

COMENIUS

PROJECT PARTNER FINDING FORM FOR SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Please provide detailed information about your school on this form.

The Polish National Agency will share your school profile with other National Agencies in all over Europe.

Contact information	
Name of the school:	Zespół Szkół Specjalnych nr 5 im. Jana Pawła II
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Information about your school	
Number of pupils:	160
Number of teachers:	73
Regional characteristics:	City
Age of pupils at school:	Youngest : under one year old Oldest : 25 years old
Age of target group:	School for pupils with special education needs.
Type of school:	Special School

Describe facilities found in your school (ex; library, sports centre, language rooms, laboratories, history rooms)

In January or February 2013 we are moving to a new modern school. The new complex of buildings will include: a Primary School, a Lower High School, a Vocational School, a kindergarden, an early support kindergarden for children from infancy to 6 years old and a boarding school.

Other facilities: a rehabilitation room (physiotherapy, kinesitherapy, hydrotherapy), a sensory integration room, a gymnastics hall, a swimming pool, a full-size gymnasium, 2 smaller gymnasiums, a school counselor's room, a school psychologist's room, a speech therapist's room, a doctor's surgery, Biofeedback and RSA room, Tomatis therapy room, a hall of experiencing the world, a hall of spatial orientation, a language laboratory, a computer room, a technical workshop room, a household lab, 4 multimedia conference rooms, a library (reading books and Braille), a music therapy room, subject studios, staff rooms, a school canteen and a school common room.

Access: The school is being built not so far from the city centre. There is a lot of greenery around too. Outside the school it is supposed to be a garden of practical classes for students, and a park.



Languages taught in your school:	English, German
Previous experience with international school programmes:	No

Project information:	
Type of project	Multilateral
Possible title of project	Multidisciplinary therapy of disabled children and teenagers.

Country Preference	England, Ireland, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Cyprus Portugal, Spain, Greece, Scotland, France.
Working language(s) of the project	English
General aim of the project	Innovative methods of therapy at school.
Subject areas, topics, curriculum areas	<p>A variety of therapeutic methods as the way to get to know and understand each child.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Learning of auditory and sensory control. Body and musical rhymes-therapy via art (rhythm and sound method - workshops). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Intelligent play stimulating all senses (the method of sensory integration). ✓ Therapeutic touch –massage oro facies. 2. Help a disabled child to express his or her own needs and emotions (alternative methods of communication). 3. Sounds around us - the role of music therapy in correction of disordered function -Mozart effect. Stimulation of growth under conditions of limited access to stimuli (remove psychophysical tension). 4. Brain stimulation – modern therapy methods of brain function (Biofeedback). Therapeutic feeding. 5. Elimination of persistent and faulty oral activity. Therapeutic methods with the use of speech therapy tools (oro motor method from the U.S.A.)
Planned outcomes of the project	Sharing experience and knowledge about innovative methods and forms of work with other teachers and specialists from special schools and integration schools.
Any additional information you would like to provide	<p>Headmasters of Special Schools, Integration Schools ,speech therapists, psychologists and school teachers.</p> <p>Dear friends,</p> <p>We come from Poland and we are teachers of Special School in Dąbrowa Górnicza. In our school we use the method of early prevention of children's growth. We educate children till adulthood. Among our students there are children and teenagers with some development deficits and disabilities. We</p>

are interested in international cooperation and meetings to exchange experiences, knowledge , methods and forms of work with other teachers from special schools and also integration schools .

We would like to join COMENIUS and please join us if you are interested in multidisciplinary therapy of disabled children and teenagers.

Daily we work as psychologists and speech therapists at school. We are interested in innovative methods of therapy used in work with disabled children in other countries. We would like to share our experience and knowledge gained during conferences, trainings and workshops in Poland and in the United States of America.

Please write back if you are interested in our cooperation.

We are looking forward to hearing from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

The Headmistress and teachers
of Special School in Dąbrowa
Górnica.