



## FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

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Name project

**„Kreatywnym bądź- w bibliotece stereotypowe myślenie wyłącz”**

***"Be- creative at the library turn off the stereotyped thinking"***

Category Certification Criteria: mark the category of your project

- Energy and environmental policies (politiche energetiche e ambientali);
- Infrastructure policies (politiche infrastrutturali);
- Quality of urban life policies (politiche per la qualita' urbana);**
- Agricultural, touristic and artisan policies (politiche agricole, turistiche, artigiane);
- Policies for hospitality, awareness and training (politiche per l'ospitalita, la consapevolezza e la formazione);
- Social cohesion (coesione sociale).

Summary project

*As part of the project one integration meeting was conducted, 16 thematic workshops; four of the: dance, drama, literature-plastic and culinary, for the 60 children - group of the youngest residents of the Bisztynek municipality (4-7 years old). They were meeting with history, the tradition and the Warmia culture and one summary meeting in the frame of the project in which took part also an inhabitants of the Bisztynek community. Overall project have benefited about 400 people.*

Goal project



*Acquainting children aged 4-7 with the culture and the tradition of our region-Warmia was a main goal of the project by active and creative participating in dance-motor, drama, literary-plastic and culinary classes. Parents, grandfathers and carers participated in all phases of the project from the nursery school and the primary school. We wanted joint actions to integrate three generation families so that play they purchased the new knowledge, learnt the own cultural identity, changed the knowledge, with one's family traditions, hence the idea for such diverse classes. All however revolved around our region. Through the project implementation we gave to children from the small community, and so there are a city and a Bisztynek commune possibility of taking classes with methods so far unavailable. Above all because they in so small, impoverished media are working with methods and the assistance very much already served, at one time perhaps checked but unfortunately already outdated. We wanted to originate new, we wanted to instil the bacillus in the better quality of classes which upon completion of the project still will be continued, in adults so that use the knowledge which they purchased in the future widening her and handing over to the next youngest residents. It was our purpose so that upon completion of action nobody left with conviction that local folklore, culture of the region she is boring and it isn't possible for her in the attractive and diverse way to get to know, to get to like and to want to sink into it.*

#### Result project

*The project was send to the group of 60 children ( 4-7 years old) living in the Bisztynek municipality. They were divided on 4 group composed of 15 children together with their parents or grandparents, listeners of the University of the Third Age (seniors), overall about 40 persons. This children are from the nursery and primery school but due to the fact that classes taking place in both institutions are not very attractive and very uniform in it offer - we wanted to give the alternative by extending offer of different workshops. Bisztynek is a small town with a very high unemployment rate, much of families are using social assistant. In spite of many efforts of self-government authorities still funds for the education and the culture are missing. Therefore very important is to search for the support and investing is significant in youngest, and giving the possibility to kindergarten pupils is such investment from group 4 and 5 – years old , for pupils of classes 0 - II and for persons usually working with children, for volunteers and parents, of participating of both purchasing the new knowledge and new abilities. We wanted to give a chance to children from the countryside and the small town. We wanted to give both, for children and for their parents (very often young and unemployed) a chance to share play but also give them the possibility to know their own region and its traditions. Children together with women from University of the Third Age cooked traditional dishes, we create a comic book about Bisztynek history and a theatre performance, children also learnt traditional Warmia dances.*

#### Finance (costs and benefits)

*The project was financed in the frameworks of the programme "For the good beginning" of Foundation of the National Economic Bank with the own financial contribution of a public library in Bisztynek.*



Staff (staff involved and use of time)

*The project was carried out in the period of 1 February to 30 June 2016 by Public Library in Bisztynek in the partnership with a Community Centre and Activities Local, Town Hall and Primary School and the Self-government Nursery School in Bisztynek. Dance classes were led by the leader of a folk band Pearl of Warmia, literary-plastic by the Community Centre and Activities Local employee and a qualified painter, drama by the Community Centre and Activities Local instructor, however culinary by the University of the Third Age with supporting nursery school teachers and Primary School teachers.*

Additional information (if necessarily)

*Public Library in Bisztynek is a self-government cultural institution. Making available, lending sets, drawing new books up, the help in choice of the book make the routine work of the library up for the reader, taking library classes. We are organizing classes for users in order to encourage visiting the library and to use her sets. Summer and winter classes are being organized for children, plastic, computer classes. Once a year it is open all night and but also meetings for children devoted to the well-known reading. We are conducting computer trainings for persons 45 +, theatre by the table and meetings author's. We are caring for aesthetics through the occasional decor of rooms. Literary exhibitions are being organized to the purpose of the popularization of the reading.*

Link website

<http://www.bibliotekabisztynek.pl/>

(if available)

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