

Germany Work Experience



Our first day

- Off train we were greeted by German partners
- Went to restaurant for first German food



Our the second day...



- Went to Stone Age stilt house museum
- Visited Meersburg
- Went to Meersburg castle
- Boat across Lake Constance

Our third day...

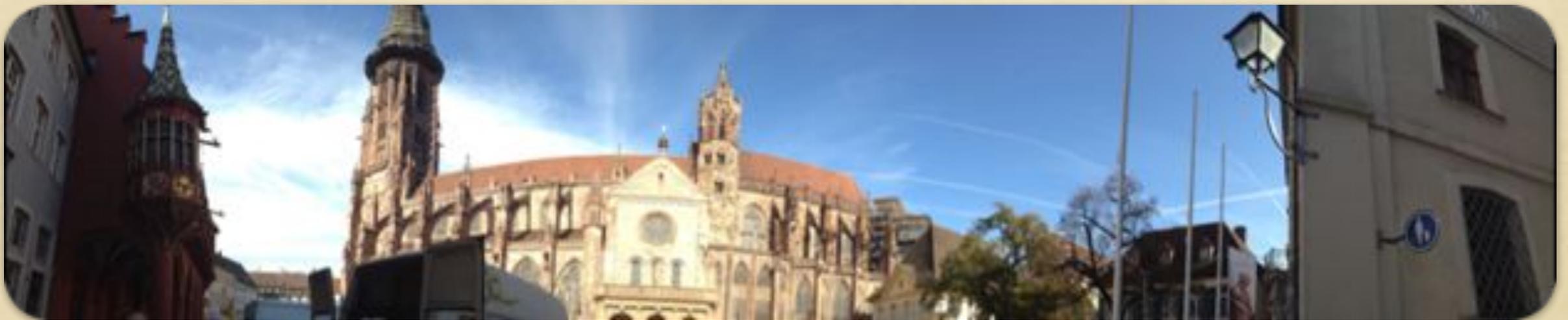
- Hike through Black Forest
- Hiked 13 kilometres
- Beautiful surroundings



Our fourth day...



- Visited Freiburg
- Had guided tour of city



Our fifth day...

- Day with exchange partner
- Everyone did different things
- Some formed one big group



Our sixth day...



- First day of work experience
- Went ice skating that night
- Very enjoyable activity

Our seventh day...

- Second day of work experience
- Mrs McAlinden and Mr McStravick bought us pizza



Our eight day...



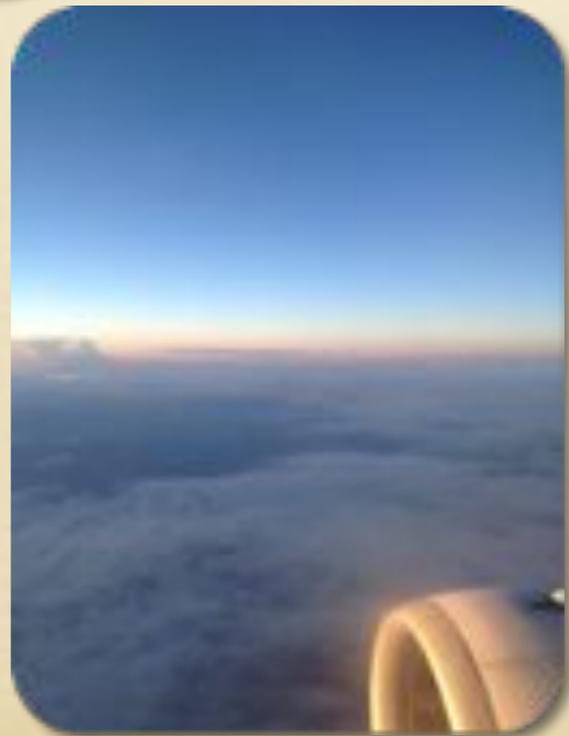
- Third day of work experience
- Tour of Baden
Baden
- Tried flammkuchen

Our ninth day...

- Last day of work experience
- Visited by Mr Lambon, Mr Douglas and German teachers
- Halloween night in Karlsruhe
- Final goodbyes in train station



Travelling home...



- Early morning next day
- Free Wi-Fi in airport talking with exchange partners
- Will return March 2014

Our Work
Experience

Fraunhofer Insitut (Chemical Engineering)

- Chemical propellants for weapons
- Polymer processing
- Government funded

What did I gain?

- Seen things I would never have seen before
- Incredible experience!



Bosch

BOSCH

- Electronics company
- Makes generators, automotive components etc
- Implements robots in factories



What did I gain?

- Location specialised in testing
- Learnt about life in work environment
- Learnt that knowing another language is important

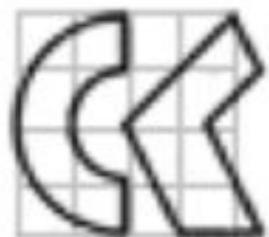
Casimir Kast

Verpackung und Display

- Produces packaging
- Known for Nintendo and Ferrero

What did I gain?

- Planning and process in company
- Basic computer programming
- Valuable experience, great on CV



CASIMIR KAST

VERPACKEN + PRÄSENTIEREN

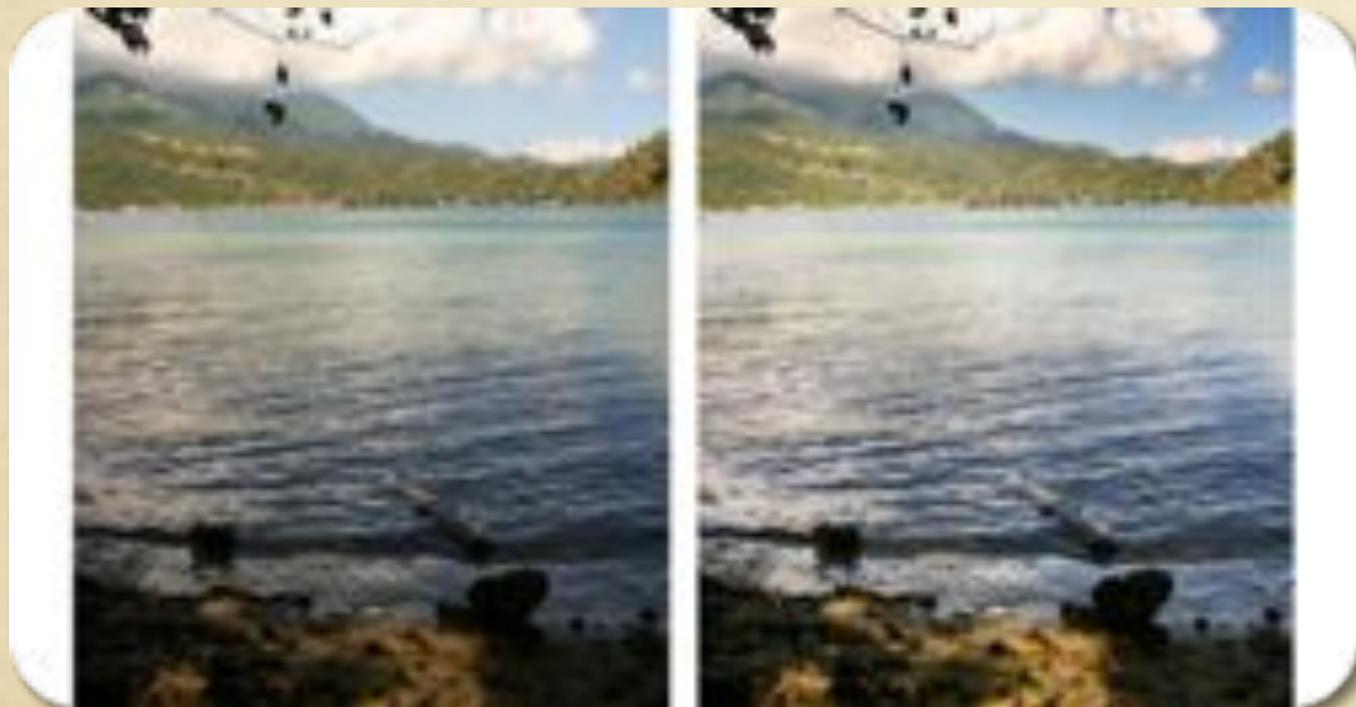
Otterbach



- Graphic design
- Used Adobe Photoshop

What did I gain?

- Great to work at



- Very useful
- Example of Photoshop

Daimler AG

Mercedes-Benz Gaggenau Plant

- Oldest automotive plant in the world
- Makes transmissions, axels etc

What did I gain?

- Helped choose career plan
- Opened minds



Gummi Metal Technik (Aircraft Industry)

- One of the leading manufacturers in anti-vibration technology
- Railway, vehicle and aircraft industries

What did I gain?

- Two different areas
- Manufacturing and assembly



Siemens

- Infrastructure and cities branch
- Parts of large heating and cooling systems

What did I gain?

- Conduct myself in a working environment
- Overall was a lot of fun!



SIEMENS

ARKU

- Mechanical engineering
- Electrical engineering
- Famous for flat master
- Produces metal coils



What did I gain?

- Understand area of work more
- Overall very enjoyable

Dr. Wilmar Schwabe & DHU

- Drugs manufactured from plants
- Popular drug treats Alzheimer's disease



What did I gain?

- Insight of work area
- Hope for future related career

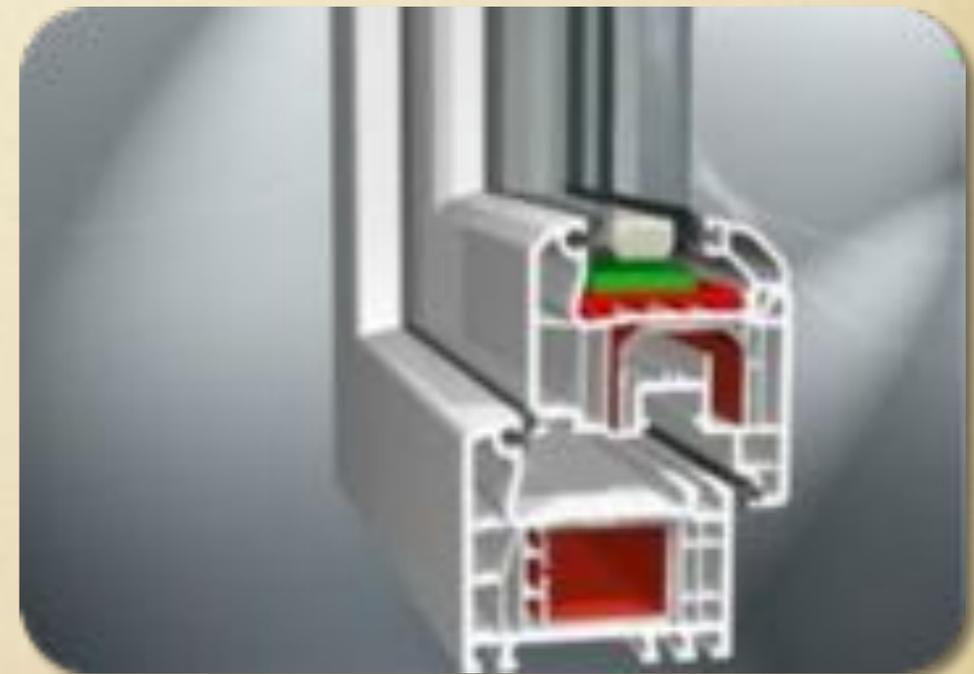
Aluplast GmbH

- vPVC window systems
- Top ranking brand in Europe
- 1,300 employees worldwide
- Family run



What did I gain?

- Experience working in foreign workplace
- Knowledge in area of work



Grenke

- Leases ICT and office equipment
- Worked in HR, sales, marketing and ICT software



What did I gain?

- More knowledge in area of work

Macquet

- Surgical equipment
- A leading company in the world
- Machine engineering
- Human resources



What did I gain?

- Learnt how to use some machines
- More knowledge in this area of work



Overall...

Overall, we all believe that this experience was one to be remembered and will also benefit us greatly in the future in both experience and knowledge!

