



FORM BEST PRACTICES CONTEST

FORMULARZ KONKURS NA NAJLEPSZE PRAKTYKI

Municipality/Gmina **Olsztynek** Country/Kraj **Polska**

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Name project/ Nazwa projektu

Youth City Council in Olsztynek

Category Certification Criteria/ Kategoria kryteriów certyfikacji

- Energy and environmental policy;
- Infrastructure policy;
- Urban life quality policy;
- Agriculture, tourism, craft;
- Hospitality, awareness, and training;
- Social cohesion.**

Summary project / Podsumowanie projektu

Youth City Council was established in Olsztynek in 2004. It consists of 15 councilors, who represent four Olsztynek's schools: Gimnazjum im. Noblistów Polskich, SPSK Gimnazjum, Liceum im. J. Kaczmarskiego oraz Zespół Szkół im. K. C. Mrongowiusza. Its purpose is idea of local government dissemination and supporting young people activity in Olsztynek.

Goal project / Cel projektu



Main tasks of Youth City Council are: giving opinion about projects that have any influence on young generation development, initiating actions concerning young people's life, inspiring and coordinating young people's initiatives, informing and advising, cooperating with Polish and foreign organizations.

Youth City Council action considers three main areas:

- 1) Organizing events:
 - Youth Film Festival in Olsztynek
 - Open Door of City Council
 - Organizing free time activities in local Day Rooms connected with mobile cinema
- 2) Youth Policy – social consultation:
 - consultations considering Project: „Development of near-castle area to sport, culture and entertainment park.”
 - debate about development of town lakeside
 - social consultation about „Olsztynek New Strategy till 2020”
- 3) Education of increasing awareness:
 - taking part in nationwide project “Do you love children? Don't burn garbage!” supported by City Council in Olsztynek
 - Finalizing project „Reflective vests for kindergarten children” supported by City Council in Olsztynek

Result project / Rezultat projektu

Results of actions taken by Youth City Council together with City Council have been noticed and awarded in 2012 with „Super Local Government 2012 Award”. This title has been given nationwide by Stefan Batory Foundation since 10 years. Laurel was handed on March 1st during solemn gala in Presidential Palace. Polish President Bronisław Komorowski took honorary patronage.

W 2014 r. during gala „Laurel Best of the Best” organized by Marszałek Województwa Warmińsko-Mazurskiego Jacek Protas, Youth City Council together with City Council have been awarded in category of „ Social- economical development of the area”.

Finance (costs and benefits) / Finansowanie (koszty i zyski)



Youth City Council has 1 thousand zloty budget, which is given from City Council. Apart from that, it gets funds from sponsors if necessary. Youth councilors can also count on Olsztynek Town Hall.

Staff (time use and saving) / Personel (czas realizacji i oszczędności)

Youth City Council has 15 councilors, their guardian is vice-president of City Council Robert Waraksa.

Additional information (if necessarily) / Dodatkowe informacje (jeśli konieczne)

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Link website/ link do strony internetowej **w załączeniu prezentacja.**
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