

TRATWA

ESC 2021-2022



INDIVIDUAL VOLUNTEERING

Duration: 12 months

Place: Wrocław, Poland

Start date: 1.10.2021

End date: 30.09.2022

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TRATWA

Lead the way !

THE ORGANIZATION

The history of TRATWA (which means “raft” in English) began with the Non-Governmental Information Center established in August 1997 as a spontaneous attempt to overcome effects and providing basic assistance to victims of the flood, which less than a month earlier visited the southwestern regions of Poland.

Today our main objectives include development and professionalization of the third sector, providing quality support to young people in risk of exclusion through non-formal education methods and promotion of volunteering, intercultural and intergenerational awareness and mutual respect.



THE CITY

Wroclaw

Poland !



City of 100 bridges and 382 dwarfs! This is where the headquarters of our association is located. During the 21 years of activity, we have carried out thousands of projects. What connects all of them is our mission that remains unchanged. You will discover Polish culture and tradition through a dynamic and beautiful place.



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INTRODUCTION TO

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

Tratwa organization consists of two large youth centers, currently inactive tram depots, and has contact with schools in small towns around the Lower Silesia region.

It is in these depots, that the project will be taking place. We created the spaces together by organizing cultural events and workshops using non-formal education methods, together will renovating, painting, and working on the overall physical space

In the next page you will discover more about what and where the volunteers are going to work.



But first Do you know what is **NON FORMAL** and **INFORMAL** education?



What is **NON FORMAL** and **INFORMAL** education ?

Non formal education is the process of learning with organised educational activity outside of the established formal system.

Informal education is the process of living experiences and learning from them.

Those two terms are the essence of our work and you will become an expert of it at the end of the year 2021.



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In this year, we will be focusing on two separated projects that will meet between the common parts of the program.

12 month volunteering "LEGNICKA 65"

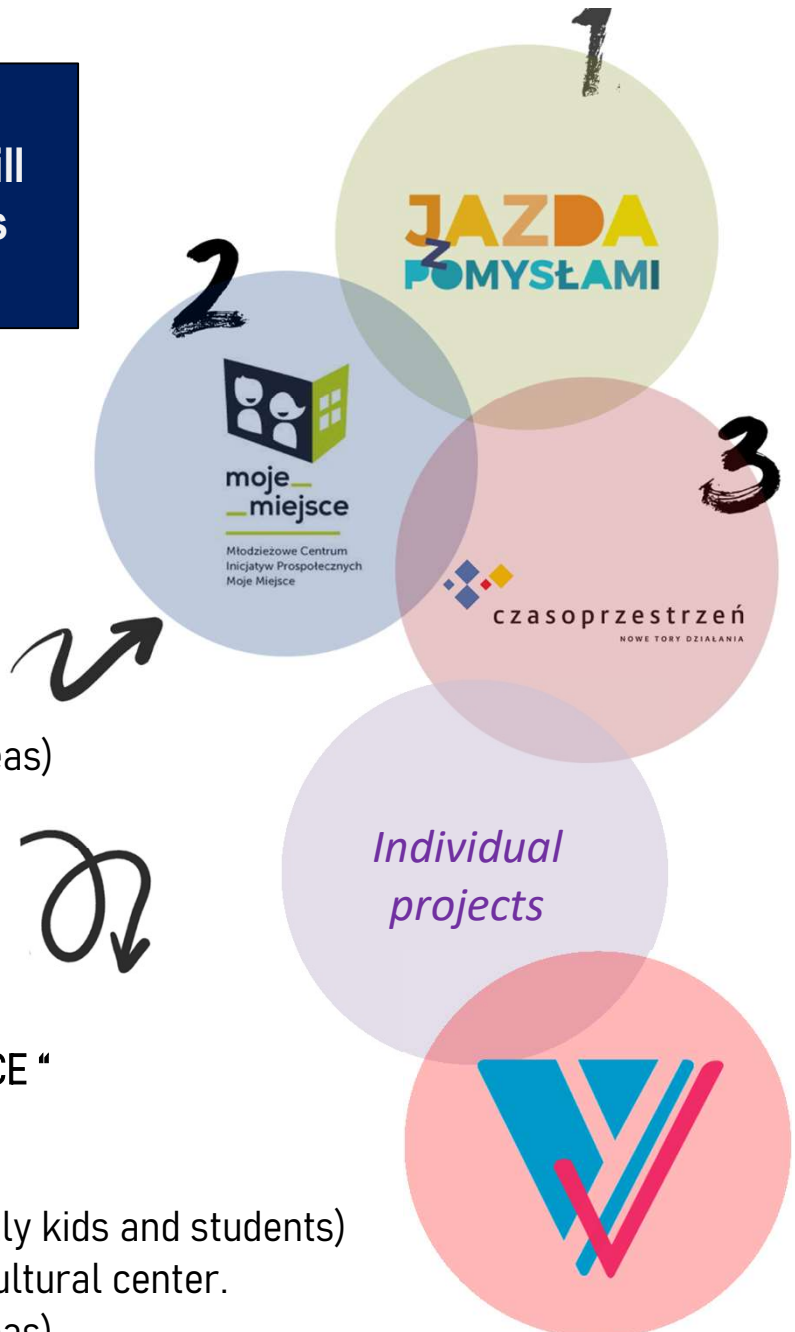
- Helping in a youth center
- Working with seniors
- Taking care of the physical space.
- Jazda z pomysłami (Let's go with ideas)
- Individual projects

places: 4 Volunteers

12 month volunteering "TIME AND SPACE"

- Helping with cultural events
- Working with local community (mostly kids and students)
- Helping with the maintenance of a cultural center.
- Jazda z pomysłami (Let's go with ideas)
- Individual projects

places: 12 Volunteers





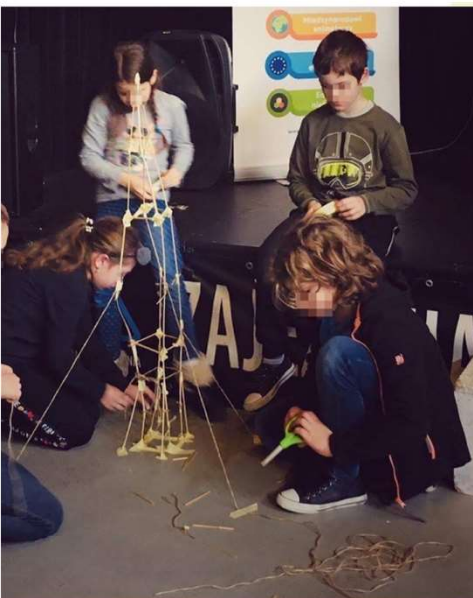
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**12 MONTH
PROJECT**

LEGNICKA 65 : I found my place !

Theater
Legnicka 65
2020 

The first tram depot, which after the end of its operation was transferred under the wings of our organization by local authorities. We have been taking care of it for over 10 years. Currently, we are implementing 4 (very) longterm projects here. Volunteering Centre, Intercultural Projects Studio, animation of activities for the elderly and the last but not the last Youth Center of Prosocial Initiatives. ESC volunteers will mainly support the Youth Centre and animations of the elderly at the depot at Legnicka Street.



I found my place in NGO! Title of one of the projects that became the slogan of Legnicka 65! During 10 years of activity, thousands of people who were looking for their place in life and in Wrocław found it here. Volunteers who will come to us as part of the European Solidarity Corps will have the opportunity to conduct language (English or mother tongue), cultural and culinary workshops for young people at risk of social exclusion and older people who have found a space for development in our association regardless of social status or age. This workshop program has been prepared by previous generations of EVS volunteers. Remember that you will build this place and add something to it. Coordinator will help you realize ideas for new workshops that you will want to carry out in this place. We are already looking forward to your ideas!



Theater
Legnicka 65
2020



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**FOR THIS PROJECT WE ARE
LOOKING FOR 4 VOLUNTEERS**

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12 MONTH PROJECT



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NOWE TORY DZIAŁANIA

Time and space !

Old tram depot,
Czasoprzestrzeń.



Inactive antique tram depot. The second facility, which after the success of Youth Center Legnicka 65, the local authorities decided to put in the care of our organization. In 2017, we started the renovation of the space and together we create the Center for Academic Culture and Local Initiatives "Czasoprzestrzeń" (Timespace in English). This is where the headquarters of 12 volunteers of the ESC project will be located.



The Wonder Garden,
Czasaprzestrzen - 2019

12 volunteers selected for the project will have a unique opportunity to create with us the Center for Academic Culture and Local Initiatives. This is where they will spend the most time during their volunteering projects and it will depend on them how this place will look like in 2022!

The main task of the volunteers will be to help build the Center for Local Initiatives from scratch drawing on the experience of Legnicka 65 Youth Center, take care about the open space and the social garden. In addition, volunteers will support the organization of cultural events (concerts, exhibitions, festivals) that are being organized there since 2017.

As part of their individual projects, they will also be able to organize their own events.



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JAZDA Z POMYSŁAMI

Lets Go with Ideas !

School
Wroclaw
2017

Jazda z Pomysłami which means “ Let’s go with ideas” is one branch of the NGO TRATWA that was implemented in Poland in 2013. Thanks to the contacts of the organisation the volunteers will go to smaller towns around Wroclaw to do activities and workshops for teenagers and kids. Meeting with young foreigners and creating an international environment help children extend their point of views by breaking the cultural borders and focusing on integration. In this program volunteers will lead workshops using informal and non formal education to approach different topics like cultural differences, human rights, ecology, discrimination..



School
Stronie slaskie,
2018



In addition to schools, we also visit various festivals, family picnics and events. After all, travel extend the mind!

In this activity, volunteers from both projects (Legnicka 65 and Time and Space) will be taking part.



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INDIVIDUAL PROJECT

During the first 6 months, volunteers will learn about our association, gain experience by supporting us in the organization of events and participate in various training. All this is aimed at preparing them for the implementation of individual projects. Volunteers from previous generations have created a social garden, sports tournaments for youth at risk of exclusion, a book with animation tools, exhibitions...

**THE ONLY LIMIT IS YOUR
OWN IMAGINATION.**



BE CREATIVE



**IT TAKES MORE THAN
JUST A GOOD IDEA !**

During 12 months, volunteers will learn how to implement the project from beginning to end. Their task will be not only to find an interesting idea. They will have to describe the project according to the previously established rules, create a budget and make contact with the people/institutions that they will need to carry out the project. Then the ready "application" will be evaluated by the employees of our organization. After its acceptance, they will face the challenge of project implementation. They will be responsible for both, implementation and promotion of their event. The final stage will be the preparation of a small report documenting the activities carried out by them and evaluation.



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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

Volunteers in age between 18-30 years old, open-minded, eager to learn and motivated to work on the proposed project activities. The volunteers should be motivated to work with people in a non-formal education context. The participants should like to develop and improve their skills and abilities, be open for experiments, have some hobbies and like to share them when organizing activities. Various talents, hobbies, interests are always welcomed.

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- 18-30 years old
- from an European country
- highly motivated
- with hobbies
- min. basic English

Every day of working will be different: the volunteers will participate in specially prepared trainings, create and run workshops for youth and adults, help with organization of cultural events and take care about the social garden. There are many topics to choose from and for sure everyone will find something for themselves. We will create the opportunity for volunteers to share their talents with the local community and to become gardeners, painters or builders in Timespace or Legnicka. They will organize events and individual projects. All this under the supervision of a project coordinator who will support the development process of volunteers.

There will also be time for travel, volunteer have 24 days to spare during the project.



What are the next steps ?



STEP 1

READ THIS INFOKIT CAREFULLY!

STEP 2

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED TO JOIN US,
PLEASE COMPLETE ALL NEEDED DOCUMENTS

STEP 3

SEND US AN EMAIL WITH:

1. YOUR CV IN ENGLISH
2. MOTIVATION LETTER

DEADLINE:
24.09.2021R.

TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS: EVS.TRATWA@GMAIL.COM

STEP 4

THEN YOU WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION AND AN INVITATION FOR AN ONLINE INTERVIEW

FILMS ABOUT OUR ACTIVITIES

Czasoprzestrzeń:

<https://www.facebook.com/czasoprzestrzenzajezdniadabie/videos/848863418781416/>

Jazda z Pomysłami:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rqJlzN2622U>

Europe Day:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_saN9uL-G1w



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