# A journey to 2100

In 2100, automation of work will have a massive impact on our society. Labor will not be the primary occupation anymore in adulthood. Education has to adapt to prepare new generations for a life in a non-linear society that values creative and social skills above all. Moreover, education will develop to be an end goal in itself instead of a means to an end. It has become possible to learn your whole life. Education that combines the preparation for a non-linear society, and the ability to participate in lifelong learning requires a new type of school – the learning space of the 22nd century.





### **Education research**

### People interpret the role of education in different ways. Two of the most common paradigms are that education is useful for:

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1806 - Education legislation makes educution possible on Christian 1848 - Freedom of education act within the Dutch constitution 1857 - Education law of 1857: dictates which courses are given 1866 - Introduction of general grammar by of de Vries and te Winkel 1863 - New legislation for Secondary education: Introduction of the (higher) civil school, agriculture and polytechnic school 1874 - "Kinderwetje" by Van Houten, forbade children under 12, to work in factories 1876 - New law on higher education: More oriented on society; Dutch becomes main language in universities instead of Latin Jan Ligthart, as a defense against contemplative education <u>1900 - First compulsory formal education law in</u> 1909 - First lyceum by Rommert Casimir in The Hague <u> 1914 - First Montessori school in the</u> 934-1936 – New grammar by Marchant <u> 1923 - First free school to Rudolf</u> 1910 Steiner in The Haque <u> 1930 - First Dalton School in The Hague</u> 1920

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#### **Religious**

Within public schools, there is room for parochial teaching, with freedom for specific philosophical education. This has subdivided the public school into "algemeen bijzonder", "openbaar", "prot. christelijk", "katholiek", "samenwerking, confessioneel" and more specific types. (https:// www.scholenopdekaart. nl/, n.d.)

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#### Freedom of education act

**Education since 1800** 

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**Schematic overview** 

## **Fluid education**

### Life in 2100 requires a new type of education that focuses on future skills and lifelong education - Fluid education.

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Fluid education focuses on offering lifelong education. Therefore the school is open for adults that come in for respecialization. Adults that come for respecialization can learn everyone about their experiences so far and inspire.

Alain du Button, the founder of the School of Life said that "Everyone has to take the role of the teacher and learn how you get an idea inside your head, in that of someone else." (theschooloflife.com). Social skills will be one of the most important in the future, by making everyone a teacher, they will become more social in the process.

As creativity is one of the few skills that will be unaffected by automation, it will become one of the most important skills in the future. Problem-solving relies heavily on creativity. In an uncertain future, one of the only certainties is that there will be problems that need to be solved.

Some might say that "robotics can do it better", but we still need to understand how the robotics clean, do maintenance on our homes and calculate rent. Vocational skills are an important part of the curriculum.

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Active contextualized phenomenonbased education

Passive decontextualized education

Fluid education uses the phenomenon-based learning method

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Lifelong learning

**Schematic overview** 

## Learning space research

School buildings are built up from the same elements. These are the generic elements of a learning space:

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**Storage** 

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**Sports** 

**Classroom** 

**Playground** 

**Facilities** 

**Toilets** 

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Fuji Kindergarten

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H-Type school

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**Openluchtschool** 

Montessori school Delft

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"Help me to do it myself! a real paradox which involves developing self-sufficiency and which assumes that the capacity for learning lies within the child."

#### - Yui y Takaharu Tezuka

"Schools must constantly adapt to new demands, visions and demographic developments, a process to which the school building, in practice, is not wellsuited."

- Schoolparasites

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"Het is een sterke hygiënische kracht, die ons leven beïnvloedt en die tot een stijl: een hygiënschie stijl zal uitgroeien."

#### - Johannes Duiker

(Duiker J. as cited in Dam, Komossa, Swakman, & Schouten, 2011, P.41)

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"Montessori education requires as many places for individual activities as possible. [...] a classroom with many corners and different zones"

#### - Herman Hertzberger

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School buildings tend to grow in size alongside the growth of their students.

School buildings are everywhere

The school could be envisioned as a micro version of the real city.

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Students attending the kindergarten are out of the control of their parents and are in large quantities compared to their adolescent teachers.

The cleanliness of the structure and the lack of ornamentation reflect the ideals of the school.

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The Schoolparasites teach us that it is possible to create qualitative spaces that are of temporary nature.

**Conclusions from typological research** 

# Learning space of the 22nd century

All the school buildings have been adapted to the specific type of education given. We can conclude that the ideals of education influence the design of the school.

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<u>"Fluid education employs phenomenon-based learning. It is required</u> to actively experience these phenomena during the learning process. A diverse range of specific spaces is required to experience all phenomena <u>during education."</u>

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There is a continuous interchanging of specific elements between different schools where fluid education is given implemented. The sharing of spaces makes it possible for all locations to experience the phenomena that are present in the curriculum.

# Concept

If we take all elements, materials, and activities that take place at the school, we can categorize everything according to temporariness — creating a matrix of materials, spaces, and events. This matrix shows in which way the building elements have to be materialized and constructed.

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# Implementation

<u>The building uses a modular 4500mm x 4500mm x 4500mm grid. All</u> <u>elements are adapted to be placed within the grid. Listed below are all the</u> <u>elements in the building, at this particular moment in the year 2100.</u>

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This open isometric shows the first two levels of the building.

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Learning space of the 22nd century, Amsterdam

**1:5000** Ingmar Klappe

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### Floor plan 1st floor and 2nd floor

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### Floor plan 3rd and 4th floor

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3rd floor

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### Floor plan

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### Facades

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### Learning space of the 22nd century, Amsterdam

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Learning space of the 22nd century, Amsterdam

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Rack facade fragment with materialization

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Learning space of the 22nd century, Amsterdam

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### **Details - Material list**

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### STRUCTURE

Α	Cast in-situ concrete with steel reinforcement for the floors,	106	Integrated rainwater pipe connected
	with pretabricated concrete columns	407	to water collection basin for reuse
R	Exterior timber beam, Douglas fir, impregnated	107	Integrated automatic window opener
С	Interior timber beam, spruce wood, impregnated	108	Reserved space for installations
D	Prefabricated timber rib floor with inner insulation		
E	Prefabricated wooden facade element with inner insulation	FINISH	
F	Steel rectangle hollow section framework	1	Off-white, white clay panels,
G	Steel bracket as reinforcement of the timber beam and to		structurally strengthened by carbon fiber,
	connect it to main construction of (A)		matt and visible aggregate,
н	Facade fastener, steel anchor in concrete		porous material to enable algae growth
1	Facade fastener, steel anchors, connected to cast-in	2	Glass panel
	dowels and grooves of (1)	3	Timber window frame
J	4x4 bolt connection, possible to be individually	4	Outer facade padding panel 50mm thickness of CLT wood
	dismantled for future alterations	5	Curtain wall system with matt black finish, 50mm width
Κ	Adjustable ceiling hanger	6	Wall finish to preference
L	Adjustable frame to correct vertical elevation of boxes	7	Timber paneling finish
Μ	Waterproof membrane	8	Steel mesh grate cover for (20)
Ν	Regular insulation	9	Beechwood panels, impregnated with
0	High-density insulation		child-safe fire retardant, matt finish
	<b>č</b>	10	Brass cap
INSTALLATIONS		11	Stair railing
100	Demountable climate flooring with	12	Demountable wall panels
	waterproof PVC floor panel finish	13	OSB placed on timber beams - reserved space for future
101	Demountable climate ceiling with wooden finish (for cooling		alterations
	light fixtures and fresh air, with acoustic capacity) 500mm	14	Coarse aggregate concrete (visible gravel) floor finish
	edge along ceiling with upward light fixtures	15	Gravel
102	Green roof		

- 104 Outlet of HVAC installation
- 105 Drainage gutter connected to

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the water collection basin for reuse

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<sup>14:</sup> https://midwayconcrete.com.au/concrete/exposed-aggregate/, A: https://jooinn.com/concrete-texture-2/, B+C: https://www.sketchlasercutting.co.uk/products/5mm-spruce-wood-sheet-100-x-457mm, 101: http:// makemebel.info/wood-ceiling-panels-with-fresh-home-design-ideas.html/pvc-wood-ceiling-panels, 1: https://www.skheme.com/products/ranges/aggregate/, 10 https://www.skheme.com/products/ranges/ concrete-paint-plastic-pink-cement-wall-texture-background-with-space\_3859325.htm,5: https://www.sempergreen.com/us/about-us/news/sky-view-parc-nyc-n-the-smartest-green-roof-of-north-america, 6: https://www.pexels.com/fr-fr/photo/beton-concevoir-cou-leur-designer-122458/, 7: https://ceilingdistributors.com.au/product/timber-blades-by-ceiling-distributors/

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Learning space of the 22nd century, Amsterdam

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