Leeuwarden 3: Project Description

Our team, Leeuwarden 3, discussed the introduction program which was prepared for us by TU Delft. We agreed that the program is excellent, effective and helpful. Therefore, our objective is to improve the program based on the problems each one of the team members faced. The team started by mentioning the issues that we had to deal with and the best solution for each issue. The came up with the following issues:

- Finding accommodation before arriving to Delft
- Getting to know new people and making friends
- Necessary Dutch words for supermarket shopping
- Understanding public transportation system
- Advertisement for sports activities

After discussing these issues, the team decided on finding accommodation before arriving to Delft to be the most important problem that needs to be solved. Each of the team members talked about his experience with housing. All the team members did not like the idea of feeling that they are restricted to having accommodation with DUWO. Some team members did not get what they expected. Others found their accommodation to be not ready and had to be moved to other accommodation by DUWO.

In order to help new students coming to Delft next year find proper accommodation, the team decided on creating a website for reviews about students' accommodations. In the website, previous students can write reviews about the accommodation they stayed at and upload real accommodation photos. This way, new students can view these reviews and decide where to stay when they come to TU Delft.

We divided the tasks amongst the team members. Since one of the team members is good at creating websites, he is the one who worked on that task. Three members worked on making the presentation. Some members supported in bringing ideas to the project and helping other members. One team member created the word file. The process of dividing tasks went smooth since all of us are supportive and willing to work.

During the project we learned that there are very different ways to approach a project and when you're confronted with that, you have to be able to accept it and take out the best of it. Working with people that you don't know is always hard, but it went well in our case because everyone is cooperative, helpful, practical and on time. Team Leeuwarden 3 Members are satisfied with the results of the project since we were able to select a topic that is necessary for new international students coming to TU Delft and we were able to find an effective solution and implement it.