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**Placement request**

What I expect of my internship is to learn how to function in a company. At school we learned to do the task, but not how to do it in a company. So that is what we have to learn. How does it go in the 'real work-world'?

Further, I'm very interested in plants and trees. Especially in planting plans. I would like to do a project for a park or private garden, and search for the right plants. I know (some of) the plants in The Netherlands, but I want to know (some of) the plants and trees that you use in America, and to see how you work there with them. I think that is really interesting.

Also I want to get to know the material in the 'design world'. At school we learned some materials (stones, tiles and that kind of stuff) but I want to know more. So I also can do a project where I have to do the technical work of a design; the drainage, measures and materials.

I don't want to make/ design (or do the furnishing for) big areas, just little one's; private houses and residential landscape.

In short: design/ do the working out for little areas. (A garden or park) To learn how you work in America in a company and to get to know the material. (Especially plants and trees)

What we did at school before the internship: Work on a project, and do the technical work.

Also dedications with plants, make a plan for a part of a city; which trees must come there and why. And further, the theory; knowledge of plants, some materials and how to work with computer programs. (Word, PowerPoint, AutoCAD, Indesign, Photoshop, 3ds max, a program to make the specification of a plan and such things)

We have to learn much, and we are new in America. So we have to get accustomed to there and to a company. So I don't think that I can do a whole project on my own. There has to be supervise. The school asks that too. But how further we come, how more we learn. And maybe when we did already do some things, we can do it on our own.