



TRATWA Association is based in Wrocław (Poland). Our organisation exists for almost 17 years. One of the organisation's mission is to create conditions of work suitable for vulnerable young people and to help with their social integration. We support strongly mobility of young people as well and their personal development.

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There will be four main fields of the volunteers work:

1. Let's go with ideas



Volunteers organize workshops about intercultural education, mobility, democracy and will lead language animation activities for the kids and youth.



Those activities take place not only in our city but in all the region of Lower Silesia in cooperation with local institutions and initiatives. To do so we use the bus, which is a part of the project “Jazda z pomysłami”.

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We visit not only schools but some events and festivals as well. We take part in some events organised in backyards of our district.



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2. My place

The youth initiative centre at PPM Zajezdnia is addressed to teenagers and young people, who are in risk of social exclusion and is based on a non-formal education approach. The main aim is to support the youth in the process which is leading to social inclusion based on non-formal education. PPM Zajezdnia is a meeting place for a neighbour elders as well. Our EVS volunteers implement there mostly language and cooking workshops.

3. Czasoprzeźrzeń



Center of Academic Culture and Local Initiatives “Czasoprzeźrzeń” is an old tram depot built in 1915 which we are transforming into a social and cultural centre. Planned activities shaping this space shall aim to preserve its unique character and open the space for local initiatives. We want to integrate students, professionals, grass root initiatives, businesses, residents of Wrocław and the local community of neighbourhood and tourists. The place is targeted at children, young people, seniors, students and the local community not only from Wrocław, but also from entire Lower Silesia region.

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Since there is still a lot of renovation work needed EVS volunteers will be engaged in some minor renovation tasks and manual work. Moreover, EVS volunteers help us with ongoing events happening in Czasoprzestrzeń with logistics, promotion, organisation and other tasks involved depending on the initiative.

[Czasoprzestrzeń](#)

[Video about Czasoprzestrzeń](#)

4. Individual project

If an EVS volunteers has a specific hobby or is interested in something particular one can come up with his/her own idea of a project (workshops, event, etc.). We will provide all the needed support, resources and network to help implementing the individual idea.

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Practicalities:

EVS volunteers live in a shared flats (often shared rooms) with other volunteers or close Tratwa coworkers. Within a project they are provided with Polish SIM phone cards and home internet. Houses are close to the city centre but since we work in different venues our EVS volunteers are given passes for a public transport.

Volunteers' profile: who are we looking for?

Volunteers aged 18-30 years, open minded, eager to learn and motivated to work on the proposed project activities. The volunteers should be motivated to work with people, especially with youth, elderly and social leaders in a non-formal education context. They should be interested in animation activities and preparation of workshops for helping the target groups to become involved in public and social life of their communities. 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 and projects for the community.

Links to movies about city Wrocław:

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