Dear do-group parents,

Hereby an update regarding the Kick-In 2020.

**Gathering with your do-group**

As a do-group parent you are an example for your kiddo’s. Please follow the corona measures and take them seriously. Stimulate your kiddo’s to stay at home when they have symptoms and make sure everyone feels comfortable and safe. Take a look at [this](https://su.utwente.nl/en/Kick-In/guidelines/) page for more information regarding corona and the UT. Together we can make this Kick-In safe!

Online activities

The largest part of the Kick-In programme consists of online activities to ensure that the Corona measures like maintaining 1,5 meter distance are kept. Therefore we need to advise you not to meet up with your do-group to follow our online activities together.

Physical activities

All physical activities organized by the Kick-In Committee had to be approved beforehand and need to meet criteria based on the emergency decree (noodverordening). This means that they have to finish before 10pm, alcohol can’t be consumed or offered, activities are focused on sport/study and gathering takes place in small groups only. Please be aware that these rules will be enforced by the municipality. Take responsibility in helping us carry out the full Kick-In programme safely and adhere to these rules. We ask you to not stimulate other physical gathering with the do-group, for the safety of our kiddo’s and your own.

Unplanned (private) meet ups outside of the programme

You may see that students in your do-group want to meet up privately outside of the programme to get to know each other better. For these private meetings, the government guidelines still apply. This means to always keep 1,5 meter distance, stay at home when you have symptoms and get tested, wash your hands and sneeze and cough in your elbow. For meetings inside homes or in gardens, please think in advance whether the space is suitable to adhere to the 1,5 meter rule. When meeting in public, avoid crowded places. Please encourage each other to adhere to these rules.

**Programme**

Our online programme will still continue! Only the online beer tasting has been removed, because we are not allowed to organize activities involving alcoholic beverages. For now, the physical activities that can certainly continue are the campus tours and sport workshops. We are working very hard to get more physical activities approved, we will keep you updated. Keep an eye on our socials and your email!

**Do-group parent briefing**

At Tuesday 18/8 the **mandatory** do-group parent briefing will take place at 20:00. This meeting will take place online via a canvas page, you will receive a request to join this canvas page. You can also find important information on this page regarding the Kick-In! During this briefing we will explain more about our programme, the ticket market, corona measures and more important information. Please make sure to be present, otherwise, your do-group can’t continue.

Kind regards,

Kick-In Committee 2020

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