

## ***The Rotterdam Youth Desk***

*'Getting young people qualified for their future'*

The Rotterdam Youth Desk (Jongerenloket) is the gateway for all young adults who live in the city of Rotterdam. The Youth Desk advises them on their way to independence.

We believe in their talents and that is why we encourage them to choose for education.

During the consults and intakes we discuss with them how they can improve their possibilities for their own future. We use the *Self-Sufficiency Standard (Zelf Redzaamheid Matrix)* for this as a tool.

*The Rotterdam Youth Desk* offers a variety of services to young adults in the age bracket of 16 to 27.

Services and advice we offer involve:

- Education ( this means school first and getting the necessary qualifications)
- Employment (finding a suitable job)
- Care programme 'Getting There With Care'
- Central Youth Reception ('COJ') for homeless young adults
- Welfare (community services)

### Vision

That young adults are responsible for the development of their own talents and by cultivating these talents that they can reach independence

### Mission

To advise young adults on their way to a lasting economical independence, on the basis of their talents in which we encourage them to choose for education.

### Goal:

1. (back) to school
2. getting employed
3. to increase independence
4. receiving welfare for as limited time as possible
5. Students finish their education
6. Students get their qualifications
7. If necessary a "warm" transfer from school to the Youth Desk