

Special Program Snoezelen – Multi Sensory Environment Centre De Hartenberg, Ede, the Netherlands

These special programs are organised at the Centre De Hartenberg, the cradle of Snoezelen.

Since the mid seventies Snoezelen is developed at the Centre De Hartenberg and spread worldwide in more than 40 years.

Your referent is Ad Verheul, co-founder and developer of Snoezelen.

The practice time during the special program take place in the 400 m² Snoezelen Complex of the Centre De Hartenberg.



The new Snoezelen room (2017)



The centre De Hartenberg is part of the organisation 's Heeren Loo Zorggroep, a leading Dutch organisation for the mentally healthcare. With the help of approximately 1500 members of staff it cares at the moment for 1050 mentally disabled in an area of about 50 kilometres. The centre is situated in vast pinewoods covering 85 hectare. In a nearby village are integrated living quarters with day care centres. In other surrounding villages are more integrated living quarters, which are partially linked to day care centres. Each of the apartments is a self-sufficient unit, doing their own cooking and shopping. All apartments have a certain budget available. Each residential group has a very big direct influence on the entire management. Starting point for that philosophy is:

-“As normal as possible, specific only if needed”-



Living surface, an interactive floor



Special program Snoezelen:

- 10.00: Reception and coffee / tea.
Information about the Seminar program.
Introduction: The care for mentally handicapped people in the Netherlands:
The organisation, the financing, the living-possibilities and information about activities with profoundly mental retarded people.
- The origin, the philosophy and the background from Snoezelen.
Information about the different possibilities in the practice.
Support by video-information
- 12.00: Visit to the Snoezelen Centre and the possibility to experience the atmosphere in the different Snoezelen rooms.
Explanation about the different possibilities and equipment.
- 13.30: Lunch
- 14.15: General information about the practice of Snoezelen.
Support by videotapes.
Information about different equipment which is used in the Snoezelen rooms
- 16.00: End of the program.



The participant fees include a DVD box with 2 DVD and CD-ROM. On this CD-ROM is a digital version of the book available

The costs:

The costs of a visit to a special program (6 hours) in the Snoezelen Centre De Hartenberg are:

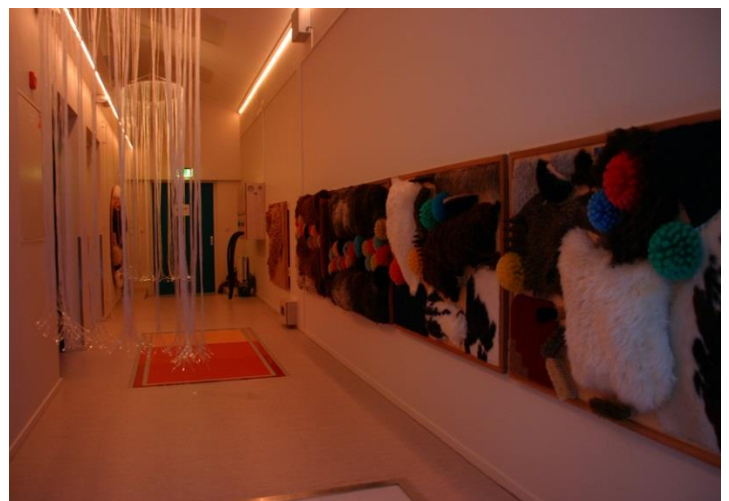
- 525 € for a group of maximum 15 persons *
- 35 € for every next person *
- 35 € for one person * (exclusively in connection with a group)
- 9,50 € for lunch per person

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2 DVD and CD-ROM. On this CD-ROM is a digital version of the book: "Snoezelen materials homemade" available

The participants' fees have to be paid in cash at the visit to the Centre De Hartenberg.

Also 2 or 3 days programs at the Centre De Hartenberg and presentations at location at your school or institute are possible. Prices and costs calculation on request.





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<http://www.isna-mse.org/index.html>

<http://museum-sheerenloo.nl/lekker-even-snoezelen>

<http://dehartenberg.nl/>

<https://www.sheerenloo.nl/meer-weten-over-zorg/verstandelijke-beperking/emb-ernstig-meervoudig-beperkt/snoezelen>

<https://www.sheerenloo.nl/-/snoezelruimte-de-hartenberg-klaar-voor-de-toekomst>





Ad Verheul

ROAD DESCRIPTION TO THE CENTRE DE HARTENBERG

By plane: Schiphol-Amsterdam Airport or Niederrhein Airport (Düsseldorf-Weeze) Air Express Bus line to Nijmegen or Utrecht.

From Schiphol-Amsterdam Airport to Ede-Wageningen by train: 1,5 hour

The Centre De Hartenberg is about on 11 km distance from the railway station Ede-Wageningen.

There is a bus line (bus line 108, bus stop: 's Heeren Loo) to the Hartenberg Centre





2 DVD: Snoezelen - another world, 180 min., subtitle english. PAL system

- Snoezelen – another world
- A virtual tour around the Snoezelen Complex of the Centre De Hartenberg
- Snoezelen in everyday practice
- Snoezelen – a new approach for people with senile dementia
- The swimming pool as a Snoezelen-room
- Snoezelen in a special Riding School

1 CD-ROM: Snoezelen materials homemade

- Do it yourself ideas to build Snoezelen equipment.
- PowerPoint presentations

Price: included the participants fee

Snoezelen materials homemade

After the book "The new edition of the book "Snoezelen Materials homemade" displays many examples of how to make your own Snoezelen materials. The book is a mixture of theory and practice of the practice (organized in German language) "Snoezelen - Materialien selbstgemacht" (2012) and the previous edition of "Snoezelen-Materialien selbstgemacht" (2007) (English in German) (2007). The new edition of "Snoezelen-Materialien selbstgemacht" is an updated version of the original language, to which several other professionals and other things have been added to encourage work with new materials. It is a guide for the development of making Snoezelen materials for the people with dementia, as a guide.

Making "Snoezelen" materials yourself is very well possible. It is not technically perfect. However, equipment and also for people who are not so good at it. There are probably a lot of things to be learned from the staff, and people can do it on their own.

When making the equipment yourself, you should keep a few things in mind. First, the equipment should be safe and not too complicated. It should be easy to use. The quality of the materials is also of great importance. Use good materials. It is really not necessary to buy expensive equipment that people will use a few times.

When selecting the materials we should take care that they are absolutely safe, especially when it comes to mechanical. There should be no sharp edges or off which might result in the use of the book.

Although self-made equipment is often cheap, in addition equipment it is the whole area of self-made equipment. We will give you a survey of things that you can make yourself. We recommend the most sophisticated equipment for the single activities have been simply discussed in several publications.

At the time the author, Sjoerd Verheul is working at the Hartenberg Centre, an institute for professionally trained people. The Centre is a large facility where the people with dementia, and the people with dementia, are working. He is also a therapist and in 2009, Ad Verheul and his colleague, the therapist, wrote the book "Snoezelen - Materialien selbstgemacht". Since 2009 Ad Verheul is still working in the same area. At the moment Ad Verheul is working in the department of the Hartenberg Centre and also for special programs for people with a professional training and he is also working in the same area. There are also special activities for people with a self-made equipment in the Hartenberg Centre and in the region around.

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Books, DVD:

The participants to the special program will be offered the following information material about Snoezelen:

- the complete digital edition of the book: „Snoezelen materials homemade“ (15.00 €)

- the book: „Snoezelen-Application fields in practice“, incl. DVD (22.95 € , 167 pages)