Site visit: Bartiméus – expert in diagnostics, rehabilitation, work and education for partially sighted and blind persons

Bartiméus provides rehabilitation, education and residential care for people with a visual impairment with over 2,000 employees, at home, at school or in one of the 17 locations across the Netherlands. Each year Bartiméus supports 10,000 clients through rehabilitation, 500 clients in residential care and 1500 students in education.

https://www.bartimeus.nl/

In this site visit, we welcome you to our main location in Zeist. Our campus in Zeist locates a special school, residential care for children and a center for diagnostics and rehabilitation.

The site visit will include:

- Welcome & Introduction Bartiméus by our CEO.

- Guided tour in our diagnostic center for rare visual disorders. Meet & greet with some of our experts (ophthalmologist, medical physicist, psychologist).

Diagnostics of a visual disorder is paramount as a starting point for the right rehabilitation process. Prognosis of the visual disorder in the future, as well as current residual visual function in cases where subjective measurement is difficult, are aided by this disorder diagnosis.

The Bartiméus diagnostic center for rare visual disorders has an expertise in the diagnosis field of inherited retinal disorders, albinism, night blindness and cerebral visual impairment. Scientific research, a multidisciplinary approach, specialized clinical facilities and close ties to the rehabilitation practice are characteristics of the diagnostics center.
- Visit to the school for visually impaired students.

The Bartiméus school offers elementary and high-school education. The school was recently built and fully adapted for accessibility for the visually impaired. Education is provided according to the latest findings in the field of ICT, aids and appliances, adapted didactics and is therefore a safe and optimal learning environment for visually impaired students.

- A unique experience: "Dinner in the Dark"! In complete darkness, in a 4 **** hotel-restaurant ‘Oud London’, we serve a 3-course dinner full of culinary surprises. Experience what it's like when you can not see anything and the other senses take over.

http://www.oudlondon.nl/

- Bus trip (75 minutes) from World Forum The Hague - Zeist v.v.

- Lunch (during bus trip)

Duration site visit:
Departure World Forum Den Haag: 13.00h
Arrival World Forum Den Haag: 21.30h