

MYRTHE VEL TROMP



PERSONAL BACKGROUND

- Full name: Myrthe Johanna Bartha Vel Tromp
- Date of birth: 26th of April, 1998
- Place of birth: Breukelen, the Netherlands
- Nationality: Dutch

Hobbies: cooking and baking, gardening, and reading

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Developmental psychology
- School psychology, especially from a theoretical perspective
- Open science and metascience: how to improve psychological science
- LGBTQ+ and other minority inclusion

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Research assistant for various labs and projects

Leiden University | January 2020 - present

Presently:

- Eiko Fried's WARN-D study, which aims to develop an early warning system for depression in students. I maintain contact with participants and help with data monitoring.
- The Open Science Community Leiden (OSCL; led by Anna van 't Veer and Zsuzsika Sjoerds), a learning community where anyone associated with Leiden University can learn and talk about open science practices.

Previously: Sander Nieuwenhuis' Temporal Attention Lab, where I collected data using a variety of measurements including EEG, fMRI, and eye-tracking.

PO-VO coach

Yeppe | November 2022 - present

I teach children who are making the switch from primary school to high school next year, improving their reading and math skills and teaching them skills they will need in high school (e.g. executive functions like planning; practical skills such as presenting and summarising texts).

Volunteer at Summer school

Zomerschool Dordrecht | August 2020

During the Covid-19 lockdowns, inequalities between children of socioeconomic backgrounds increased. The summer school was one method of combatting delays many children got. During the mornings, children were taught reading and math, and during the afternoon there was a sports/creative programme.

Domestic support for elderly people

Het Spectrum | July 2019 - August 2019

I helped elderly people with domestic tasks such as cleaning the house and next to that also provided important social contact to these oftentimes lonely individuals.

Social housing project: Robijnhof Leiden

Libertas Leiden | December 2016 - January 2019

I lived in a Social housing project, where students lived together with people with a mental disability, refugees, and elderly people. As students, we volunteered a few hours a week, organising activities and helping people were needed. Specifically, I organised a weekly sports activity for the elderly and helped with translating and interpreting government documents for anyone who needed that.

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EDUCATION

Research Master in Psychology

Leiden University | 2019 - 2022

- Tracks: Cognitive Neuroscience and Developmental Psychology
- Organiser of the ReproducibiliTea Journal club, where we discuss papers about open science
- Member of the Research Master Program Committee to improve the quality of the Research Master
- Followed an extracurricular course on programming in R
- Master Thesis at the Pedagogy department in order to increase multidisciplinary skills
- Average grade: 8.4

International Bachelor in Psychology

Leiden University | 2016 - 2019

- Studied abroad at Coventry University, UK for a semester (2019) with a focus on inequality in children with disabilities and children with a history of abuse
- Average grade: 7.9

High school (VWO)

Insula College | 2010 - 2016

- Profiles: economy and society/culture and society combination
- Took my English exam a year early (in the 5th year)
- Passed an Anglia English exam of level C2 (grade: merit)
- Average grade: 7.5

LANGUAGES



Dutch
Native Speaker



English
Full professional proficiency

REFERENCES

- Eiko Fried (PI at WARN-D)
- Dietsje Jolles (Thesis supervisor)
- Anna van 't Veer (Open Science Community Leiden)