DEBRIEF

1st meeting

* Very friendly (hug, excited, tactile): we were really surprised and didn’t expect that
* Really awkward at the beginning, we found them weird
* Team-oriented: all the Derdians presented themselves, everyone holding shoulders
* Language and communication barriers: we didn’t understand the meaning of yes or no
* Lost a lot of time due to communication issues
* At the end, engineers tried to adapt by getting physically close

Debrief with engineers’ team

* Really confusing, look like a community with no leaders
* Our mistake: directly jumping into work

Building

* Still struggling with communication: we tried to teach them, but they are not independent
* They were disappointed because the bridge is not stable, and they didn’t learn a lot but still they were polite
* We apologized and thanks them, repair the damage relationship, come up with a solution

SLIDES

1. Barriers to success
2. First impression on Derdians
3. Mistakes: preparation issues, technical and inter-cultural skills
4. Process, how did we cope? (culture, communication)
5. Final bridge
6. Recommendations if we had to do it again
7. How do we felt being engineers?