



INFORMATION

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TRIASPILLARS

Trias Pedagogica is based on 3 main pillars:

PROFESSIONALS - fatherhood, chairing debates on child-rearing, involving fathers, dealing with child abuse or aggression, supporting migrant families, battling radicalisation.

FATHERS - educational debates on various topics, i.e. raising children in two cultures, dealing with aggression and radicalisation. Trias also offers individual support.

EDUCATION & RESEARCH - teaching intercultural pedagogy to college students, collaboration with universities.



Trias Pedagogica does reach fathers, thanks to their interactive group discussions in cities around the country. Many fathers of different ages and with various degrees of connection to Dutch society and culture. Additionally Trias succeeds in getting fathers and their children to engage in conversation.

These educational debates are an innovative initiative. In our contacts with other organisations we gladly 'promote' Trias Pedagogica.

Trias will remain an important partner for us in our programs to prevent child abuse. We need their knowledge and expertise!

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KINDERPOSTZEGELS
voor kinderen door kinderen

TRIASPEDAGOGICA

Trias Pedagogica is a unique consultancy agency specialised in fatherhood, education and intercultural pedagogy. We work with local government, educational institutions and various social care service providers.

Children are our focal point. We enable **fathers** to fulfill their role as fathers in close collaboration with trainers, policy makers and professionals. We help them to achieve optimal development for their children.

Trias Pedagogica offers custom-made training programs for fathers, mothers and professionals. Additionally, we develop practical tools such as methodologies, research reports, informative films and fun, educational card games.

With our child-rearing discussions we reach many fathers. We rely on the existing experience, skills and knowledge of our target groups.



TRIASHISTORY

Driving force behind Trias Pedagogica is pedagogue **Abdellah Mehraz**. He founded the consultancy agency in 2007, focusing on fatherhood, education and intercultural pedagogy. Fathers and interculturalism are the prime theme in the career of the Trias director.

Trias Pedagogica sprung forth from the work Mehraz previously did as a teacher and project leader for health organizations such as Pharos and Public Health Service (GGD) and his work with migrant fathers.



TRIASVISION

Trias Pedagogica symbolizes the three pedagogical environments a child grows up with: school, family, society.

THE CHILD is our focal point. Children can achieve optimal development if they live in a safe and nurturing environment where both father and mother are involved.

FATHERS play a distinctive role in the education of their children. They are part of all child-rearing decisions. They are aware of the positive influence they wield over the cognitive, social, emotional and motor development of the child.

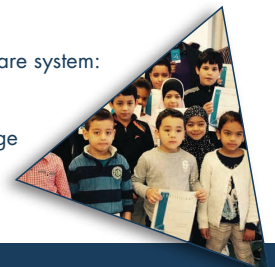
PROFESSIONALS know how to deal with complex intercultural, educational issues. Institutions concerned with child care issues should be well equipped and accessible to all fathers.



TRIASMISSION

We accomplish the Trias Pedagogica vision by:

- Stimulating that child, family and society, the three pedagogical environments are well attuned.
- Helping fathers take an active part in their children's cognitive, social, emotional and motor development.
- Investing in lasting relationships based on trust and on the existing experience and skills of our target groups.
- Intervening within various levels of the youth care system: policy, professionals and fathers.
- Aiding professionals to have optimal knowledge in order to succeed within an intercultural context.



TRIASTEAM

Trias Pedagogica works with a team of trainers and researchers. They share three essential traits:

- passion for the central themes of education and fatherhood;
- expert knowledge on intercultural pedagogical issues;
- ability to reach groups that are notoriously hard to reach.

Trias Pedagogica has access to a vast network of experts.

Trias is a member of various think tanks as well as part of a pilot project on education run by the Ministry of Social Affairs and Employment.



TRIASAWARDS

In 2011 Trias Pedagogica received an award for her commitment to education and fatherhood from the Houdini Movement.

In 2012 Trias Pedagogica received the innovation award for their methods in approaching child abuse.

Jury report

The project is a truly worthwhile contribution to the fight against child abuse. The jury considers the interactive group discussions to be a strong and distinctive approach to reach a group of parents that is notoriously hard to reach.



TRIASPARTNERS



Trias Pedagogica collaborates closely with her partners: (local and national) governments, health- and educational institutions, NGO's.

- Municipalities, Ministries, Provinces
- Public Health Service, Youth Care Agencies, day care and preschools
- Elementary schools, Quran schools, highschools,
- vocational schools and universities
- Mosques, NGO's
- Verwey Jonker Instituut
- Stichting Kinderpostzegels, ZonMw



TRIAS SERVICES

- Training and workshops for professionals
- Child-rearing discussions with fathers & mothers
- Individual talks with fathers upon request
- Advice on policy concerning radicalisation, intercultural upbringing, domestic violence
- Expert speaker at conferences
- Research in collaboration with universities, colleges and research institutes
- Education intercultural pedagogy to college students
- Training of key figures about the effect of divorce on children



TRIAS PROJECTS

Continuous projects:

- Implementation of our methodology regarding interactive child-rearing discussions with migrant fathers in an ever-growing number of places.
- Enhancing the pedagogical climate in Quran and Arabic language schools. Development of a nation-wide protocol as well as a training program on how to responsibly deal with the developmental process of children.
- How is my child doing? Tool and checklist for parents to recognise signs of child abuse - in 6 cities: Amsterdam, Haarlem, Zaandam, Den Haag, Delft, Veenendaal.
- Child-rearing discussions with fathers and professionals to freely discuss roles and improve trust and access in both directions.



TRIAS EDUCATIONAL DEBATES

Trias Pedagogica developed both tool and methodology of child-rearing debates. These interactive discussions offer a platform to large groups of fathers or mothers to discuss various challenging parental topics including a range of taboo subjects.

Parenting support in the Netherlands is mostly directed at mothers. Although the role of fathers is considered important, especially migrant fathers are rarely reached. Trias Pedagogica does get to these fathers, thanks to programs aimed specifically at migrant fathers, a network within various migrant communities and the unique Trias approach.

With these debates we connect with large groups of fathers from a wide variety of cultural backgrounds.



TRIAS DID YOU KNOW?

- Trias organises around 40 sets of educational debates a year
- Every set consists of 4 to 7 debates
- Trias Pedagogica reaches around 600 fathers this way
- Fathers come from different cultural backgrounds, such as Moroccan, Turkish, Ghanaian, Somali
- Debate topics are healthy weight, domestic happiness, violence and (child) abuse, emotions and disappointment, radicalisation, child-rearing in 2 cultures
- Trias advises policy makers and governments on these topics.



TRIAS CONSULTANCY

Trias Pedagogica consults with local and national governments, NGO's, professionals, policy makers and politicians about various topics. Radicalisation, fatherhood, domestic violence, child abuse, intercultural education, diversity, effect of divorce battles on children, to name a few.

We like to keep the lines of communication open, making our knowledge readily available to other professionals. Our expertise and know-how can also be found at conferences whenever Trias participates.



TRIAS SCIENCE

Trias collaborates closely with universities and colleges regarding:

- Education
- Research
- Internships
- Final theses

Many of our products derive from these collaborations. We use knowledge, expertise and research to shape methodologies, research reports, educational films, protocols, publications and educational games, all based on scientific research.



TRIAS INDIVIDUAL TALKS

It happens frequently that a father ask for help after one of our debates. Usually because he wants to change aggressive behaviour. This provides Trias with the unique opportunity to help men step out of a role as perpetrator, to break a pattern of abuse and domestic violence.

Case "One hand cannot strike"

Tofik (38) beats his wife and kid. He works seven days a week which leaves him with little time and patience. He wants his wife to listen and take care of all things household. Tofik asks for help, he wishes to change.

Meeting 1 concerns behaviour and aggression, meeting 2 is with Tofik and his wife. Advice: Tofik takes up sports and makes more time for his



TRIAS CASE

Case "Listen and talk"

Abdel (45) is very controlling towards his 18-year old daughter (he keeps asking: where are you going, what are you doing, with whom). This causes serious conflict with both her and his wife. Abdel asks for help.

Meeting 1 reveals how his younger sister fled his father back in Morocco. He never saw her again. This fear dominates his relationships.

In meeting 2 his daughter explains how suffocated she feels. Advice: Abdel starts seeing a Moroccan psychiatrist.



TRIAS GAMES

Trias Pedagogica develops fun, educational and practical games to illustrate and discuss complicated topics. We continually create new games, for other parties as well as for our own projects.

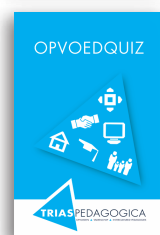
Examples:

- Healthy Weight
- Education Quiz
- Radicalisation
- Happy Homes



Healthy Weight

Commissioned by the city of Amsterdam. Goal: To create a fun atmosphere in which to discuss weight and healthy lifestyle within the family. Officially approved by GGD Amsterdam.



Radicalisation

Informative, interactive and stimulating game about risk factors and radicalisation. For parents and children.



Education Quiz

The Quiz is a fun tool to improve communication between partners regarding child-rearing and division of labour.

TRIAS PRODUCTS

- Protocol to improve the pedagogical climate within weekend and quran schools, accompanied by training for educators on how to responsibly deal with (the learning process of) children.
- Methodology regarding child-rearing debates: this method developed by Trias Pedagogica is being used to optimize the father-role in more and more places.
- Research on topics that reflect our expertise.
- Educational games like "Radicalisation", "Healthy lifestyle" and "EducationQuiz".
- Informative films.

