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Annemie Coussens is a lector at the Artevelde University College Ghent (Belgium), a Bachelor course of Speech Therapy and Audiology.

She graduated as a Master in Special Education at Ghent University (Belgium) in 1981.

From 1981 till November 1989, Annemie Coussens has been working part-time as a special educator with deaf and hearing-impaired children and part-time with children with learning disabilities.

In December 1989, she started lecturing at the Department of Speech Therapy and Audiology. She is an expert in communication and methodical healthcare work.

Since 1998 Annemie Coussens has been involved in the development and implementation of the 'Guided Independent Learning (GIL)' teaching method. From then on she has been working as a tutor. Nowadays she's chairman of the commission 'Guided Independent Learning'.

She's currently responsible for the organization of the in-door training and teambuilding of the department staff.

She is also the co-author of the book 'Methodical work in healthcare' (2009) a realisation of the interdisciplinary commission 'competency-based education: methodical work in healthcare' of the Artevelde University College.