




SCHOOL VISIT PACKAGE 8: Primary school and HE Centre for creativity

Transportation by bus, lunch included


VISIT 1: Brede School De Aldenhove (community school, primary education)

Name of school	Brede school De Aldenhove
Address of school	Aldenhof 6001, 6537 DG Nijmegen
Short presentation of the school	<p>Brede school (community school) De Aldenhove is founded based on a collaboration of our school, the parents and the various organizations around the school. We aim at increasing the children's development opportunities and support their talents optimally. The organizations that are part of Brede school Aldenhove are: De Aldenhove (Conexus), toddler groups of De Bellenboom, in-school care and after-school care (KION), and a welfare organization (Bindkracht 10).</p> <p>We strive for a positive developmental climate for every child, providing a foundation for self-confidence and self-respect/equity. The presence of self-confidence and self-esteem paves the way for social participation with further development opportunities.</p> <p>Increasing the development opportunities of children can never be done without parental involvement. Attention is paid to – figuratively speaking - reducing the distance between school and home. Through various activities we offer support to optimize the living environment of the neighborhood residents: for example, parenting support, projects on increasing and improving the quality of life, stimulating the participation of children and parents in their home environment.</p> <p>We see language as a spearhead for the development of children; you need language in all activities. Therefore, it is important to stimulate language development and make this part of all activities.</p> <p>In addition, the De Aldenhove is a sporty, healthy and cultural school. After school, children can choose from various activities, e.g. cooking and sports. Many activities are linked to the educational program, so that children can work within the themes of the classroom in a different way after school.</p> <p>Brede school De Aldenhove participates in the regional Werkplaats Onderwijskansen Arnhem Nijmegen (Workplace Educational Opportunities), a co-production of three school boards, Radboud University, HAN University of Applied Sciences, Stichting PAS and the Expertisecentrum Nederlands (Dutch</p>

	Language Expert Center). In this workplace, teacher design thinking is used to increase the educational opportunities for children from challenged social-economic backgrounds.
Picture of the school	
Maximum number of participants allowed by the school	15
School visit program	<p>9:30 Welcome by the principal of the school, Yolande Hartkamp</p> <p>9:45 Presentation on the methods which Brede school De Aldenhove use teacher design thinking to improve educational dr. Judith Stoep and Marian Linsen.</p> <p>10:30 Guided tour</p> <p>11:15 Return to the central hall</p> <p>11:30 End of your visit</p>

VISIT 2: HAN Centre for Creativity

Name of school	HAN University of Applied Sciences – centre for creativity
Address of school	Kapitteweg 33, Nijmegen

Short presentation of the school	<p>HAN centre for creativity is a centre of expertise for creative thinking, that originates in the field of applied social sciences. Discovering and experiencing creativity is important to that matter and the centre for creativity collects and shares knowledge on the subject of creativity. As a network organization, we collaborate in social education, research and social practice, driven by the activities of our students, social professionals and educators. The social value of creativity is a fact within our worldview and by our activities we will influence the way people think and act on wicked societal (and economical) issues.</p> <p>We organize workshops, communities of practice, co-creation sessions and more to let our students, but also the world outside, enjoy what creative thinking and doing brings you and we give the floor to those who want to share their creative innovations with us.</p> <p>Students learn for instance to use visualization techniques, photo voice © or arts based methods to make contact with people that are verbally less able to share their thoughts and wishes, but creative forms of data collection in research are also learned and shared in our centre.</p> <p>By education our students that are in the different social courses HAN offers, we give important value to their professional competencies.</p>
Picture of the school	
Maximum number of participants allowed by the school	<p>15</p>
School visit program	<p>Welcome to our world of creativity! We are looking forward to meet you as fellow practitioner researchers and will offer you a program that cannot keep you in your seats for long. Come and join us to experiences what creative thinking offers to higher education and practice-based research. We will show you several examples of our activities and will challenge you to expand your own frame of reference and share your practices on creativity in education and/or practitioner research.</p>