


Workshop 1: Snoezelen Introduction & History

For everyone who is working in healthcare

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Program of the workshop 1



- Snoezelen from 1974 till today
- Definitions of snoezelen
- Experimental care
- Criteria snoezelen
- Conditions of snoezelen
- Snoezelen in relation with senses and materials

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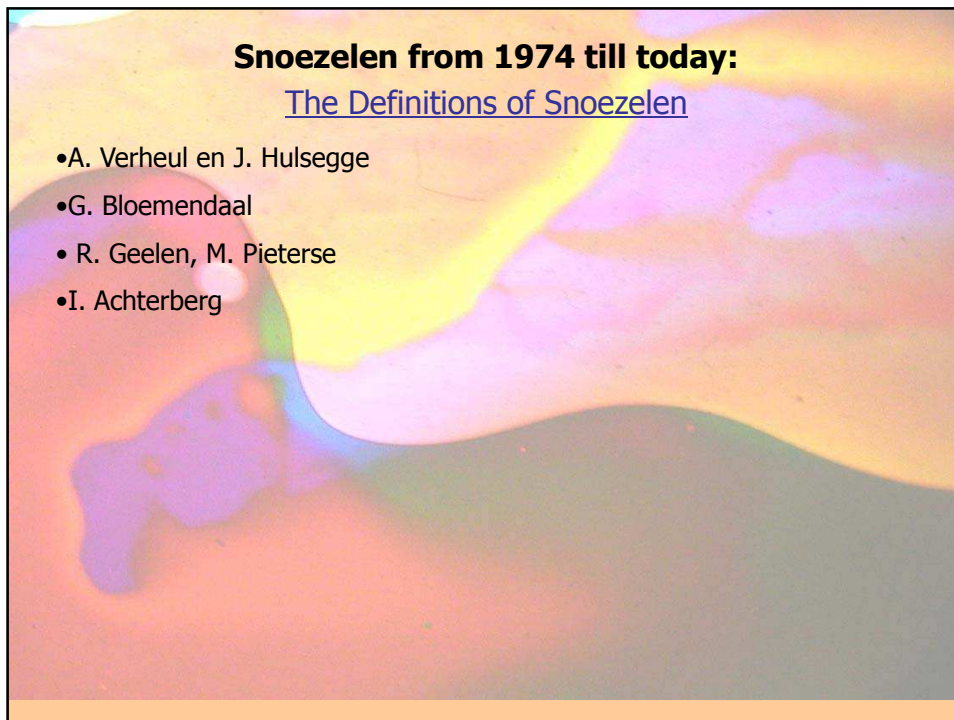
Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
History Summary

Snoezelen started in the Netherlands
The word snoezelen
Snoezelen with demented elderly
From demands to experience
My own start with snoezelen.....



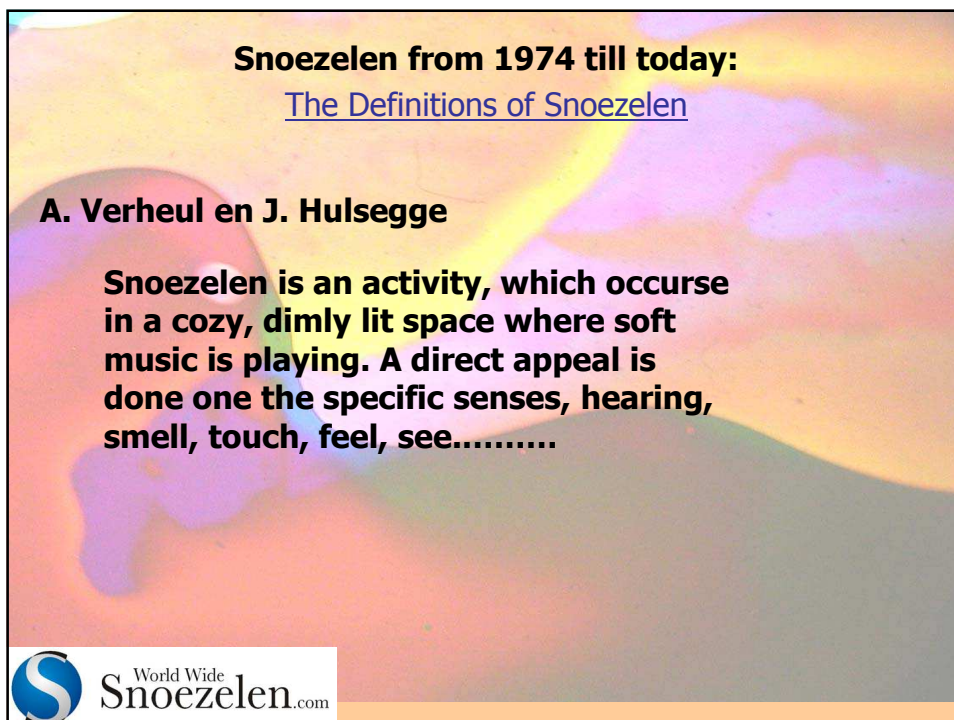
1974 Haerendaal, Haren, The Netherlands
Mr. Snel, Mr. Snoek and Mr. Staps
The pioneers of Snoezelen





Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
[The Definitions of Snoezelen](#)


- A. Verheul en J. Hulsegge
- G. Bloemendaal
- R. Geelen, M. Pieterse
- I. Achterberg



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Snoezelen is an activity, which occur in a cozy, dimly lit space where soft music is playing. A direct appeal is done on the specific senses, hearing, smell, touch, feel, see.....

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G. Bloemendaal


- . **Snoezelen is an goal-directed activity**
- . **Snoezelen as part off an activity**
- . **Snoezelen as a part off our approach to clients (attitude) 1987.....**



Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
[The Definitions of Snoezelen](#)

Ronald Geelen , Miranda Pieterse 1990


Snoezelen is goal-directed, and the offering of stimulation occurs by a selective way. The systematic which is used by the activity is logical organized and especialy for a client



Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
The Definitions of Snoezelen

I. Achterberg, W.Kok 1994

Snoezelen is a approach to find an entrance in the inner world of clients true stimulation of the senses to improve the wellbeing of clients.....



Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
Care focussed on the experience

- B. Miesen
- J. Bowlby warm care
- L. Folsom reality orientated training
- N. Feil validation
- R. Verdult Close & Comfort care
- C.vd Kooy Experience Care



Snoezelen from 1974 till today:
Care focussed on the experience [Summary](#)

Snoezelen is a part of experience care
Snoezelen is an interaction between persons and their environment but most of all between the persons themselves
2001.....



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Holtkamp & Kragt
Julia van der Weert (Nivel)

Research Snoezelen in 24H-care

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Snoezelen from 1974 till today:

Definition [Summary](#)

Snoezelen is an activity

Snoezelen is an direct appeal on the senses

Snoezelen wants to improve the wellbeing

Snoezelen is not just an activity its need an systematic, method

Snoezelen stimulates the senses

Snoezelen asks from caregivers an empathic attitude.....

Criteria for snoezelen

- **If their is no verbal communication**
- **If by snoezelen an entrance can be found**
- **If behaviour can be influenced in any way**

The practise of Snoezelen:

Snoezelen needs background information

Snoezelen needs observation

Snoezelen is finding an entrance

Snoezelen is creating atmosphere

Snoezelen is systematic

Snoezelen is trying, trying, trying,

Snoezelen needs to be integrated in daily care

Snoezelen is all about attitude

