

LOGISTICS



Name of Project: Towards Excellence in Vocational Education and Training

Name of sending organisation: Zespół Szkół Ekonomicznych, Radom, PL

Project Number: 2016-1-PL01-KA102-024612

No of participants: 9

Age range: 18-19

Arrival and departure dates/Project Duration:

25.02.2018 – 24.03.2018 (4 weeks)

Polish students on this project came from disadvantaged, rural areas with high unemployment rates. The project aimed to provide them with the opportunity to gain work-based experience by putting their logistics and economics skills into practise within a variety of manufacturing, warehouse, retail and other environments.

The project helped students to learn professional and work-based skills and gain qualifications for use in the future European labour market. It also aimed to improve students' motivation for future careers, continuing education and entrepreneurship through exposing them to new environments and experiences. Learning outcomes included AptEd, Europass Mobility and ECVET qualifications.

The students gained new cultural and social experiences through staying with host families and using their language skills. This helped to improve their self-worth and gave them experience of European citizenship, giving them new confidence to integrate more fully into the labour market in the future.

“We chose Tellus because they were friendly and easy to deal with. They communicated effectively with us during the preparation stages which gave us confidence that the project would deliver what we needed. The combination of good work placements, host families and a great location ticked all the boxes – we would definitely look at doing another project.”

MARZENA DRUŹDŹEL, Project Co-ordinator



STUDENT CASE STUDIES

The students took up work-based learning opportunities in a variety of retail, warehousing and manufacturing environments. Michał and Tomasz worked as warehouse logistics technicians at one of the largest retail outlets for household goods in Plymouth.

Their role included dealing with 300 mixed pallets of incoming goods each day. They learnt how to identify and sort the deliveries into the relevant areas of the warehouse and to deliver these to the relevant departments in-store. They also learnt scanning and product recording skills which they used to deal with external deliveries and returned goods. The busy, fast-moving environment meant the students learnt to work as a team and to communicate well with their co-workers and external suppliers.



“This was my first time in England and I really enjoyed the experience. Everyone was really friendly and the atmosphere at work was great – it's helped me to have more trust in people from other countries. Listening to everyday English helped me to improve my understanding and I'm more confident in using my English now. I'd definitely do it again.”

MICHAŁ



“It was good to learn some new skills and I enjoyed being part of team at work – they were very friendly. I think the experience will help me with job opportunities in the future. I enjoyed staying with my host family and visiting new places – it's definitely helped me to feel more confident about doing new things.”

TOMASZ