

Program Hackathon, Festival of Hope

Fly with us around the world to visit 40 countries and talk to local professionals

Preface:

The Hackathon is organized by us to be an alternative for the international excursion and the minor International Agribusiness where Dutch, German and Polish students participate in a minor organized by the universities of Osnabruck, Poznan and HAS University.

Now we invite you, to join us at a 24 hour flight around the world in the Hackathon of Hope. Hope for better times to come, hope for an interesting alternative international experience, hope to collect money for a small school in Nepal and last but not least our hope to connect to 90 interviewees all over the world.

We'll send you the definite time schedule after confirmation of the interviewees with the links to the interviews and other activities that will take place and also place it at the website .

So feel welcome, link in via the links in the time table and fly with us at the Thursday and Friday 7th and 8th of January from 9 in the morning until 9 in the morning of the 8th .

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1. Introduction

We connect to more than 90 people and 35 countries. We and 8 student teams will meet these international friends for an interview that help the students to explore these countries. Next to the interviews we'll also have a fund raising for a school in Basa, Nepal.

The meaning of this event is to connect to

- 8 Hack Battle Teams:
 - o Business Administration in AgroFoodbusiness and Business Management in Agriculture & Food: 2nd year students
 - o 3th and 4th year students: support the groups
- 90 Interviewees from our network: to give the interviews
- fans: friends, families, grand ma, colleagues from HAS University of Applied Sciences and abroad
- followers: other students and contacts from all over the world will follow the stream
- Technical support Peter B. and Chad K. Organizational support Annette K.
- PR extern Margriet, Marése, intern Florieke and website Margarita

Hack Teams

The 8 hack teams are composed of the group of 2nd year business students in team nr. 1 to 8 enforced with year 3 and 4 students that will participate also in the Hackathon.

2. Hackathon activities

All participants are requested to share and promote the Hackathon of Hope. We have confirmation of 20 universities that want to involve other staff members and their students in this event.

We'll work with a "time schedule Hackathon", with all people and countries involved for interviews, student battles and end presentations with links to join the activities:

- the groups can be followed by friends, family, other students;
- music heard, interviews listened to; questions asked and
- people asked to support the school in Nepal
- people will see the Hackathon battles

Esther and Peter will do the connections between guests, groups, interviewees in this stream. Next to interviews there will be activities and battles of the students shown.

Hackathon student interviews

Will be in the time schedule presented, per interviewee, country and group of interviewing students.

3. Hack student battles

The English say "choose your battle". We all battle for ideas, information, hope, fund raising money and contacts. And, we battle to beat the other battle teams 😊 and leave the Hackathon knowing you are best team ever to join the Hackathon of Hope.

- **Hack battle team show off**
- **Hack Break battles**
- **Wild battles**
- **Hack fund raising for the Basa School in Solo region, Nepal**
- Katja Staartjes is an old friend and famous climber of extreme mountains. First Dutch woman to climb Mount Everest and many more. One of her activities is to stimulate education by building and furnishing schools in Nepal. We collect money for the educational project in Nepal www.stichtingtopaspiraties.nl . The money will be donated to Basa school in Solo region, Nepal . Their school has been started since 28th of September 2020. They need medical supplies against Covid19 protection as mask, hand sanitizer and thermometer etc. The site is: <https://stichtingtopaspiraties.nl/laptops-voor-school-in-solo/>
 - o funds go directly to the Katja and Henk's foundation at "bank account NL38 INGB 0009358478 van Stichting Topaspiraties" (BIC = INGBNL2A).
- **Hack best interview battle**
 - o The best interview will be rewarded with extra points
- **Hack breakfast battle**

End fun pitch and company presentations to the entrepreneurs and the international jury consisting of Silvia Jeminez from Almeria, Spain and Isabela from Poznan Poland.
- **Hack winners**

Every Hackathon of Hope has winners:

- o School in Nepal to be supported by the gifts of people enjoying the Hackathon via www.stichtingtopaspiraties.nl with "bank account NL38 INGB 0009358478 van Stichting Topaspiraties" (BIC = INGBNL2A).
- o Students gain ideas for internships/minors, get international experience and contacts
- o Entrepreneurs go home with new contacts and export information
- o Fans, other students, family, friends and followers have a good time and also learn about new countries:

- Everybody face the consequences of Corona crisis
- Students had a valuable online experience to look back at
- Interviewees are happy they joined this international experience and got in contact with the students

5. Agenda

Time schedule

In the separate Excell "time schedule" the names, countries, time and links are presented of the interviewees for the student interviews.

Activities:

8.30 Walk in

9.00 kick off in the main stream. Start of the online Hackathon of Hope

Welcome to everybody

Latest details about the program

Choose your superior team battle name, battle tune (like in darts), battle tune

9.30 Battle 1. Hack battle team show off. 8 teams show their name, symbols

10.00, 11.00, 12.00 o'clock. Round 1 interviews and battles by all battle teams

See the time schedule

13.00 Lunch battle 2 teams. By group 1 and 2 and room for Wild Battles of other teams for extra points

14.00 Interview with Mr. Chhiree Sherpa of Basa School Nepal

15.00 16.00 en 17.00 o'clock. Round 2 of interviews

Start 15, 16 and 17 o'clock. Instruction below

18.00 19.00 Dinner Battle 3. By hack battle team 3 and 4. Also room for special interviews and Wild Battles of other battle teams

19.00, 20.00, 21.00, 22.00 o'clock. Round 3 of interviews by student teams.

11.00 Evening Battle 4. By battle team 5 and 6. Also room for Wild Battles, interviews, other ideas

00.00 interviews 00, 1, 2, 3, 4,5,6, o'clock. Round 4 of interviews

6.45 Dead end battle 5. By hack battle group 7 and 8

700, 8.00 o'clock. Entrepreneurs breakfast with presentations

- fun pitches of all 8 groups with pictures, film shots for followers, students. 3 minutes each

- export presentations with all info collected plus an country name list to share with the entrepreneurs

8.45 Hack final, a moment to connect

- All students, followers, interviewees are invited to share the end of the Hackathon at 8.45 Dutch time
 - o To be together and shake hands in a circle of friends around the globe
 - o With a virtual handshake and not to say a goodbye, but to say “We’ll meet again”

9.00 Finish of the Hackathon of Hope with champagne and fireworks

Appendix 1. Instruction Hackathon interviews

- Subjects to discuss in the network interview. It is a good standard set-up you can use in later life also:
 - o Socialize:
 - introduction to each other
 - inform and explain about work and personal life; society; economy
 - inform about impact Covid in the country
 - share your hope and ideas for a better world
 - o education
 - ask about possibilities for minors/internships
 - o business
 - discuss possibilities for the export products of all 3 companies. Not only your own products:
 - horse care market and ask for a network contact
 - export market for tropical vegetables and ask for a network contact
 - plant care Kanters and ask for a network contact
 - ask for network contacts. Some people will have these.
 - o give a summary of the discussion
 - o promise to send the minutes
 - o thank you and say good bye
 - o send the minutes with a big thank you to your interviewee