



Teekanne GmbH

Erasmus+2024 - Düsseldorf, Germany

Warehouse and Logistics Operators

Robin and Mads



About Us

- ▶ Robin and Mads are both 3rd-year apprentices at Lego System A/S
- ▶ We both work in the High-Bay Warehouse
- ▶ Mads will finish school in November 2024 and his apprenticeship in early January 2025
- ▶ Robin will finish school in July 2025 and his apprenticeship in August 2025

About Teekanne GmbH

- ▶ Founded on July 16, 1882, in Dresden, Germany
- ▶ Headquarters in Düsseldorf, Germany
- ▶ The company is family-owned
- ▶ They have 1,500 employees
- ▶ Produce approximately 7.5 billion tea bags per year
- ▶ Have production facilities in seven countries through subsidiaries



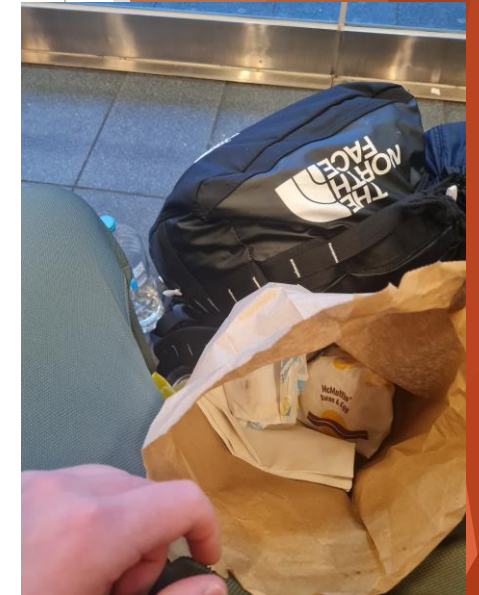
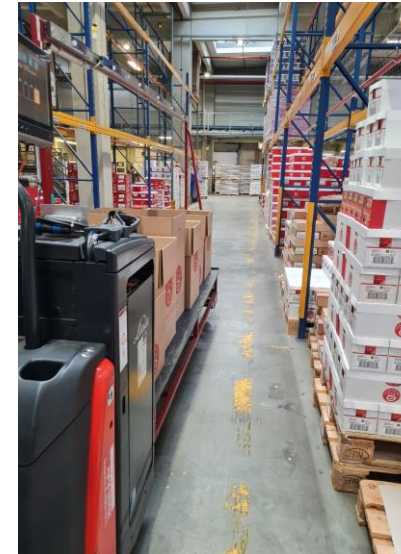
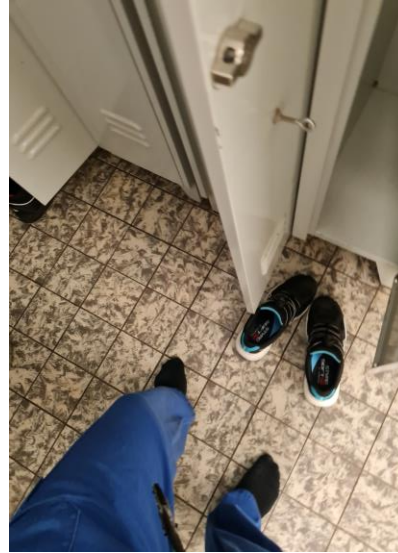
The Trip

- ▶ We traveled by train both ways. We left on Sunday, and it took about 10 hours to get there due to a 1-hour delay in Hamburg
- ▶ Since we arrived late in the evening, we chose to eat at McDonald's, partly because we didn't want to deal with a big meal, but also because all grocery stores are closed on Sundays.



Week 1

- ▶ On the first day, we were glad to start at 8 AM, as we could get breakfast at McDonald's since we couldn't buy anything on Sunday.
- ▶ When we arrived, we received an introduction about the upcoming 2 weeks, had a health check with their doctor, were given work clothes, and received a guest card for entry and exit.
- ▶ Afterward, we were split between the two departments we would work in. Robin in intra logistics and Mads in distribution. Distribution was responsible for packing and shipping packaged tea.
- ▶ This was done either by packing it on pallets and sending it by trailer or by picking for cardboard boxes and packing in container.



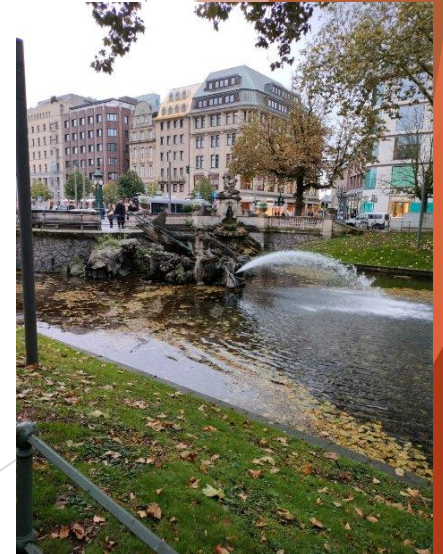
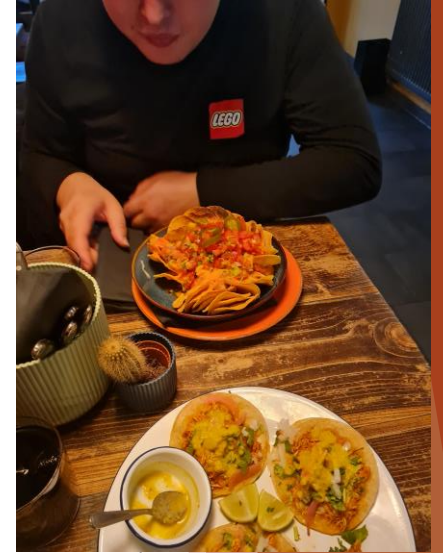
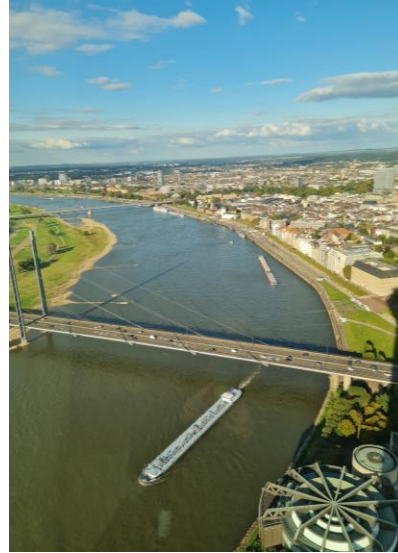
Week 2

- ▶ In the 2nd week, we switched departments and tried working there.
- ▶ In internal logistics, the company received everything used to pack the tea, such as bags, string, and packaging.
- ▶ From here, they also supported production with goods when needed.
- ▶ Internal logistics was also responsible for sending tea blends in larger bags to their other sites via an area called Export.



Düsseldorf

- ▶ During the 2 weeks, we took many metro rides around the city of Düsseldorf to see and experience it.
- ▶ For example, we went up the TV tower, walked along the pier, walked in the city center, and tried different food in the city.



Düsseldorf

- ▶ Every Wednesday, colleagues from Teekanne arranged company football that everyone could participate in, so Mads joined the first Wednesday, while Robin took a well-deserved rest at home in the apartment.
- ▶ We also visited Haribo's factory store in Neuss and visited an old depot that was now used for exhibiting and showcasing both old and new cars.



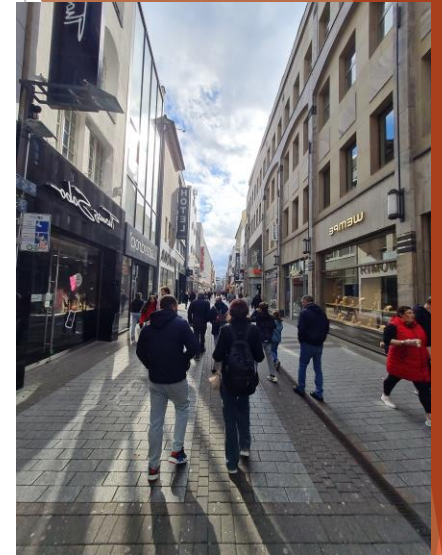
City Tour/Pub Crawl

- ▶ One of the first days, we were picked up by a teacher from a school in Düsseldorf.
- ▶ We drove around the city and went on a pub crawl in Düsseldorf's streets.
- ▶ After visiting three breweries, we ended up at a restaurant and ate but were very tired at the end after a long workday before that.



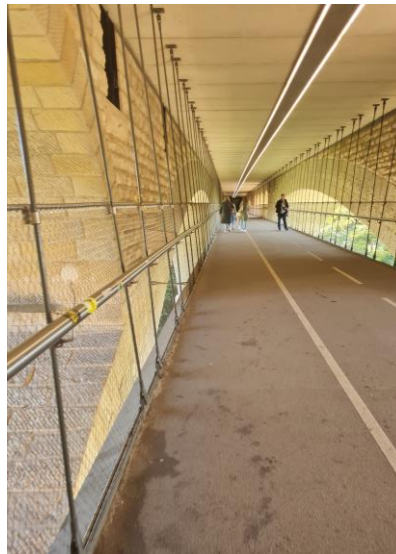
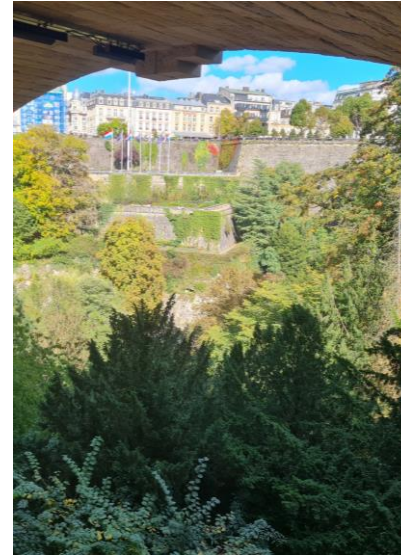
Cologne

- ▶ Thursday in week 1 was "Tag der Deutschen Einheit" which is German Unity Day.
- ▶ We went to Cologne and found a viewpoint and planned the day from there.
- ▶ Cologne Cathedral was the first stop, followed by a city walk and other activities.



Luxembourg

- ▶ On Saturday, we rented a car and drove the 3 hours it took to get to Luxembourg.
- ▶ In Luxembourg's capital, we parked the car and went for a walk, first through the streets in the center, and afterward down in the old ramparts.



Our Overall Experience

- ▶ We would recommend Erasmus+, as it is a unique opportunity to experience how a company outside the home country operates, both culturally and work-wise.



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