

About us



What we do

We offer Dutch group, private and corporate language courses in and around Amsterdam. Our Dutch language lessons present a unique opportunity to discover your city, meet local people, and have fun with your international classmates. At Koentact, we believe that our way of teaching Dutch will change the way you think and feel about the Netherlands.

One of our students said: "You guys make learning Dutch a hobby!". Another student said: "I met so many nice new people; it was like I like reliving my Erasmus program again". This is exactly what Koentact is all about!

Founder and the company

My name is Koen Gijzel and I am the founder of the Koentact Dutch language school. I have a passion for meeting and connecting with new and interesting people. In fact, my ability to instantly connect with so many people caused my friends to start calling my 'connect-ability' 'Koentact'! My dream is to connect expats and locals with each other through practical language learning experiences.

Koentact team

Our management team is composed of young professionals who love language, culture and making new international friends. Our teaching team, with enthusiastic language and culture specialists, is carefully selected and will make sure you are fully engaged at all times.

Testimonials

“ Koentact is not only a language school, but also a cultural and social institute.”
Gyongyi Paulicska / Hungary

“ A fun learning environment with great out of the classroom activities that promote a practical learning experience. The teachers are fantastic and go beyond the call of duty to make learning easy.”
Ameet Sarvaiya / India

“ I loved the friendly and interactive atmosphere and the lessons gave me a lot of confidence to speak Dutch.”
Galina Korshunova / Canada

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Our Dutch language courses are the perfect place to meet like-minded internationals, together with whom you will take on the challenge of learning a new language. The Koentact method gives you plenty of exposure to the Dutch language. During the week you learn Dutch in the classroom and on Saturday you will learn to apply this new knowledge during a field trip, when you can leave your books at home and learn about Dutch people and culture from first-hand experience! We offer both a semi-intensive and an intensive programme.

“The lessons are very lively (which is enjoyable after a long working day) and help you to integrate in the Dutch culture.”

Julien Dormart / France



Our private lessons present a unique opportunity to enjoy the full attention of one of our experienced Koentact language teachers. This course is designed for people who are looking for fast results and is always tailored to meet your specific needs. Private lessons in Dutch can be taught at your house, your office or our school building at Elandsgracht 70, in the city centre of Amsterdam. Private lessons can be scheduled to suit your availability and can also be rescheduled easily up to 24 hours in advance. We offer both a Dutch and an English private course.

“I was very satisfied with the teaching method, the affluence of the course material and the willingness of the teacher to really listen to what I wanted to learn.”

Hugues Denisot / Course Director, French Institute



We offer customised corporate training for both small and large organisations. During an intake procedure we will set up clear targets and make a specific plan to reach these. Our corporate training courses focus on establishing connections between colleagues. Additional course components include expanding business vocabulary and responding to specific cultural challenges.

For more information contact us at: +31 (0)20 737 16 16 or corporatetraining@koentact.nl

“A young proactive team, fully dedicated to taking a practical approach to everyday Dutch language, both in daily life and the professional environment.”

Pierre Rocheron / Liaison Officer, Air France KLM

Field trip

The field trips are not only designed to help you learn Dutch; you will discover the Amsterdam not frequented by tourists, get in touch with genuine Dutch culture and meet interesting local people. Field trips are always hosted by people with a passion, such as cooking, photography, sports and even bingo! We would love to bring you in 'Koentact' with these amazing people. Visit our Youtube channel for an impression.



Customised field trip

Our practical course programme is also included in the private lessons. The programme is tailor-made to suit your needs so any specific requests on your part can be easily integrated. If you are looking to improve your day-to-day Dutch, we offer specialised field trips such as a visit to the local market or an exhibit, all aimed at improving your Dutch in whatever areas are most useful to you. Additionally, if you wish to improve your professional vocabulary we can create unique field trips in your work environment.



Teambuilding

We focus on learning Dutch through interaction, both in the classroom and during customised field trips in which our group of students interacts with native Dutch speakers. Besides Dutch, corporate trainees learn about cultural differences and how to take these differences into account in the workplace. We encourage trainees to open up and experience the Dutch language and culture in both their professional and private environments.

