The global recession (after crash 2008) and employment in the Netherlands

- the governement allowed companies to fire people on a temporary basis or to reduce working hours and payed for it

- institutions involved in the labour market and educational institutes worked together in order to “swap” employees from one company to another

- institutions worked together in training people to stay in a job or to find a new one

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- employees with a part time contract / contract with flexible working hours, were contracted less hours

- students stayed at school for another qualification instead of entering the labour market

- people who worked as an “one man band” lost many hours of being contracted (but were not counted as unemployed.