PHOTOVOICE on INNOVATIVE APPROACHES towards more comprehensive junior high schools in Flanders?
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Background
Comprehensive vs. categorical schools
Educational reform Flanders
Teachers & students = co-researchers

Innovative approaches
- Flexible learning trajectories
- Project based learning
- Formative assessment
- Individual & group coaching
- Ateliers

"A grey area. Because I find grey a gloomy color. If you get a test, it usually means that you have to do something better."

"Learning is like a plant. A plant grows in its own way and that’s what I want to do too."

Research Question
Which artefacts, processes and educational practices contribute to a successful junior high school?

‘Success’ criteria:
(a) achievement of the prescribed learning outcomes
(b) positive self-esteem (well-being)
(c) positive orientation of learners in their

Methodology
COLLABORATIVE INQUIRY in 5 innovative schools
- Photovoice with learners
- Photovoice with teachers
- Innovation & participation trajectories
- Standardized tests

"I do think that we succeed in making the promise true: "There are strengths in everyone"

Deliverables
5 School Reports
Recommendations on innovative approaches
Professional learning
Methodological approach for collaborative visual research

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