
VERY EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

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THE MAYOR

IS IT HARD TO COME LIVE IN THE NETHERLANDS IF YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY?

-IT ISN'T WHEN YOU SPEAK A FOREIGN LANGUAGE, I THINK ENGLISH IS (ONE OF) THE MOST IMPORTANT LANGUAGES IN THE WORLD BECAUSE LOTS OF PEOPLE FROM DEIFFERENT COUNTRIES CAN SPEAK THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

WOULD YOU RECOMMEND LIVING AND WORKING IN ROERMOND?

-YES I DO, ESPECIALY IF YOU WANT TO WORK IN THE TECHNICAL SECTOR BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS AVAILABLE IN THAT SECTOR. OR IN RETAIL AS ROERMOND HAS ONE OF THE BIGGEST SHOPPING CENTRES IN THE NETHERLANDS.

ROERMOND
VISITOR

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THIS CITY?

-I LIKE THE OUTLET A LOT AS IT IS CENTRAL TO THE CITY AND THE CITY IS EASY TO GET TO FROM GERMANY. ESPECIALY SINCE NONE OF THE SHOPS ARE OPEN IN GERMANY TODAY. REORMOND IS ALSO CLOSE TO LOTS OF WATER SPORTS FACILITIES.

WHY DO YOU COME TO ROERMOND RATHER THAN AMSTERDAM?

-ROERMOND IS QUICKER TO GET TO AS IT IS VERY CLOSE TO GERMANY AND BELGIUM. AS WELL AS BEING QUIETER AND EASIER TO GET AROUND.

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HOW DOES HAVING PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES WORKING FOR YOU BENEFIT YOUR BUISNESS?

-YOU GET TO MEET LOTS OF PEOPLE FROM LOTS OF DIFFERENT CULTURES AND YOU LEARN HOW TO WORK IN AN INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN ASLO LEARN HOW PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES BEHAVE DIFFERENTLY OR SIMILAR TO HOW PEOPKLE FROM YOUR COUNTRY ACT.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO START YOUR BUISNESS IN THE NETHERLANDS?

-I STUDIED IN THE NETHERLANDS, AND I THOUGHT IT WAS A GOOD ENVIRONMENT TO WORK IN AS WELL AS THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE COMPANY BEING IN REORMOND. ROERMOND IS ALSO CENTRAL IN EUROPE THEREFORE IT IS EASIER TO GO TO DIFFERENT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE BUISNESS DEALS.

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WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IF YOU GO AND STUDY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY?

-WELL, WHEN YOU GO TO A FOREIGN COUNTRY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE CULTURE AND A LITTLE PART OF THE LANGUAGE, JUST A SMALL 7%. THE OTHER 93% ARE 70% THAT YOU SHOULD USE YOUR BODY LANGUAGE AND THE OTHER 23% IS HOW YOU USE YOUR TONE.

HOW DOES STUDYING IN ANOTHER COUNTRY AFFECT YOUR EDUCATION?

-IT CAN MAKE YOU MORE AWARE OF HOW PEOPLE ACT IN OTHER COUNTRIES AND HOW PEOPLE LEARN DIFFERENTLY. YOU CAN ALSO GAIN CULTURAL EXPERIENCES WHICH CAN HELP YOU WHEN TRAVELING. IT ALSO GIVES YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE FROM NOT JUST THE COUNTRY YOU ARE STUDYING IN.

WHAT WE
LEARNED

WHAT WE LEARNT IS THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO STUDY IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW SOME THINGS ABOUT THEIR CULTURE AND IT'S EASIER FOR YOURSELF IF YOU SPEAK THE LANGUAGE. OTHERWISE YOU WILL BE LOST AND IT WON'T WORK OUT.
