

# Learning with dementia

## Get a grip on the important things

Despite their impaired memory, people with dementia still have the ability to (re)learn meaningful tasks when addressing the right memory systems.

A learning method that makes use of this memory system is called *Errorless learning*: a structured method where an activity is divided in steps and taught to the person with dementia while preventing errors during learning. By regaining these tasks and activities, people with dementia can maintain or improve their independency in daily life.

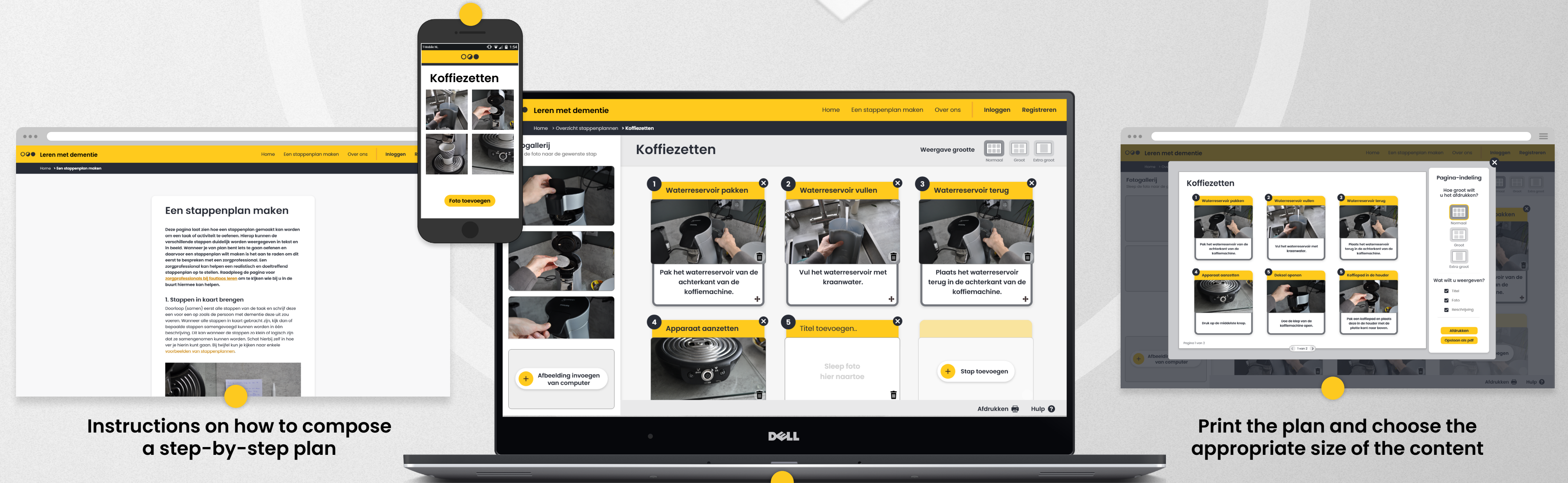
Through the **Learning with dementia** platform, informal caregivers of people with dementia are guided and educated on how to teach meaningful tasks with the errorless learning principles to their loved ones, while being guided by a professional caregiver.

The platform informs and educates on how to apply the learning procedure, how to approach the person with dementia, and how to set-up a step-by-step plan. Through a digital environment, consisting of a website and application, a step-by-step plan can be composed and printed to use during the learning sessions.



Use the printed step-by-step plan during the learning sessions

Make photos of the activity through the application



Instructions on how to compose a step-by-step plan

Compose a plan with self-made images and descriptions

Print the plan and choose the appropriate size of the content

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