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Editorial

Welcome back,

The new issue of our English magazine is finally out. We strongly recommend reading what we have been doing recently. As you probably notice most of the part is devoted to the topics of education, finding a proper job, unemployment and Comenius visits and exchanges.

Again we would like to ask You dear readers for cooperation. If you have anything you would like to share: articles, poems, pictures etc. Please write us or come and see us. We have meetings on Tuesdays at 14.25, room no.7 and everyone is invited.

Here is our contact email: chatmag@wp.pl

And here are our recommended sites:

Fit for Jobs in EU project: <http://fitforjobsineurope.blogspot.com/>

My choice-My future project: <http://g10rybnik.pl/mojwybor/index.php>

Fit for Jobs diary: <http://twinblog.etwinning.net/27810/>

Meet our staff: Arkadiusz Szwajcowski: editor-in-chief, Maciej Glina, Maciej Bober- edition help, and the authors of the articles.

What's so special about learning?

In my opinion education is necessary to get a well paid job and live in good conditions. When you have a good university degree it is much easier to find job or start your career. If you finish your primary school , gymnasium, secondary school end finally university with good marks it is the best way to your future. Firstly if you get good results in lower secondary school you can choose better education and you achieve good study degree. Secondly, nowadays in Poland every worker needs a good degree because if you are not qualified your employers try to find a better person on your position. Moreover , work success goes together with money – better education is connected with better job and finances. Obviously when you have a good knowledge after studies you don't have any problems with solving life difficulties and then you can give some advice to other how to handle with it.





In my future I would like to attend Physical Academy in Katowice. I hope I will be a sport teacher one day and salaries will be better then now. I think the importance of education will never disappear because knowledge is always needed for instance to be a manager or a good worker in any company. Now you can see many unemployment people who didn't care about education and their development in the past. Personally I believe that education always gives you more opportunities then doing nothing and waiting for a miracle.

Sebastian

Comenius on the move

The exchange was held from 6th to 10th June 2011. We hosted students from France and Netherlands. On the first and second day we had workshops in our school. We made a big poster that presented the world of being unemployed and on the contrary -having a prosperous future. On Tuesday we visited University in Rybnik. They showed us three buildings of the university and the most interesting classrooms in those departments.

In the afternoon we went for a walk around Rybnik with our History teacher Piotr Paszenda, who showed us a lot of interesting buildings. He told us some historical information about these places. He also mentioned all the important businesses and companies: Purmo heating, Tenneco, Transgór transport, Water plant Rybnik, Ryfama machines co.

Later we participated in workshops at ZSEU concerning preparation for different professions: waiter, bartender and barist, chef and logistics manager. We had to make our own cocktails and coffees, and chefs were preparing pizza and croissants. On the next day we headed to Gliwice to visit IBS company. IBS Poland has been established as the answer for arising the market needs. It offers products CATIA, DELMIA, ENOVIA and 3DIVIA. It provides engineers solutions to all industry branches. The manager of the company organized knowledge quiz for us with some nice prizes. The most important part of our trip was shopping;-). In the evening we took part in our Graduation Party.

The party started with traditional Polish dance called Polonez, performed by our graduate students. We had a great time there. On Thursday we had a visit around school and we took part in some lessons. The exchange was really good and unforgettable.

Lukasz, Mateusz, Dominika, Natalia

Thanx to all the people involved in this exchange: students that hosted: Dominika Pawliczek, Natalia Mandra, Martyna Petrow, Klaudia Kędroń, Łukasz Kisiel, Mateusz Wita, and our wonderful teachers who helped: Daria Pietrzyk-Winkler, Ewa Markiewka, Dominika Knura, Jagoda Muras, Leslaw Gacka. Piotr Paszenda.





EDUCATION SYSTEM in POLAND **or Where to go to get some education**

In Poland, we have several types of schools, that i would like to describe

At first - Primary School

Learning takes 6 years, and after that time, you have to write a final exam. Amount of points which you gain decides about your next step in education- Middle school.

Middle school - It takes 3 years and at the end of an education you've got to write 3 final exams:

- Mathematics and Natural Sciences;
- Humanistic(Polish, History and Art)
- English.

A Condition to finish middle school is to attend all of the exams.

Another step in our way of education- High School.

As previously, learning takes 3 or 4 years. 3 if it is a normal high school and 4 if it is a - vocational high school. In both you've got to write 3 obligatory exams, and if you want you can write up to 5 additional exams. Also, you have to pass 2 obligatory oral exams. After vocational high school you have not only a secondary school certificate, but also a vocational exam. So, as you see it's not that easy!

What can i do after each school?

Honestly? If you won't finish High School you can do nothing but garbage collection or cleaning the streets. There is little chance to get a good and well paid job if you stop your education after middle school.

And if i finish High School?

If you finish High School, you can go to the University and study a lot. For example Jagellonian University in Cracow. That's the best one i think.

So what if i would have finished the University?

Then you can be anyone! It gives you perspectives and many opportunities to be related with any corporation you want.

In my opinion, if you want to find a better job you have to study very diligently!

Why education is so necessary?

What kind of question is that? If you are not well educated, you won't get any job.





That's why education is so necessary and really a must. In Poland we are facing with unemployment problem. Why? Because the people aren't well educated, and they can't find a job. But that's not the only reason. If we want to avoid that in future, we have to study, and make this country better!



So what kind of schools do you want to finish?

I'm going to finish my middle school at first. Then, i want to finish high school and find a job. If not in Poland then maybe in England.

Mateusz

A visit of Estonia, Germany and Greece

The meeting took place from 26th Sep – 30 Sept 2011. We hosted partners from Germany, Greece and Estonia. On the first day we met our friends from Germany and Greece. They came to school at 1.00 pm and had lunch. After lunch all the participants met at room nr. 7 and were informed about the whole plan of the visit. Then we had art workshops. Students had to paint a poster. The topic was: Employment / unemployment - my vision. Estonians joint as late at night.



Next day our guests took part in the Day of Foreign Languages. They could see our students performing a play in English and they also listened to our guest from Spain who introduced his country. Then our students from grade 3c showed them around school. In the afternoon we had a great fire party, we sang songs in different languages and ate delicious sausages. On Wednesday we visited Silesian University of Technology in Gliwice. We took part in a lecture and we observed some workshops in faculty of automatic control, electronics and engineering. Later on when we got back to Rybnik we had very interesting "history walk" around Rybnik with our History teacher who showed as the most beautiful parts of our city. There was also the time for doing shopping and bowling, we had a lot of fun there.





A visit to Tenneco and Purmo

On Thursday we went to two most known local companies. In Tenneco we got to know the history of the company, its main businesses and also we could see the process of implementing different products.

A wonderful welcome meeting was prepared for us by Tenneco staff: coffee, juices and snacks. Afterwards we visited Purmo Heating Company. This visit also was very interesting for us because we could see different stages of heaters' productions. After lunch we spend the last time together because on Friday we had to say goodbye to our new wonderful friends.



Klaudia, Patrycja

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Why do we have to study???

In the beginning I would like to describe our educational system in Poland. So let's start. When you are four years old, you often go to the kindergarten. I said often because it's not necessary. What is necessary before starting a journey with primary school, is last year of kindergarten called „zerówka” which prepares children for studying in primary school.

When you are seven years old, your adventure with primary school begins. Primary school has got six classes. After 3 years of primary school, new subjects are added like a Natural History (geography, physics and chemistry together), History and higher level of Maths, Polish and English. When you pass the last class, you need to write a final exam. After all, you get a certificate of graduation and you're free... Until September comes.

After primary school, middle school comes. It's similar to primary school: you need to pass only or even three classes. During those years, you repeat all the stuff from primary school, learn new material, and perpetuate it all in memory. After three years you have to take part in final exam. You don't need to write any-





thing, you just have to participate in it. Most people think that this exam is very important part of their future. You next school's choice depends on this exam's result.

After you finish the middle school, you have to pick one of three types of high school: comprehensive secondary school, technical secondary school or vocational school.

Comprehensive secondary school lasts often three years if you don't screw up anything. It's job is to repeat, and memorize whole material and prepare you to secondary school's final exam as well as they can. After you pass it, you can join any college.

Technical secondary school lasts four years, During these years you need to learn and specialize in certain way.

The knowledge you'll get is targeted for a certain profession. After technical secondary school people often pick the technical university.

Vocational school is similar to technical secondary school but lasts only two years. After it you don't need to go to college because you got professional degree already. You can start your own business. If you have money to do it.

My dream in childhood was to be a surgeon or other kind of doctor. I wanted to save people's lives. Then I realized that most people for studying medicine have doctors in their families so it's easier for them. Now I want to be a building engineer, I want to make construction projects and I want to earn a lot of cash.

I think education in Poland is very good. Most schools and universities are on high level. I think that getting a good university degree will help me to find a better job because employers in Poland often look at education degree and what school you have finished before they will employ somebody. I think that better option is to go abroad because you won't earn much in Poland, except you're a politician

Marek



G10 in France

The polish participants of the Comenius Project „Fit for jobs in Europe“ visited their partners in Île-de-France last week. Four female students from the John-Paul-II Gymnasium in Rybnik together with two teachers met their French, Spanish and Dutch colleagues, walked a few quarters in Paris, learned a lot of about the businesses of the region as well.





Our hosts organized that visit perfectly. Those many impressions are unforgettable. First of all we could take a look over the school - Lycée Jean Monnet in La Queue-lez-Yvelines and introduce to its headmistress. It was also an opportunity to learn anything about the education system in France.



Next day we saw Paris, particularly the area around the Opera. First we were learning the parfumes technology (on present days and in the past as well) and smelling many different products of Fragonard. Then we watched the team of tailors, dressmakers and designers at Thierry Mugler's workshops. At the end we adored Paris from the boat during the cruise on the river. We also stepped the stairs of the Eiffel Tower.

Wednesday was "the day of eating". In the morning we visited Plaisir, where the firm Lenôtre is based. Such an impression: ourselves among the cooks, bakers and confectioners, who were just preparing one of the most famous dishes and desserts in the world. In the afternoon we were hosted by the students of the Lycée Hotellaire, who served us an awesome lunch.

On the last day we were invited to walk the Versaille Gardens and to visit the Royal Palace - the baroque symbol of the french golden times and the splendor of the Monarchy, including the famous Gallery of Mirrors.

Well, the weather was as brilliant as the knowledge we got about the businesses and jobs in France. We wish to thank our friends for the incredibly wonderful time we spent together.

Piotr Paszenda

