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Dutch higher education is not future proof

- Debate about future higher education in the Netherlands
- Fighting the ongoing trend of overvaluation white collar education
- Emergency bell labour market
- Universities of Applied Sciences more room te maneuver on level 7 and 8
- Minister Dijkgraaf: the concept of the fan

Universities of Applied Sciences rooted in professional column

- For reasons related to labourmarket
- For reasons related to accessibility and coheson in society
- Level 5 important anchor
- Pivot point in new institutions from level 3 to level 8?
- Working together within professional column



New challenges

- Embrace the concept of life long learning
- Independent of participant's educational level
- Give research a proper place



Finally

- Be proud
- Be assertive
- Inspire other universities
- Keep up the good work
- And thank you for listening to me

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