

# EUROSKILLS

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**MICHELLE KOOPMAN, 21**  
**FROM NETHERLANDS**  
**Profession:** Fashion technology as a team.  
**How did you end up competing in Euroskills?**  
 I participated in a competition in school and I didn't expect to end up here. Now I'm here and I'll make the best of it.

**For how long have you been practising?**

Almost a year because you're always thinking about it or doing something that will be handy for your training. You basically spend most of your days thinking about it.

**What do you think about Gothenburg?**

I haven't seen everything but I think it's a really pretty city, and cold.



**CHRISTIE CACHIA, 23**  
**FROM MALTA**  
**Profession:** Health and social care.  
**How did you end up competing in Euroskills?**  
 I just finished my degree this year and I got the highest grades amongst all the other students in my class. Therefore

I was asked to compete in this competition.

**For how long have you been practising?**

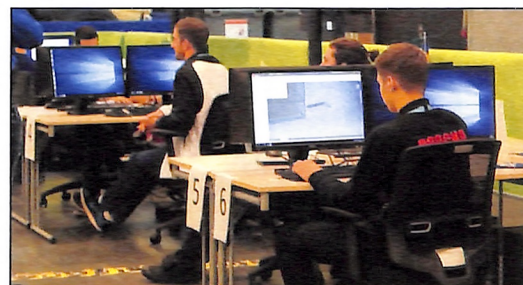
Just for a few months.

**What do you think about Gothenburg?**

I haven't got the chance to visit the city yet since I arrived yesterday in the middle of the night. I didn't actually see anything but I think it's nice.



## EUROSKILLS 2016



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**Our goal is to boost the interest in vocational training among the visitor and that is your task as a contestant, volunteer, coach or what ever your task at EuroSkills is.**

EuroSkills 2016 is a unique opportunity and a platform for everyone involved to work together on issues such as youth education, job opportunities and the future needs of the labour market. Vocational training now offers big opportunities for jobs and further studies. EuroSkills is the place to check out different occupations, have a go and find out more about what they involve. It's also an opportunity to meet young people who already work in those occupations, vocational advisers who can answer all your questions and you, as a contestant, can answer questions from people who are interested in your profession.

An occupational training programme offers many opportunities for the future, for example finding work straight after high school, work abroad, continue studying or set up your own business. The goal of Euroskills is to increase knowledge and awareness of future career paths, stimulate interest in and raise the status of vocational training, inspire and pass on knowledge to teaching staff and intermediaries, set an example for sustainable skills competitions and that is what all of you who are involved with EuroSkills are contributing to.



## SASSY SATURDAY COMPETITIONS



**Bricklayer:**  
Using around 450 bricks, the bricklayer must build an almost two metre high construction. The details are not revealed to the competitors

until the very last minute, therefore the contestants have to work quickly, pay great attention to details and preparations, and use every trick of the trade. Visitors may recognise the designs from buildings in Gothenburg such as Feskekôrka and Läppstiftet.



### Mechanical engineering design - CAD

The competitors are developing three different models on the basis of different prerequisites and objectives. The first task consists of creating a 3D model of a physical product, making it as detailed as possible after examining it for 2 hours. The second task is to create assembly instructions where several components are to be fitted together. The third task takes place at detail level and results in a final, completed image.



### Agricultural Mechanic

The competition involves a number of practical challenges. The contestants must identify faults in gearboxes, engines and electronic and hydraulic components, and fix them. The tasks will remain largely secret until the start of the competition, and the challenge is to deal with the problems as soon as they occur. The competitors may also have to explain how certain components work.

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