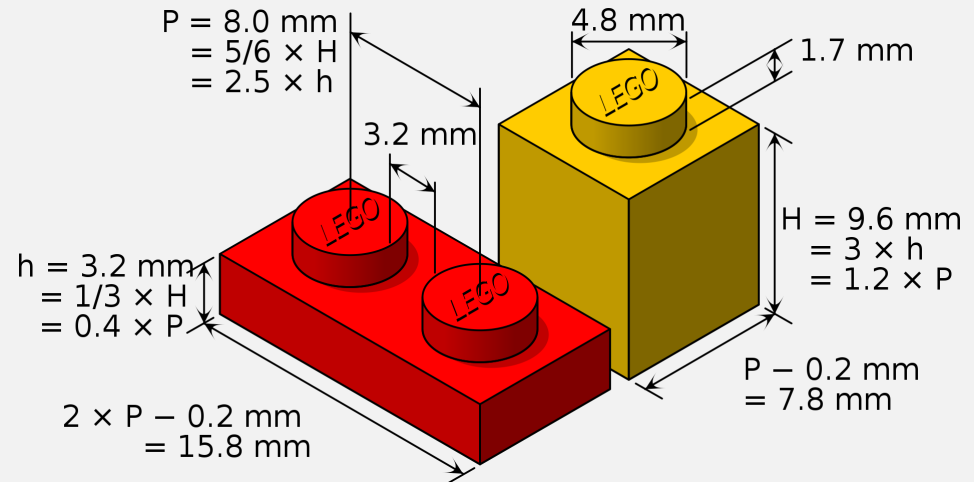


DESK RESEARCH

- Type of research based on already existing facts that are put together creating meaningful content
- Desk research can be effectively done by using key words which I used when searching about: Lego used in context of children's learning
- I found out that Lego can be used as a helping tool while developing many useful skills such as team work, fine motor skills, creativity, problem solving and critical thinking

- Lego also improves self-esteem and communication skills in children



OBSERVATION

- Observation as a type of research happens when we include ourselves in a particular situation without an intention of changing it
- We simply look around, observe and maybe take notes or record the given situation
- I chose to observe people before and during their bus journey
- I noticed that it didn't matter what age were the people, most of them was on their phone, listening to music
- Very few people were talking to each other
- If some people were talking to each other it was always done in a very strange way in my opinion because instead of sitting next to each other they would sit across the train, speaking loudly and disturbing everyone around
- What was and still is strange to me is that very few people mind the loud talking (maybe because of their headphones)

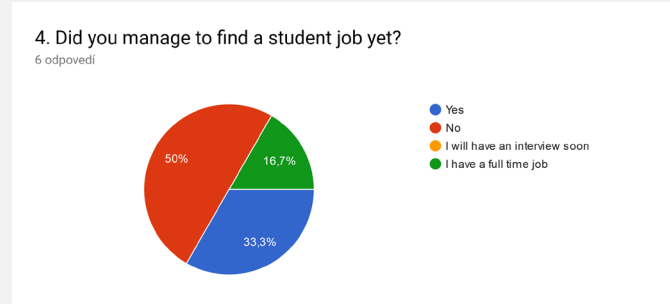
INTERVIEW

- Interview is an interactive form of research which can be done in a couple or even small groups
- By preparing exact questions that I wanted to ask I chose to interview my partner about his hobby – football
- I found out that the more personal questions I asked he was unintentionally forced to answer more genuinely and truthfully which was reflected by his face mimics
- “The reason why I stayed a golfer is that I hate running, I was never good at it, even as a child...I was such a lazy kid.”
- “If I would have to leave my younger version of me a message I would definitely say: Train more, it is worth it.”

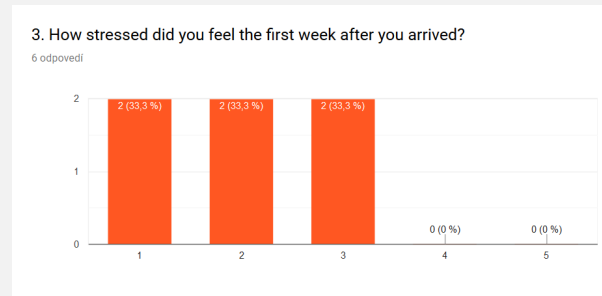
SURVEY

- Survey is a method of research in which we are looking for answers to certain questions
- We do so by not implementing our ideas or our own opinions into the questions, simply the questions can't lead to an exact answer, that way it would not be a free choice of people taking the survey
- I have created a survey about challenges which international students face in DK and I send it out to my classmates and other friends who have been in DK for more than 2 years now

- I found out that many people still didn't have a chance to find a student job



- I was positively surprised by the fact that no one experienced a lot of stress



1 = not
at all
stressed
5 = very
stressed