

## Learning by Doing

### Project team

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### Project goal

To prepare disadvantaged teenagers for the labor market.

### Program

Vopak Terminal Botlek works with the Praktijk College Spijkenisse, which provides education and training to teenagers for whom theoretical learning is very challenging. The aim is to better prepare these 14 to 18 years olds for the labor market and increase their chance of finding a regular job.

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### What has been realized so far

Employees of the Vopak Botlek Terminal have taught the pupils how to extinguish a fire and let them discover in pairs how to search for victims in case of a fire while using breathing gas. They were blindfolded to experience what it is like when you cannot see where you are going due to smoke. Pupils learned how to provide first aid and to communicate through radio while doing a safety check in their school. They also participated in a visit to the terminal, where operators demonstrated their daily work. In May, the youngsters were handed a proof of attendance of the safety training during a ceremony at the terminal. In July, the youth celebrated the end of the school year with a sailing trip on the Eendracht ship through the Rotterdam port, which was a great last activity of this session.

### Calendar

The first session has now ended and the next activities are planned for 2017.

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