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But lots of  
skills!

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# Why and for whom?

The job market in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area is changing fast. People are working on shorter contracts and have to switch jobs and sectors more often. This is particularly affecting the lower- and medium-skilled working population. There is a growing mismatch between demand from employers and the skills of this large group. This needs to change fast.

Together, we are working to transform today's labour market to be more focused on skills, creating a culture where intersectoral mobility is simplified and lifelong learning is the norm. House of Skills develops products and services for employers, employees and job seekers in the Amsterdam Metropolitan Area.

#### We aim to:

- Give the working population more control over their job market career;
- Promote Lifelong Development;
- Bring about fundamental changes in the design of the job-market system (arbeidsmarkthuis). From sectoral to intersectoral. From national to regional. From focus on diplomas to skills.

## What is it?

House of Skills' work includes:

- Assessments and skill scans;
- Career advice;
- Skills training;
- Skills-based matching.

## Collaboration

House of Skills works closely with the business community, trade organisations, employee and employer organisations, knowledge institutes, education and administrators in the Amsterdam region to develop structural solutions to this problem.

To realise a labour market that is more focused on skills, House of Skills has initiated the Regional Skills Agreement (Regionaal Skillsakkoord). For this, House of Skills has brought together more than 90 crucial players. With the Skills Agreement, House of Skills is building a coalition of partners that are committed to putting skills at the forefront in the labour market.

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## Where?

#### Online:

Myhouseofskills - an online platform where assessments, training and matching to jobs come together.

#### Offline:

De Werkvloer at the public library of Amsterdam. With the De Werkvloer House of Skills wants to let the public get acquainted with:

- A realistic view of the current and future labour market.
- The possibilities to ensure long term employability.
- The steps that need to be taken to achieve that.

Circular economy

Climate technology

Housing challenges

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## More info?

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