

Society"ERFOLG"













History

Foundation time: February 18, 1994.

2009 in Society ERFOLG was established Educational Centre

Society Chairman: Olga Jesse





The main priorities of the Society:

- Popularization and spreading of the German language;
- Popularization and spreading of the German culture and traditions;
- Studying of the German history in the southeastern region of Latvia.

We promote the German culture through organizing events related to German traditions, such as holidays, traditions and cultural goods.









Our activities:

Activities:

- concerts;
- Events devoted to German Language and Literature;
- Seminars and presentations on the topic of the Baltic Germans history;
- informative events, presentations about possibilities of EU
- excursions
- youth work, Youth initiatives and exchanges
- children schools with special topics
- youth schools with different topics, often related to creativity or education. We arranged craft and painting schools, design and theatre workshops as well as various other activities that helped the participants to develop their skills, show their creativity and motivate them to use their skills to create something new.
- educational sector: We arranged different job trainings, workshops.
- different creative competitions and quizzes
- One part of our work focuses on deprived people, for example, we organize humanitarian help for indigent families.
- European Voluntary Service (As Sending- and hosting organization)







Other priorities and directions of ERFOLG

- Working with children and young people (We are members of Daugavpils Youth Organization Coordinating Council, as well as actively involved in the "Youth in Action" programs)
- development of civil society,
- culture and art
- social club organizing, social services, charity,
- education, research,
- international activities (exchanges, trainings)
- minority integration and training
- Employment
 All association activities are focused on the promotion of intercultural dialogue.

Society is attended by people of different target audiences, such as children, youth and adults as well as elderly people.









Work involving young people Become a leader! Take the initiative!





Integration projects

- Within the recent three years were realised more than 50 projects for children, adults, seniors, unemployed, minorities and young people.
- Were organized the projects on professional orientation, non-formal education, acquisition of creative and job skills.
- In the youth schools the young people could try different professions, to have a practise, the first work experience in the work places, which were established due to support of European Social Fund. More than 50 people took the participation in the programme "Youth voluntary services".
- The "Europaen Voluntary Service programme" is also working successfully. It is a real practical experience for young people in every country of European Union.



Our principles:

- It is important to create the environment, where the young person could find the right place for personal fulfilment.
- Youth participation
- To promote the interaction between participants
- The exchange of ideas and information
- ! Youth Iniciatives Projects





Our principles:



- Cultural diversity
- To respect of cultural diversity, elimination of racial discrimination and xenophobia
- To support the young people, who comes from different cultures, ethnic and religion environment

- Latvian, Russian-speaking, Roma young people
- The organisation of International projects



Our principles:



- Work with the young people with disabilities
- Social conditions: discrimination against young people; orphans; young people from oneparent families.
- Economic conditions: young people with the low level of living; low income, unemployed; poor young people.
- Disability: young people with disabilities.
- Educational problems: young people with the difficulties in studies; young people who leaved
 the school before the end of the studies, young people with the low qualification; young
 people with the low results at school.
- Differences in cultures: young people of national or ethnic minorities, who have the problems in integration into the language and cultural environment.
- Geographical conditions: young people from the remote territories and countrysides.



Children's Schools



Purpose:

To broaden children horizons, as well as provide an opportunity to spend holidays in the unforgettable way.

Target audience: 7-13 years.





Already been successfully carried out different schools ...





Youth schools

Target audience: 14-30 years

employment, professional orientation, self-realization





Competitions and quizs





Family holiday «ZOOMAIFEST»















ZOOMAI FEST



12.00 Открытие семейного праздника "Zoomaifest"

Концерт творческих коллективов, а также детских и молодежных групп

Творческие мастерские, игры, атракции для детей и родителей

Экскурсии по Латгальскому зоопарку

Уголок с микроскопами

Костюмированная фотосессия

Выставка работ молодых художников (фотошизи)

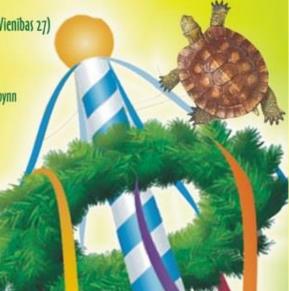
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Body Art (рисование на теле)

Face art (яркие и красочные рисунки на лице)

Акция по сбору корма(сухой корм, овощи)

для питомцев Зоопарка. «Захвати с собой морковку»











Purpose:

To give the opportunity to the city inhabitants and mainly to the children and young people to develop their skills and abilities, to strengthen the families, to raise the consciousness to take good care of the nature, as well as to give the opportunity to the city inhabitants to take part in the public activities individually.















International projects









Grundtvig workshops

Grundtvig workshops is the great opportunity to each adult to take part in the study activities and seminars (workshops), which takes place in some of the member states of the Lifelong Learning programme.



Workshops themes can be different: art, culture, languages, science, ecology, citizenship, intercultural dialogues a.o.

- 10-20 participants take part in each workshop.
- Length of the workshop from 5 to 10 days.
- Grundtvig workshops language is English, German, French.





EU NON-FORMAL LERANING PROGRAMME YOUTH IN ACTION

EUROPEAN VOLUNTARY SERVICE

Information: www.jaunatne.gov.lv





Programme: European Voluntary Service

- European Voluntary Service is the project, which includes the volunteers' non-profit work for the sake of society in the country, which is not their place of residence.
- Objective of the project is to give the young people the opportunity to share their experience within the voluntary service in Europe.
- The project participants are asked to choose the best position, which is available to each person in the data base.
- The participants have great possibility to get new friends and contacts, to share the
 experience and acquire new skills in different fields.
- Daugavpils society "ERFOLG" is organisation, which delegates and takes the volunteers
 according to the "European Voluntary Service" programme.









Youth exchanges

- promoting youth mobility, intercultural learning
- Actual for youngsters topics

 Partners from different countries (Germany, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland)



International trainings, seminars, workshops

- international cooperation
- Partners from Latvia, Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Estonia
- Topics- youth work, employment, minority rights, inclusion, integration

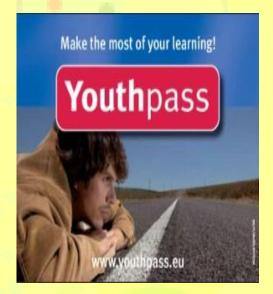


YOUTHPASS (Jaunatnes pase)



Youthpass - is confirmation, that describes and confirms the acquired experience of non-formal learning.

Youthpass confirms the participation of young people in the preparation, realisation and assessment stages of the exchange project, as well as the personal contribution into the project process.







Involving young people in the work of the society:

- Voluntary Service.
- Establishment of new work places with the support of the State Employment Agency.
- Practice possibilities. Providing for the possibility of educational practice





Workshops



- Felting;
- Glass Painting;
- Wrapping Gifts;
- Postcards;
- Organza Brooch;
- Gingerbread Houses.











The Educational Centre «ERFOLG»





Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

Vai jūs runājat latviski?

nar du talar svenska?

Do you speak English?

Parlez-vous français?

Говорите ли Вы по русски?

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The Educational Centre «ERFOLG»

 In the Educational Centre "ERFOLG" were realized several educational and employment projects, f. e., the educational projects administered by European Social Fund State Employment Agency "Lifelong Learning activities for employed" and "Training of Unemployed and Job-Seekers in Latvia – 2".

"School of Integration"

During this schools, young people were acquainted with the basic principles of successful job placement, and received practical advice and information about job opportunities in Daugavpils. In addition, project participants gained valuable experience in cross-cultural communication and mutual tolerance.

The project was aimed to support young people who need help in the future path of life, education and career choices. The project brought together representatives from Roma associations and other ethnic minorities, the orphanage students and all those who were interested in this problems. The participants were young people from 16 to 25 years old.





"Employment farms creation for risk groups in Skrudalienas district."

The project was set up in employment farm in Daugavpils region, in Skrudalienas district to teach job skills to different risk groups, especially for Roma people.

Participants of this project worked with rabbits and chicken farming and marketing, as well as vegetables. The project promoted the integration of the economically inactive population in Skrudalienas district communitys, were training a new generation of professional skills and gave a material support to the poor and socially disadvantaged families. The participants gained work skills and provided financial support for their families.

In project worked together Roma and other ethnic groups witch belong to risk





Youth project "School of new ideas".

- The project participants learned principles of **project writing and of project implementation**. The main aim was to provide young people with information how to create and implement their ideas, and how to write, prepare and realize projects. They learned the project basics of writing, learned to work in a team, to generate they ideas, to plan, design and realize projects. In the training program was included both **theoretical and practical training sessions**.
- In the project "School of new ideas "one of the priorities was cultural diversity relationship, respect cultural and ethnic diversity in Europe, fighting with stereotypes and xenophobia.
- Also, our project participants were from different ethnic groups Latvians, Russians, Roma,
- Germans and Jews.







Latvian languages courses for minorities

Aim of the project is Projekta mērķis ir paaugstināt latviešu valodas zināšanas Daugavpils un Daugavpils rajona iedzīvotājiem - cittautiešiem, ka arī veicināt viņu vēlmi turpināt valsts valodas apguvi.

Priekšrocība ir tieši jauniešiem vecumā līdz 25 gadiem, kuri atbilst iepriekšminētajiem nosacījumiem.





Discussion clubs

- Latvian discussion club
- German discussion club
- English discussion club
- Russian discussion club







"School of Journalistics"

Aim and the specific objectives of the project - Introduce young people about the work specific of journalists and to provide the theoretical and practical skills in the preparation of high-quality journalism in the article, thereby promoting youth enterprise and creative thinking.

Main activities- Each participant created his own personal blog. The main teaching methods were practical exercises, discussions, team activities, discussions, visualization, work in pairs and interviews of different persons, as well the tours and meetings with the local press, television and radio representatives.

Project achievements- Young people got practical and theoretical skills in journalistic writing - press releases, interviews, promotional text for the preparation of the article, and understood the media activity. Participants got the skills at work in a team, developed and cultivated language and communication skills.







Youth Time management school

Aim and the specific objectives of the project- Develop young people's ability to plan the future, follow a healthy lifestyle, learn properly, organize their own time. Motivate youth to make positive decisions in their daily life's organization, to lead the work in progress until the end, to achieve the set goals and achieve positive results.

Main activities-Following the theories learned during the project, each participant created his own personal time management strategy. All together, the participants created a calendar with time management's recommendations. The main teaching method was group work, practical exercises, discussions, mini-lectures.

Project achievements-20 young people from Daugavpils learned how to manage their time, set up personal time management strategies and jointly produced a calendar with time management advices. Thanks to this project, young people will promote purposeful, ecological and healthy way of living to their community.



Creative art- urban crafts

Aim and the specific objectives of the project-20 youngsters created an urban knitting artwork, consisted in enclosing trees with knitting in the main park of the city. The aims were to develop creativity, to put accent on communication with people from different culture, to show the citizens of city that simple object of everyday life can be art.

Main activities-The participants learned handicrafts, visited places of interest (handicrafts and cultural centers), met with artisans (ceramists, blacksmiths, leather workers, baker, etc.) They learned different techniques during master classes. The youngsters used new knowledge to create an "urban knitting" artwork.

Project achievements-The participants learned handicraft techniques, discovered traditions, history, typical food of Latgale, presented their countries, culture, language and learned how to work as a team to achieve specific goals. They developed their skills and their personal, professional and intercultural competences.







Fotomoment

Aim and the specific objectives of the project-"Fotomoment" is an exchange project between youth of Germany and Latvia. Eighteen 16-30 years young people and their leaders examine and discover the city Daugavpils through their camera-objective. The main aim was to develop their photographic skills and to create good conditions for communication.

Project activities-Young people explored culturally and socially objects of Daugavpils district. There are presented following topics: Self-promotion, movements and styles in photography, landscapes, portrets, macro, arhitecture, documentary, fine arts, underwater photography, action video, using photoshop, sharing pictures.

Project achievements-The participants learned to use camera technique, work in intercultural camera teams, share knowledges in different languages, present their countries and culture, find orientiation in art and professional photography, develop their skills and personal, professional and intercultural competences.









Our Future Plans:

- Popularization of volunteers' work;
- International exchanges and programms;
- Projects about professional orientation, career planning, nonformal learning, creative and work skills acquisition projects









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