

Europass Mobility Case Study

Plymouth College,
2010, Biberach,
Germany



The Participants:

A group of 10 carpentry apprentices completed a two week placement project in Biberach, Germany at a Centre of Excellence for Carpentry.

The Mobility Experience

The project took 10 students from Plymouth College, in the South West of England in partnership with Komset in Germany. The placements were with the Centre of Excellence in Biberach or Hochschule Biberach, which is one of only two Centres of Excellence in Germany for carpentry.

The Skills Attained

The participants learned to use carpentry tools as used in Germany (many of which were very different to those used in the UK). They learned to cut particular joints, looked at the restoration of traditional wooden frame buildings, did the blower door test and studied insulation and energy saving methods.

On a personal level they enhanced their communication and social skills, were introduced to language learning and gained in confidence.

All participants were issued with a Europass Mobility document to record the experience as well as the skills that they learned.

