

Today we are going to explore some interesting building examples in the German city of Karlsruhe. Both of the buildings we will explore today are examples of buildings that were originally designed for a certain purpose but in recent years have been repurposed to provide a new service to their community.

**Part 1 Instructions:** For the first part of our activity today you will be in either group 1 or group 2. Each group will be learning about a different building. Your goal for this first part of the activity is to learn about your group's building and be able to teach someone from the other group all about it. During this time, you should research your group's building. Use the key questions and the links below to help you get started.

**Group 1:** [The ZKM Center for Arts and Media](#)

**Group 2:** [Perfekt Futur Startup Center](#)

Key Questions:

- What was this building originally designed for? What was its purpose?
- Why was the building repurposed? When was the building renovated?
- What is the new purpose of the renovation building?
- What are some interesting features or facts about the building new or old?

**Part 2 Instructions:** In the 2nd part of today's activity, you are going to be paired up with somebody from the other group. Your job is to teach the other person all about the building that you just researched. Take turns teaching each other about the building and the renovation of the building into something new.