

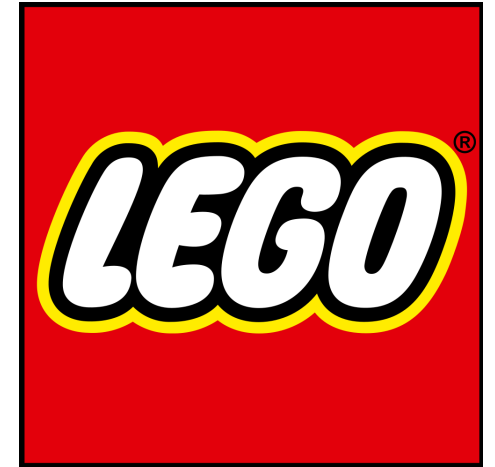


Erasmus+ 2023 – Germany, Hilden
Warehouse & Logistics operators

Anders & Kathrine

About us

- We are Anders & Kathrine, both of us are 3th year apprentices at LEGO Systems A/S in Denmark.
- Anders works at the High Bay Warehouse
- Kathrine works in Raw Material
- We will both be finishing school in July and our apprenticeship in August 2023.



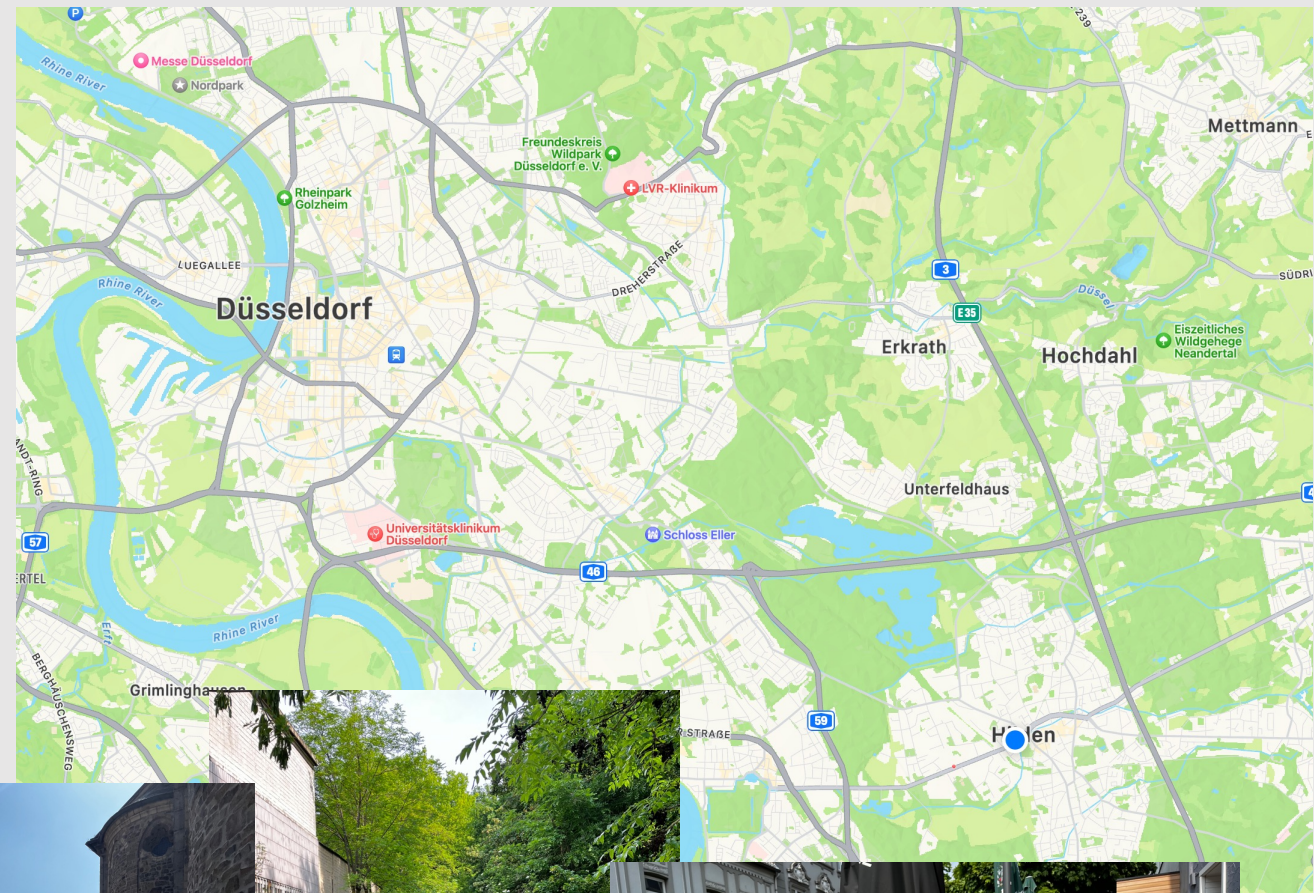
Akzo Nobel

- Akzo Nobel was founded in 1994 – but the origins of the company can be traced back to the 17th centuries.
- Akzo Nobel's headquarter is located in Amsterdam.
- Their main specialty is paint / coating
- They are active in more than 150 countries
- Globally they have over 35.000 employees --> we were visiting the production / warehouse in Hilden, Germany.



Hilden

- Hilden is located 15 km from Düsseldorf, Germany.
- The population is around 55.000 which makes it the fourth largest city in the district Mettmann.
- The city have an urban centrum, but borders small forest.



Work week 1

- The first week at Akzo Nobel, was like turning every thing that we are use to, up side down. At Akzo Nobel their products is dangers goods, and consists of different chemicals, which we are not use to handing.
- They do not yet have implemented a fully working scanning system, like we are use too, so we got to experience a lot of new ways of working.
- We tried dosing raw material, that then go the production, both fluids and solids.

Receiving goods in tanks, moving goods too different departments and seeing their automated dosing unit.

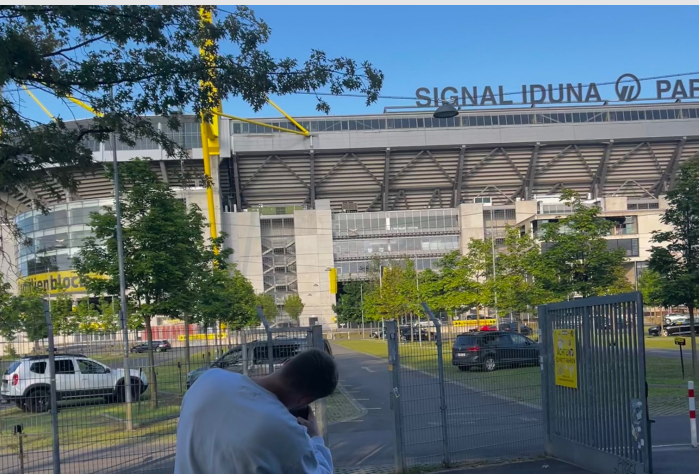




Dortmund



- One evening after work, we decided to visit Dortmund, we went by train, which took around 1,5 hour.
- The main attraction we went to Dortmund for, was the Signal Iduna Park – which is the home stadium for BVB.
- While we were in the city, we went for a walk on the shopping street and found a place to get dinner.





Düsseldorf

- Düsseldorf is the capital of the state Nordrhein-Westfalen. Also begin the seventh largest city in Germany.
- In the city Düsseldorf the population is around 620.000
- We when to see the city centrum, and went to explore what the city had to offer.
- We saw Rheine from river side, the shopping street, the TV tower and got some food from a local restaurant in “Little Tokyo”.





Köln

- Just 40 km south from Düsseldorf lies the fourth largest city in Germany, Köln. The two cities are connected via the river Rhine.
- Getting out from the train station, we were met by the Cologne Cathedral being the most visited tourist attraction in Germany.
- Down by the river lies the “Schokoladenmuseum” which was also something we needed to visit.



Work week 2



- Week 2 at Akzo Nobel started in their lab, here we got to try mixing paint, spray painting it on wood, and too do some of the trails the put the paint trough before it goes to the costumer.
- The rest of the week, played out like week one, where we got to experience their day to day work.
- Wednesday we had or final meeting with all the people involved behind the scene, to make this a possibility for all off us, and got to tell about what we have gotten to experience, for the 4 weeks this lasted.



Düsseldorf – Altstadt and Rheinturm

- One day the teachers at the German school had planned a trip, with a guide to the Rheinturm and through the old Town in Düsseldorf.
- At the Rheinturm or TV tower we were able to oversee the city at 168 meters.
- The tour guide, guided us through the old city, with a stop too try out the local beer.
- The day ended with dinner at “Füchschen” in the old town.

What have we gotten from this?

- We have gotten to experience a different working culture, a different culture even does that Germany and Denmark are neighbouring countries.
- Denmark is also a small country compared to Germany, so that was also something we got to live in.
- Overall we it was a good and exciting trip for both of us, and we would defiantly recommend it for others to try.

