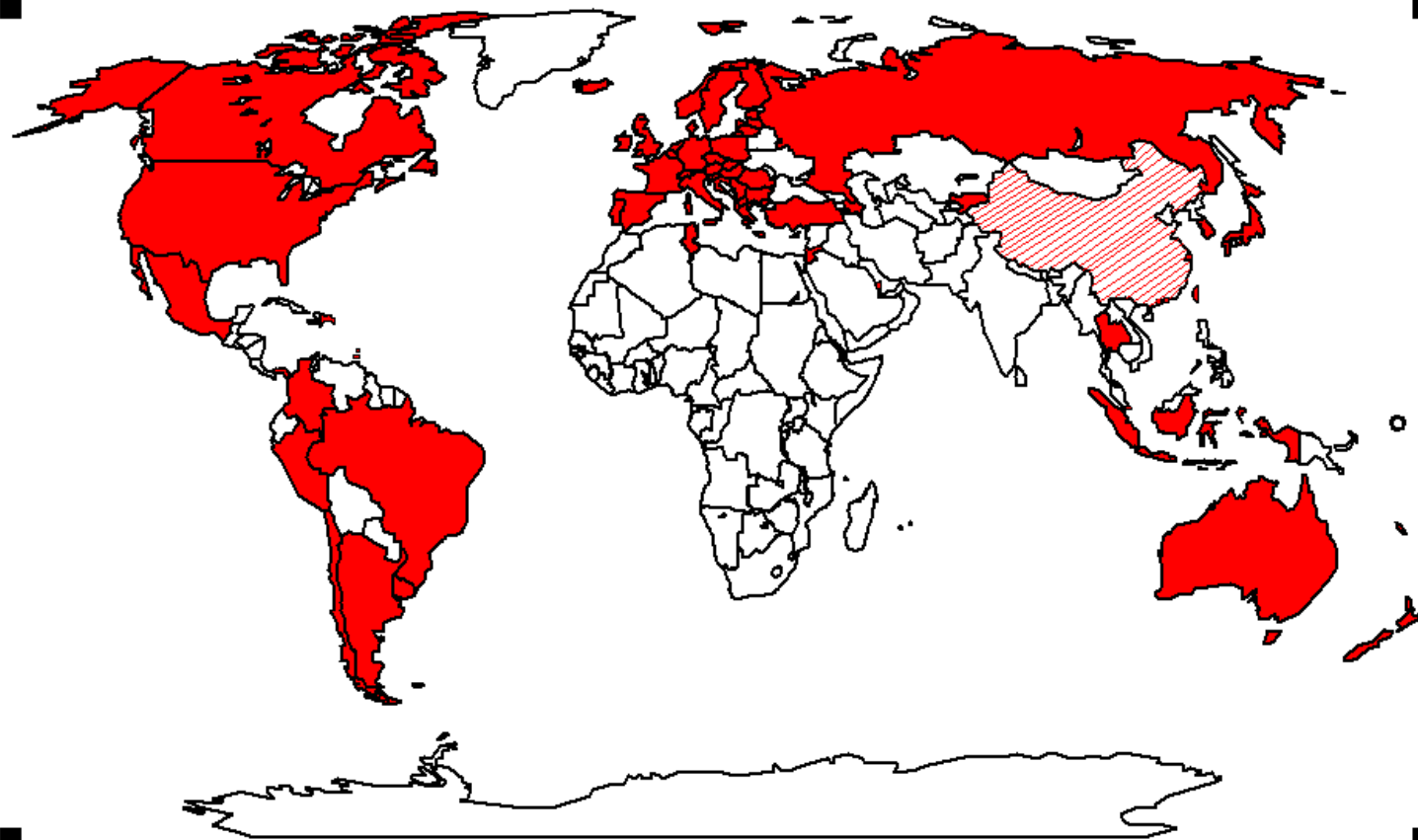
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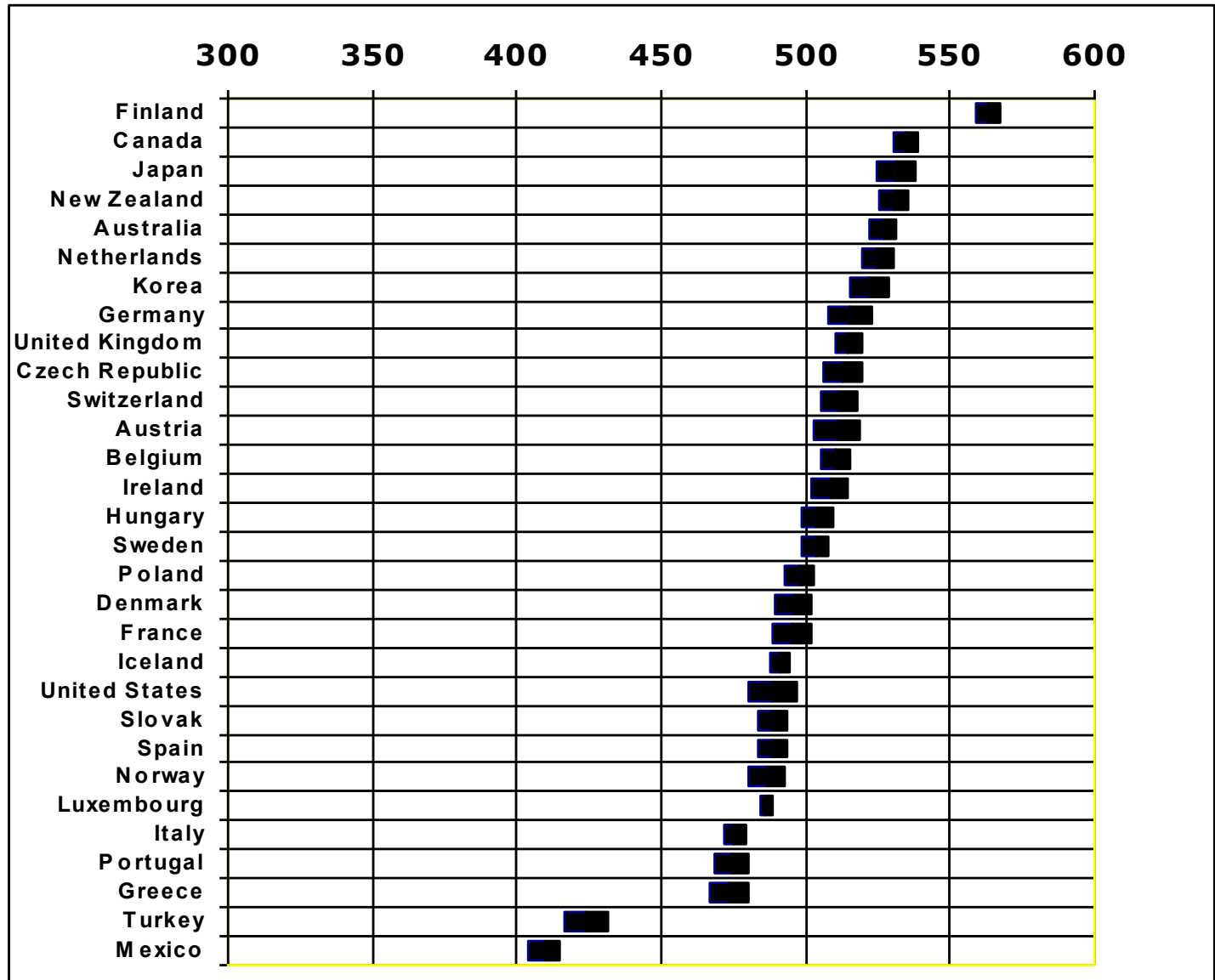
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# PISA countries in 2008



# Science scores – OECD countries



OECD (2007), PISA 2006 – Science Competencies for Tomorrow's World, Table 2.1c



# International Class

## Febr- May 2010



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# The International Class

20 ECTS are subdivided as followed  
(knowledge, skills and attitude)

■	Programme with lessons	4 EC
■	Dutch language + a written exam	3 EC
■	Dutch culture + a written exam	2 EC
■	Concept of education	2 EC
■	Portfolio	4 EC
■	Presentation of a subject	1 EC
■	School visits	2 EC
■	Excursions and art visits	2 EC
■	Event. extended with 2 months	10 EC



# International Class: 11 weeks

## (PABO, LERO en RISO) Febr- May

<b>Week 10</b> <b>7 April – 11 April</b>	<b>9.00 – 10.30</b> <b>10.00 – 12.00</b>	<b>13.00 – 15.00</b>
Monday 7 th of April	Dutch hour, presenting by the students. Dutch Language <i>Mr. Marc v.d. Schouw</i>	The participation of parents in schools. <i>Mrs. Rosa Rodrigues</i>
Tuesday 8 th of April	Practical day. Visiting an early bird school	Visit to CVD (Voluntary work organisation) <i>Via Mrs Tine Bijpost</i>
Wednesday 9th of April	Visit community school	Evaluation Early bird schools / all schoolvisits
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> of April	The natural surrounding of the city. <i>Mrs. Janneke Verloop</i>	Nature in the city An excursion <i>Mrs Janneke Verloop</i>
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> of April	Last Dutch Language lesson <i>Mr. Marc v.d. Schouw</i>	Last presentation about their own country by students



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# Presentations

- About your own country
- Informative
- Cultural (give us a taste !)
- Approximately 45 minutes
- Rounded off by a question for discussion (opening up a dialogue)
- Using multi media (such as Powerpoint or a short video e.g.)





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# Portfolio and Reflection

- What is reflection ?
- On a daily , weekly basis
- What to reflect on ?
- Your digital portfolio
- Photographs







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# A Digital Portfolio

- An account for logging on to computers  
(Don't forget to bring your passport)
- Our e-learning environment is called **N@tschool**  
(<http://natschool.hro.nl> )
- This is where you store all your docs





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# Courses of Choice

- A different kind of class
- Together with Dutch students
- Practical , creative, once a week
- Optional , additional credits





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# Your Options Are:

- Please choose from the following:
- Sculpture
- Wall and furniture decoration
- Drama
- Mosaics
- Singing in a choir (English language songs)
- How to be an instructor in ball games  
(sports outfit required)
- Normal Lessons of the English Department
- Extra Dutch lessons
- etc



# Student mobility in Kastalia

A master's thesis by Lieselore BECKERS  
supervised by Prof. Dr. Steven JANSSENS  
(June 2007)



# Results

- Average age:
  - 23,5 years
- Gender:
  - 12 % male
  - 87 % female
- Mother tongue:
  - 36 % Dutch
  - 25 % German
  - 14 % Finnish
  - 9 % French
  - 7 % Latvian
  - 4 % Portuguese
- Duration of the exchange:
  - 55 % three months
  - 39 % four to six months
  - 5 % seven months or more

# Respondents

- Preschool teacher training 7 %
- Primary school teacher training 52 %
- Secondary school teacher training 25 %
- Educational sciences 16 %

# Challenges Exchange Process

- Preparation of the learning agreement training, compatible subjects, formulating learning agreement
- Accommodation  
lack of info, support in finding, time, poor quality, expensive
- Lack of appropriate information on exchange programs, right documents, costs and time limits





**Long before the CO<sub>2</sub>-era:**

***It is better to travel one  
mile, than reading a  
thousand books ...***

**(Confucius)**

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