When in Delft... ask the Dutch!

**Introduction part:**

Hi we are team Middelburg 1
Introduction (name and country)

Today we are going to show you that asking someone in the streets of Delft can actually be more helpful than reading survival guide and delftulip info all together :P!

- Students from all over the world have many questions that cannot possibly be solved in a survival guide, however good it is! Slide three, wall
- A major issue, as raised by Rector Magnificus is the limited contact of international students with Dutch students and Dutch people in general.
- Our idea of acculturation objectives is to feel comfortable in a foreign country. There are many ways to acculturate to the Dutch culture, but we say: slide four, "When in Delft... ask the Dutch!"

**Product:** Our product is a video. We chose that medium not only because it is entertaining but also because it embodies our goal, to show that you should not be afraid to ask. These were our questions:

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**Reflections:**

1) slide 6 brainstorm We brainstormed about problems and questions we had about the lifestyle in Netherlands. They were many proposals of how to solve these problems and the best idea that finally won the approval of all was to ask the Dutch.
2) We cooperated well.
In the brainstorming face we experienced the positive cultural differences and the difficulty of English not being everyone’s native language but in the filming when tasks had been decided, everything went smoothly as planned. To solve the language problem we frequently made sure everyone was on the same page and had their say about the project. Slide 9 group photo
3) There is a lot that, we as a group and as individuals can learn from an assignment like this. Our project was about acculturating with the Dutch but this assignment also helped us to acculturate with each other.

**Conclusions:** slide ten, ask

- Most of the people we asked to be interviewed were happy to answer our questions and that shows that international students should not be afraid to ask the locals.

To summarize the video:

- **Slide 11 cartoon** Dutch humor is definitely black and they are direct, so don’t be afraid to joke with them and don’t feel offended.
- **Slide 12 bike** International students should take biking lesson, an idea for next year introduction week ;)
- **Slide 13 party/read** Dutch people take their social and free time seriously so if an international student is doing an assignment with a Dutch he has to make sure that the project is done by five…. or to be willing to work alone during the night while the others party!

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**Slide 14 question mark**

Questions?