

Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer

Eppo van Nispen tot Sevenaer (1964) had a successful career in broadcasting, where he was among the first to work on interactive digital formats. After creating and working on several world famous broadcasting projects he decided to dedicate his knowledge of media and the way people interact with them for the future for libraries.

Eppo started the highly acclaimed DOK Library Concept Center in Delft, a small city near Amsterdam (the Netherlands) with one of the best technical universities in the world. DOK's mission is to build the world's most modern library.

In 2008 DOK was designated by international experts as the worldwide number one library in innovation. In 2009 they were appointed as the best library of the Netherlands. In 2010 he decided to leave the library and was asked by government and companies to fully focus on the future of media and technology. He works on subjects like Big Data, Healthcare and the future of reading.

Since 2011 Eppo is involved in the future of the book as the managing director of a foundation that purely of books and reading. This foundation is unique in the world. It organises the biggest reading campaigns in Europe. Eppo van Nispen gets most of his advises from his own "Institute of Wise People" (his 5 kids and grandma of 102). His motto is "To infinity and beyond". He is a wellknown international speaker.

The workshop Eppo van Nispen will lead together with Erna Winters is inspiring for every anyone who is interested in the future of libraries.