

HANNOVER'S WASTE LANDFILL

When we were on our tour with Erasmus+ programme, we visited Germany. We had a lot of educational content and one of them was visiting Hannover's waste landfill.

We drove there with subway and bus and later had to walk around for half an hour through the forest path to get to the facility. The reason why is it so far away from the city center is the smell of waste that's being recycled there. When we came there a lady was waiting for us and was ready to show us around. We all had to wear signaling vests.

First she showed us Hannover's artificial hill that was actually all made of compost. A funny thing is that it's actually the biggest hill of Hannover. It smelled really bad even though we were far away from it but it was really green although it was winter.

Later we saw a tube where they sort their waste and big containers where they keep it. After that we went into the building and saw the trash actually being sorted and recycled through the glass. After seeing the recycling process we went outside again and saw where they keep the big waste, things like cars and TVs. While we were walking there, we saw a man who came with the shovel and was taking the composted ground and putting it into his van. We asked a lady what he was doing and she said that they left loads of compost so people of Hannover can just come there and take as much as they want for their gardens. I really liked that idea because it's free for the people and the compost doesn't go unused.

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