



NGO TRAINERS' ASSOCIATION

Stowarzyszenie Trenerów
Organizacji Pozarządowych
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POLAND

Meet the Polish team of the DiverPass project



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We believe that competent trainers and professionally conducted trainings improve the quality of work, organizational development and are an important tool for social change.

NGO Trainers' Association is nationwide non-governmental organization uniting around 200 people working in adult education and working for social change in Poland. We have over twenty years of experience in training trainers and developing the qualifications of professional trainers.

What we do?



-  Schools for trainers/ educators and trainers-to-be (up to 200 hours within one school)
-  Courses for professional trainers
-  Specialized path of professional development for trainers (e.g. school of group dynamics, course on games in trainings, programs for training people with special educational needs, working with diverse groups)
-  Workshops and short courses on various topics
-  Supervisions for trainers and facilitators

Our role

Education of third sector's trainers and educators at various levels



Dissemination of the idea of lifelong learning in the Polish third sector



Protection of ethical issues in education: diversity, empathy, equality, respect, skills-based learning, sensitivity to special needs



Promotion of adult learning methodology, new trends, valuable sources of knowledge, the use of modern technology in teaching adults

Our trainers

The NGO Trainers' Association delivers many activities in field of youth and adults education, especially in training of trainers, educators and facilitators.

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MEMBERS

Trainers and educators

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GRADUATES

School for Trainers
(beginner level)

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CERTIFICATES

Certified trainers

Training of trainers

- ▶ Introduction to adult education
- ▶ Social skills
- ▶ Work with a group
process/ group dynamic
- ▶ Facilitation
- ▶ Active learning methods
- ▶ Creation of training
programs
- ▶ Evaluation



Quality in learning

NGO Trainers' Association actively works on the quality of learning process in non-formal education. We've created and developed the system of certificates of quality in learning for trainers and educators, which is acknowledged by many institutions in Poland and is shown as an example of innovation in non-formal education.

EXPERIENCE IN EU PROJECTS

We implement international projects since 2013. We have experience with Grundtvig, Erasmus+ KA2 and KA1 (Adult Education, Youth).

*Kick-off meeting in Paris, France
September 2019, DIVERPASS*



Current Erasmus+ projects



Education by the Way (2018-2020) - Strategic Partnerships for Adult Education



Competent and open-minded trainers on the European market (2019-2020) - Mobility for Adult Education Staff



Storytelling to Develop Civic Competences in Young People (2019-2021)- Strategic Partnerships in the field of Youth



DiverPass - a guidance for professionals to support migrant learners (2019-2021) - Strategic Partnerships for Adult Education



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