

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal information

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### Education – diploma's

- 1972 High school (HAVO), Amersfoort
- 1976 Technical University for Photography and Multimedia, The Hague
- 1979 Technical Educational Institute, Utrecht
- 1995 Degree in Educational Computer Science, Eindhoven.

### Voluntary executive functions

- Member of Executive Council of iEARN International
- Founder, coordinator and chairman of iEARN-Netherlands
- Member of board 'Foundation I&I' (national foundation for IT in Education)
- Member of I-3, a national Initiative for Internationalisation with ICT

### Skills and knowledge

#### Languages

- English fluent in word and written
- German in word and written

Thanks to effective training sessions in (International) Communication and a free and open mind, Bob Hofman is told to be a born educator and facilitator of change.

The secret of this gift is the awareness of a delicate balance in learning with head, heart and hands. 'What do people need to be able to change their teaching into learning?' is a question often used in explaining the benefits of Global Learning.

### Traveling

The joy of traveling and meeting exiting and interesting people in new countries has brought Bob Hofman in 38 countries in Europe, Asia, Africa, South and North America. ICT&E provided Professional Development on ICT and learning in Belgium, Germany, Ireland, UK, Finland, Hungary, Sweden, Spain, Slovenia, Latvia, Canada, Uganda, Kenya, Zambia, Puerto Rico, China, South Africa, Japan, Jamaica, Egypt, Lebanon, Costa Rica, Indonesia, Malaysia, Senegal, Yemen, Lebanon and the USA.

### Job Review

1977 Teacher in multimedia and Computer science and ICT coordinator Kruisherer Kollege Uden, (Higher secondary education).

1997 Senior trainer/advisor Information and Communication Technology University of Nijmegen (HAN), Faculty of Education, department for In-service Training (NDO).

2000 Director of ICT&E.

### Present Occupation

Director of ICT&E, a private enterprise.

- The core business of ICT&E is providing training and consultancy on the use of ICT in (international) educational projects and networks. ICT&E's motto 'Enabling change' indicates it's focus on the change 'from teaching to learning'.

- Nationally ICT&E supports several major school management teams in designing ICT policy based development, in order to implement ICT in learning in coherence.
- Consultant for the Ministry of Education, Kennisnet, for International collaboration and ICT in learning.
- ICT&E operates as Dutch coordinator of the Global Teenager Project, a global project provided by IICD, The Hague, Netherlands and SchoolNet Africa, Johannesburg SNA
- Bob Hofman has educated over 540 ICT coordinators world-wide ; 380 in The Netherlands and 160 in 18 countries abroad.

## **Projects and Networks**

### August 2007

Advisor and participant for the 2<sup>nd</sup> iEARN regional Asia/Pacific conference in Tokyo, Japan

### July 2007

Consultant/Participant for the JFK / Global teenager Project in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

Participant to the 14<sup>th</sup> iEARN International world conference in Cairo Egypt

Consultancy and facilitation for the Social Fund of development in Sana'a. Yemen

### June 2007

Co-founder and board member of 'The Round Table, a Centre for Global Learning', a Dutch based foundation for Global learning. Founded in collaboration with Mrs. Eliane Metni, Beirut, Lebanon.

### April 2007

Start of 'Closing the Gap' study project, connecting 25 school for Special needs in The Netherlands, to schools in the US and visiting the 2008 'Closing the Gap' conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA

### August 2006

In assignment of the Dutch Minister of Education ms. maria van der Hoeven, the Learning Circle Natural Disasters / Tsunami – 12 schools from Sri Lanka, Indonesia and the Netherlands.

### July 2006

Elected as member of the iEARN international Executive Council 2006 -2008

### July 2006

Organizer of the 6<sup>th</sup> Johan Kooij Fellowship conference, Bad Boekelo, the Netherlands.

In assignment of Global Teenager Project & Mindset, Johannesburg, South Africa and KPN, Netherlands – 36 participants from 31 countries.

### July 2006

Co-organizer of the 2006 iEARN World conference in Enschede, the Netherlands; 514 participants from 54 countries.

### June 2006

The Richness Within: a two-year Twinschools project between high school in the USA and The Netherlands in assignment of The US Embassy in The Hague

### January 2006

Two year contract with Yemeni Social Fund 'Douroub project' – educational transformation with 11 model schools in Yemen. In collaboration with IEA – Lebanon

### November 2005

Six day conference for 30 Curriculum Experts of the Slovenian Ministry of Education, Ptuj, Slovenia

### October 2005

Professional development on international projects and virtual collaborative learning

New Brunswick, Canada

Contract with EDC Boston as EDC-Europe ambassador / consultant.

September 2005

Start of 4 major 'train the trainer' projects for Dutch national educational portal Kennisnet.  
Zoetermeer, Netherlands

August 2005

Department of Education, Perak, Malaysia.  
Start of professional development for the '1000 teachers in learning circles' project.  
Penang, Malaysia.

August 2005

EDC Power User Conference, Workshops on Learning Circle 'Learning4all'  
San Jose, Costa Rica

August 2005

John Kooij Fellowship Network event; training session for Global Teenager Project Country  
Coordinators. Cairo, Egypt,

July 2005

iEARN 12<sup>th</sup> annual Conference; Global Teenager Project and HIV/Aids workshop + Gaming projects  
Dakar Senegal

July 2005

Bridge conference, workshops and plenary session on 7C's of global learning and HIV/Aids project  
Beirut, Lebanon

May 2005,

Teacher training & workshops + plenary session at 10<sup>th</sup> Mirk conference  
Ljubljana / Piran, Slovenia

April 2005

Consultation on educational projects for EDC / EDC-Europe  
Newton, Massachusetts, USA

March 2005

Professional development for Dutch School management on Global Learning  
Ontario / New Brunswick, Canada

February 2005

International Conference advisement iEARN 2005  
Dakar, Senegal

December 2004

United Nations; EDC Power Users pre conference / advisory  
New York, USA

November 2004

Teacher training & workshops  
Ljubljana, Slovenia

October 2004

Consultation on educational projects for EDC / EDC-Europe  
Newton, Massachusetts, USA

July 2004

iEARN 11<sup>th</sup> annual Conference; Global Teenager Project and HIV/Aids workshop  
Kosice, Slovakia

June 2004

Keynote on the 7C's; the Wales e-learning country conference at the University of Glamorgan  
Cardiff/Bristol, UK

June 2004

John Kooij Fellowship Network event; training session for Global Teenager Project Country Coordinators  
Pretoria, South Africa

May 2004

Counter visit from NB, Canada; 16 IT-mentors Conference on PD for ICT-coaches & e-learning  
A joint initiative from ICT&E and the department of Education in New Brunswick Canada  
Zoetermeer, Netherlands

May 2004

Junior Master Class 3; 17 students and teachers for the Grassroots Twinschools Project visit Toronto / Bradford, Ontario, Canada for a one-week study visit. Initiative & organisation ICT&E.

March 2004

Evaluation Collaborative newspaper project Meppel – Pratham (India)  
Novib, The Hague  
Netherlands

February 2004

Training of Global Teenager Project Program Managers  
SchoolNet Africa,  
Johannesburg, South-Africa .

January – June 2004.

Pilot with Kennisnet (Dutch MoE educational portal [www.kennisnet.nl](http://www.kennisnet.nl)) of NLC Europe Learning Circle with 7 Dutch schools, theme Europe, PD for coordinators included.

December 2003

Representative at the WSIS and WSES December 11-12 in Geneva.  
Contributor to the Global alliance for school networks.

November 2003

Keynote speaker and workshop leader on the Eduvison conference in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

October 2003

Professional development 'Internationalisation with ICT'; for ICT-mentors and ICT-coaches. A joint initiative from ICT&E and the department of Education in New Brunswick Canada for on-line PD.  
Montreal / Fredericton, NB, Canada.

September 2003

International e-learning course (a collaboration of the department of Education in New Brunswick, Canada and ICT&E, Netherlands) on Internationalisation with ICT.  
Bilateral training of ICT-coaches and ICT-mentors.

July 2003

iEARN 10<sup>th</sup> annual Conference; Global Teenager Project, HIV/Aids workshop, 7 C's workshop  
Awaji, Japan

December 2002 – present

Development of 'Cities near the sea', a collaborative project between schools in St. Petersburg, Russia and Amsterdam, Netherlands.

October 2002 – present

Development of the 7 C's concept, 'Seven conditions for Global Learning'.

September 2002 – present

Founder and coordinator of a national project 'Tailor made' for Special Needs Education, providing teacher training and software (development) for severely multiple handicapped children.

September 2002 – present

'HIV/Aids, beyond my own backyard'. An internet based collaborative project with schools in 10 countries. Part of the national campaign 'Right to health'.

September 2001 – present

National co-ordinator Grassroots Twinschools Project; 30 Dutch schools collaborate with 30 Canadian schools on internet based learning.

September 2001 – present

Co-founder of 'My Safe School', and ongoing internet based project for primary education.

September 2000 – present

Consultant for the Dutch Ministry of Education, Project 'Knowledge net' , a national educational intranet, connecting all Dutch schools, museums and libraries.

July 2000

iEARN-Netherlands; co-founder, chairman of Board.

1999 – 2002

Network coordinator BoeiT', an ICT network for vocational schools'.

On special request by the Ministry of Education seven Dutch vocational schools were collaborating in a theme research "continuous ICT learning lines'. A, partial virtual, network searching for coherence between the learning and applying of ICT skills and knowledge.

1999- 2000

Trainer and consultant for the Soros Foundation in Latvia; 'Transformation of Education' Program. Professional development for 20 Latvian school teams (Aizkraukle and Cesis).

1997-1999

Founder of the 'Sophl' network.

Thanks to a major grant from the ministry of Education, over 50 teachers from seven leading secondary school across the nation, developed curriculum materials with integrated use of the Internet. A search to find the added value of Internet in learning and teaching for both teachers and students.

1995- 1997

Before Sophl these seven school participated in a major European ICT project, 'Web for Schools'. As ICT co-ordinator from the Kruisherren Kollege, Bob Hofman developed several Internet based projects.

1995-1998

Co-ordination of student exchanges between Finland (Espoo - Mankkaa Koulu) and Uden, Netherlands. The European Platform for Dutch Education in Alkmaar co-financed this project. Before, during and after the actual visit in Espoo, Internet was used by students in Finland and Holland to communicate and work on collaborative project. The first experiments with virtual collaborative working in Dutch secondary education.

1997-1998

Dutch coordinator for the 'Clear skies - Clean Air' project, an European Internet Based Project coordinated by the Pangea Organisation in Barcelona, Spain.

1998- 1999

Consultancy and Project development for NAROD, Narod Network Project - (Internet Project for Armenian schools world wide.)

1999

Consultant for the IICD during the development of the Global Teenager Project, <http://www.iicd.org> . Start of the first Learning Circles between the Dutch and South African teachers and students,

1998 - 2000

ING; Ict Network Gelderland. Network of seven 'fore front secondary schools', main objective was to develop integrated ICT skill and knowledge aspects in the three modern foreign languages; French, German and English. The ING was initiated and developed by NDO.

1996 – 2005

National coordinator iEARN-projects for secondary schools in the Netherlands. Participation in the iEARN World conferences in Hungary, Budapest (1996), Spain, Barcelona (1997), USA, Chattanooga, 1998), Puerto Rico - San Juan (1999), China, Beijing (2000), South Africa, Cape Town (2001), Moscow, Russia (2002), Awaji Island, Osaka, Japan (2003), Kosice, Slovakia (2004), Dakar, Senegal (2005), Enschede, Netherlands (2006). Cairo, Egypt (2007).