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Personalia

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Skills

- Communication
- Flexibility
- Leadership / Team building
- Creativity
- Perseverance
- **Empathy**

Hobbies & Interests



路 Portrait and Model Painting

Sports Climbing

Mountain Trekking

Reading

Languages and cultures

Profile

As a dedicated and -through personal experiences- driven professional, I have a passion for improving the position and support for young carers. I have extensive experience in working with various organisations and stakeholders to advocate for the rights and needs of young carers in the Netherlands. I am eager to learn from developments in other countries and make connections where possible. I believe that we achieve more by working together internationally; for and with young carers.

Professional Experience

2020-present Dutch Strategic Young Carers Alliance

- Coordination of the Alliance collaboration and projects
- Representation of the Alliance network
- Lobbying for acknowledgement and rights of young carers

2018-present BRUS brussenbeweging.nl

- Cofounder of the Dutch community for sibling carers
- Ambassador of the community

2014-2021 Oberon, Educational Research and Consultancy

- Consultancy, internal and external communication
- Research support in the field of education policy
- Event and project management, administrative tasks

Education

2011-2012: Utrecht University, Faculty of Humanities

Education: Masters, Intercultural Communication and Linguistics

Average: 9/10 (Final GPA: 4,00)

2008-2011: Utrecht University, Faculty of Humanities

Education: Bachelor, Spanish Philology (minor: Public Administration)

Average: 8/10 (Final GPA: 3,70)