

Informatie Afstandsonderwijs/English

First of all, we hope that you and your loved ones are healthy and fine.

Classes suddenly stopped because of the Corona virus. We find that very unfortunate. The teachers miss you. Unfortunately, we do not yet know what's going to happen regarding the lessons that you've missed out on in the period you weren't able to attend our classes.

However, decisions have been taken by the government. These are the following decisions:

- Lessons may be given through distance learning. Starting at may 4th 2020 (Monday after the may holidays) the hours you're receiving your lessons through distance learning **will be counted** if you fail your civic exam and you have to apply for an exemption (known as the "600 hours-rule"). So this is now the same as in the regular classes.
- Also, the hours **do now count** to receive an extension of your integration period.
- The costs of distance learning will be the same as for our regular classes and can be paid for by using your DUO-loan like you're used to. If you are paying for the course yourself, the costs will also be the same as usual.

This is very important for you to know: **Participation is not obliged**. It's your own decision whether or not you want to participate in distance learning.

The rules apply to all of our students, those who are attending an alpha course, a civil integration course or a literacy course.

If you want to participate in distance learning, we need your permission.

You can give this permission by replying to this e-mail with "Yes, I understand the conditions and I want to participate in distance learning".

If you decide not to participate, please reply with "No, I do not want to participate in distance learning." That way we will know you have received this e-mail.

It's important to know that your decision doesn't influence your civic integration course negatively if you decide not to participate. It's totally voluntarily. Please inform us before Wednesday, April 22. After this we will begin preparations to start as soon as possible.

On behalf of the teachers and management of Totaal Onderwijs B.V. we would like to wish you and your loved ones all the best. Keep communicating in Dutch as much as you can!

Best regards,

Totaal Onderwijs B.V.

- Yes, I understand the conditions and I want to participate in distance learning.*
- No, I don't want to participate in distance learning.*

*Please remove the answer you *do not* want to use.