



Mr. Ahmed Aboutaleb

Mayor

Name	Ahmed Aboutaleb
Date of birth	29 August 1961
Place of birth	Beni Sidel (Morocco)
Education	Institute of technology (telecommunications) - Bachelor degree
Political career	February 2007 – December 2008: State Secretary for Social Affairs and Employment Amsterdam's municipal executive as alderman for Work and Income, Education, Youth, Diversity and Urban Policy
Working experience	2002 - 2004: Director of the Social, Economic and Cultural Development Sector of the municipality of Amsterdam 1998 - 2002: Director of the FORUM Institute for Multicultural Development 1997 - 1998: Manager of the Communications and Publications Sector at Statistics Netherlands (CBS) 1994 - 1997: Head of information at the Social and Economic Council (SER) 1991 - 1994: Press officer at the Ministry of Welfare, Health and cultural Affairs 1989 - 1991: Presenter for an educational television station (RVU), as a programme maker at Radio Stad Amsterdam and Radio Noord-Holland, and as a reporter for Veronica Radio, NOS Radio and RTL4 news
Other former activities	Member supervisory Board of the Mondriaan Education Group in The Hague Member of the Education Council Member of the Board of the Rotterdam Dunya Festival He helped to set up the Dutch Coalition for Peace in the Middle East Member of the urban policy review committee Member of the board of Babylon, a centre for multicultural studies at the University of Tilburg