

"What began as a part-time job has grown into a journey full of opportunities and direction."

Koen Ekkel – General Employee

Koen has been part of Dutch Farm Design since August 2023. What started as a search for a holiday job with the possibility of a part-time position alongside his studies quickly grew into a much broader role within the company. Through an employment agency, he was introduced to DFD and began working as a logistics employee in the warehouse.

Koen has now started a traineeship within DFD. In the coming period, he will be involved in a variety of tasks across different parts of the company, allowing him to discover where his interests and strengths lie. In addition, he manages the company's marketing activities — a responsibility that fits well with his growing involvement in the organisation.



This development reflects Koen's journey at DFD. Starting in the warehouse, he gradually took on more responsibilities in the office. On the recommendation of Arjan (General Director), he then completed a graduation internship at another company to broaden his perspective and gain insight into how processes are organised elsewhere. After a valuable year of learning, he received an offer from DFD that he simply couldn't refuse: the opportunity to continue developing himself within an organisation that had already become important to him.

To Koen, DFD feels like an accessible and close-knit organisation. The team works hard, but there is always room for fun. Colleagues support one another, mistakes are allowed, and everyone is encouraged to learn from them. That combination makes DFD a motivating and enjoyable place for him to work.