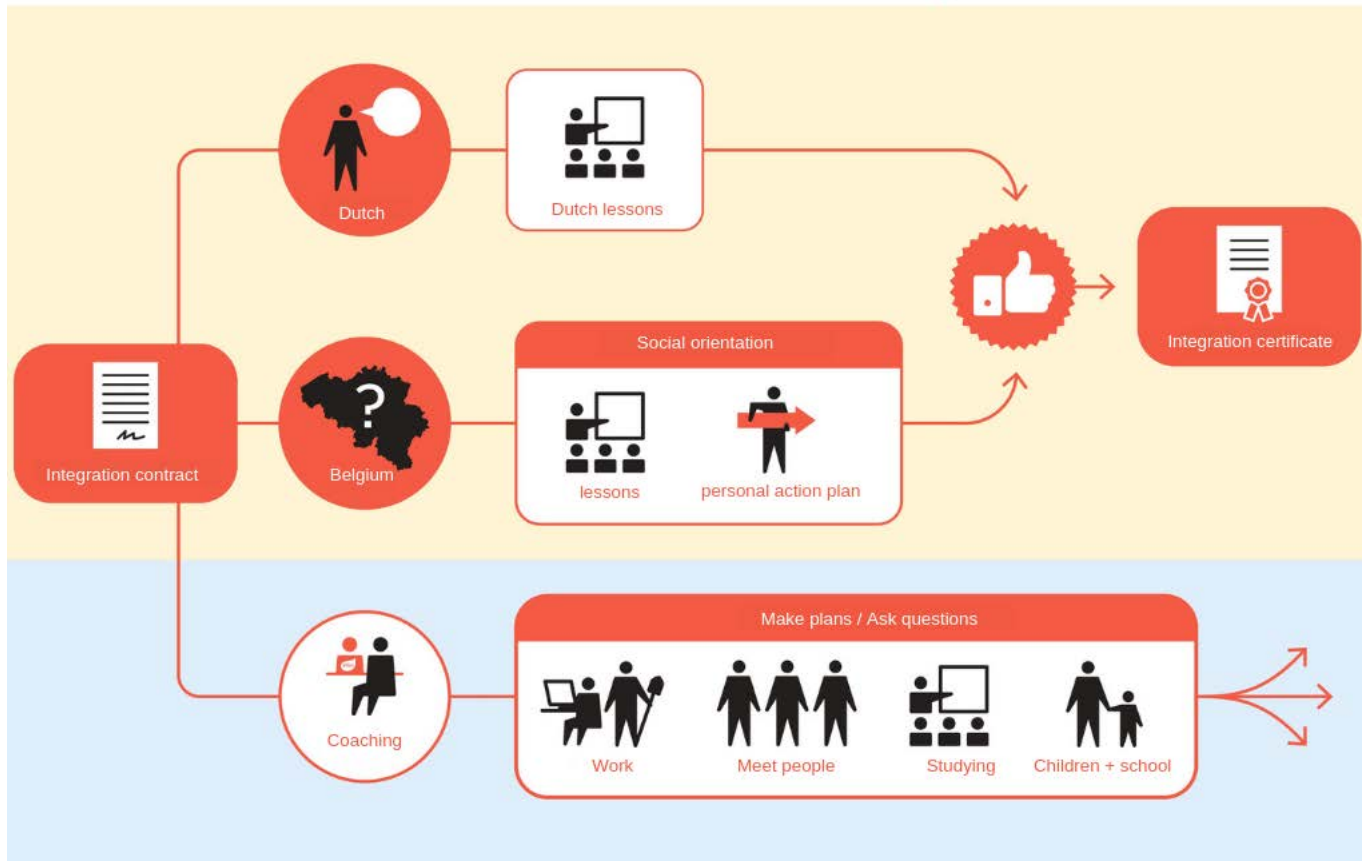




# Our focus

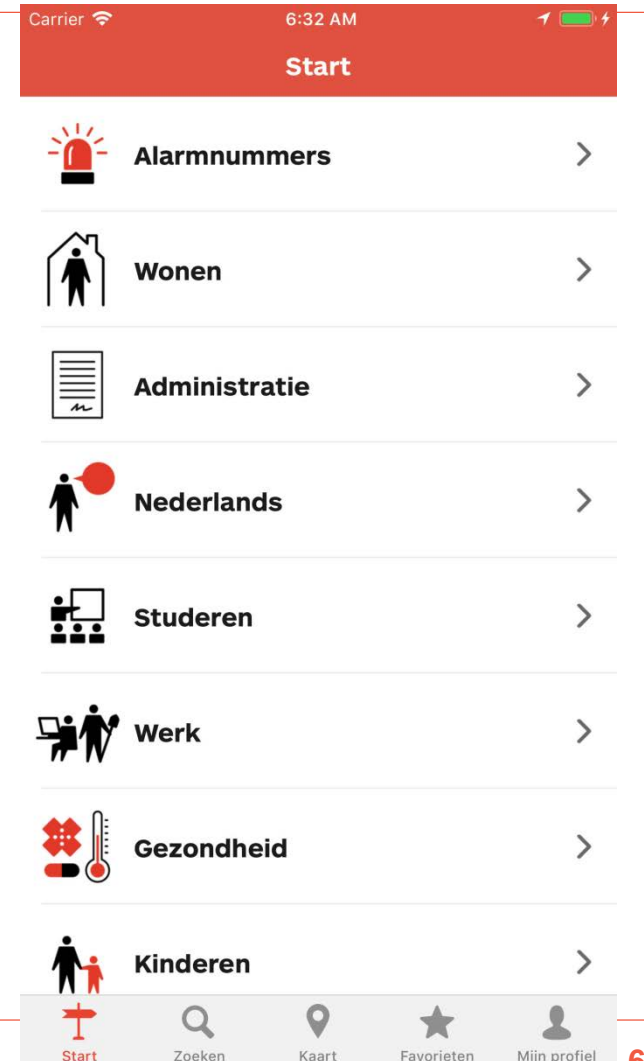
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- **Individuals** : integration programme.
- **Society and organizations**: raising awareness and giving advice and support in becoming culture-sensitive.



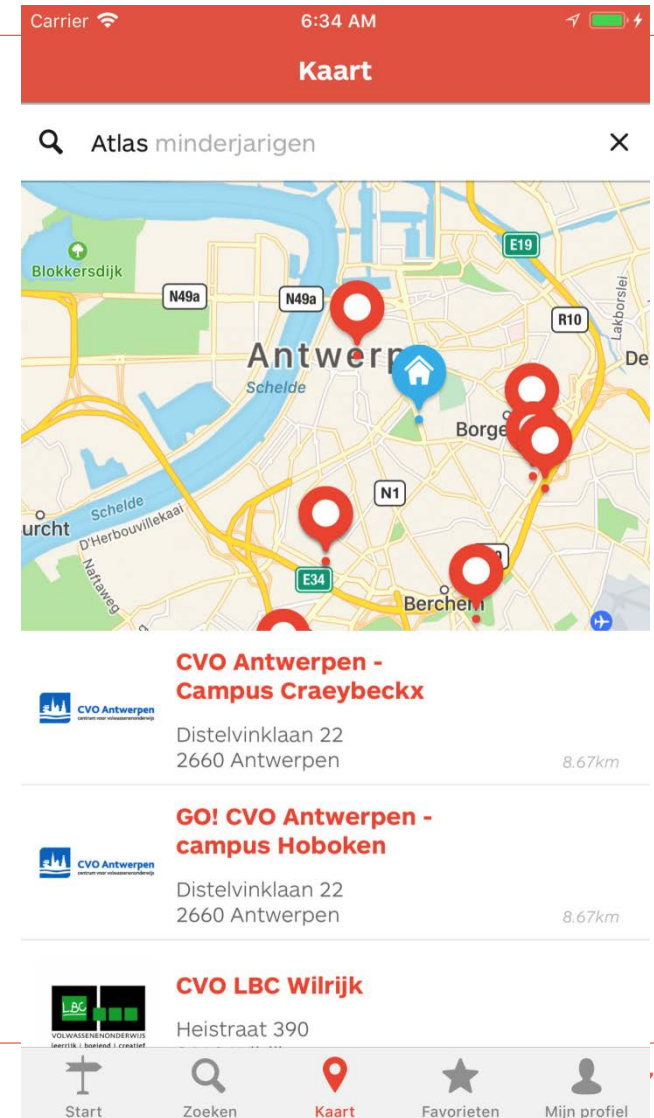
# Welcome to Antwerp App

- Since March 2018
- Embedded in social orientation courses
- Up to date
- Easy to use (symbols, maps, speaker function)
- Free for everyone



# Welcome to Antwerp App

- <https://www.atlas-antwerpen.be/nl/nieuw-in-antwerpen/app-welkom-in-antwerpen>
- App store/Google Play: Welkom in Antwerpen
- More info in the final RACCOMBAT report, section best practices.



# Stadsklap (city talks)

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# Social orientation

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## What?

- Active participation in society
- Making choices, solving problems, open for diversity
- Own competencies and ambitions

## How?

- Interactive, based on the questions of the newcomers
- Through group discussions and visits
- in 31 languages



# Stadsklap

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- Stadsklap brings students social orientation (newcomers) and citizens of Antwerp together, to talk about life and work in Antwerp. Based on their own frame of reference, it's a discussion about norms and values.
- It is often a first (long) conversation between Belgians and newcomers.
- It's an opportunity for each participant to get to know more about other cultures and each others views.



# Why?

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- It's hard for newcomers to fully understand the society and culture in which they are now living.
- It is also hard for “old” citizens to fully understand newcomers.
- Cultures are multi-layered: traditions and external customs are easy to observe, but thoughts, social norms and underlying values can only be discovered by talking to others.

# How?

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- The teachers create a safe environment for an intercultural exchange.  
Open communication is an essential part of this.
- We strive to organise a Stadsklap in every social orientation course, so that newcomers and citizens have the opportunity to engage in an open conversation.

# Curious?

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