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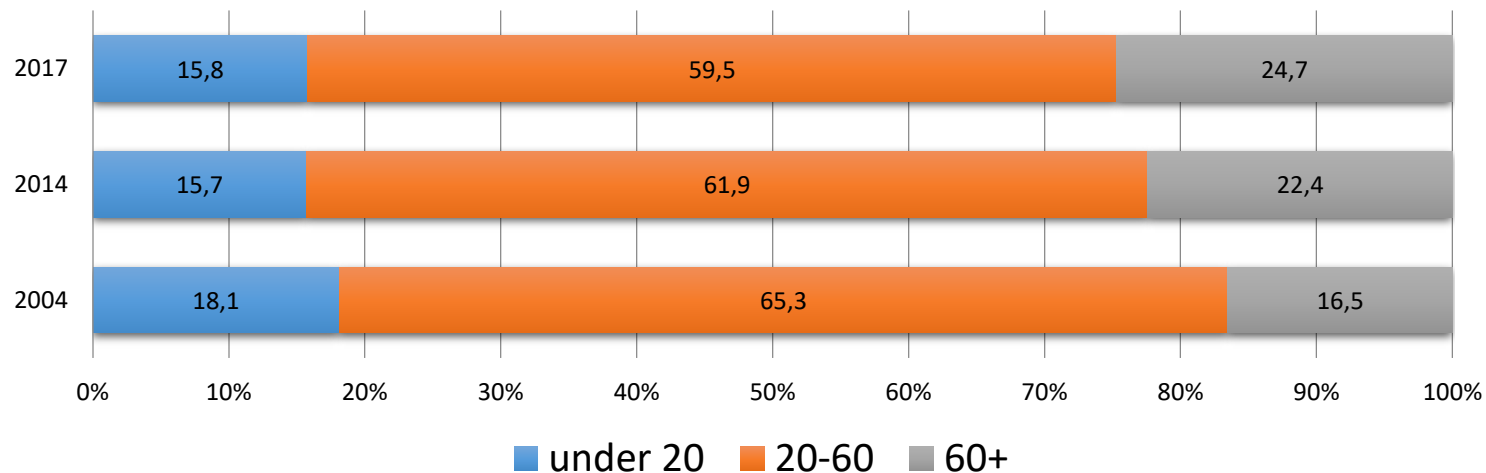
# YOUTH PROJECTS

FROM BYDGOSZCZ



# STATISTICS

## POPULATION BY AGE IN BYDGOSZCZ



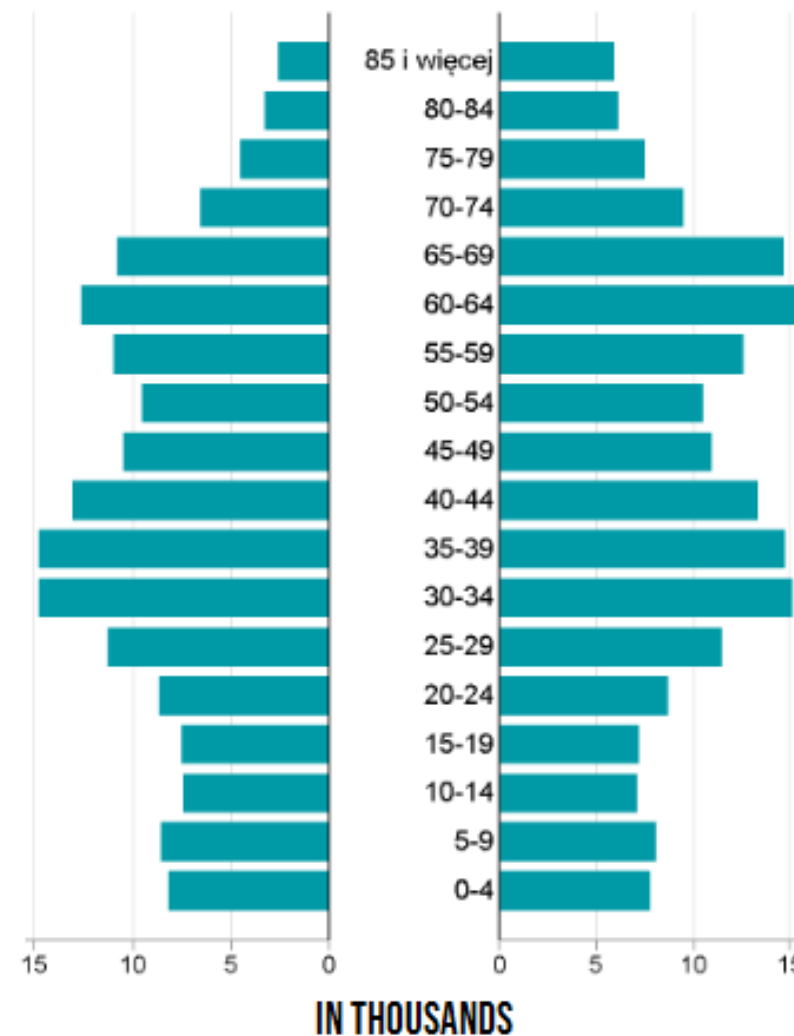
# POPULATION

## POPULATION BY SEX AND AGE GROUPS IN 2018

**MALES**  
165656

**FEMALES**  
186657

### GROUPS OF AGE



**40,8**  
MEDIAN AGE



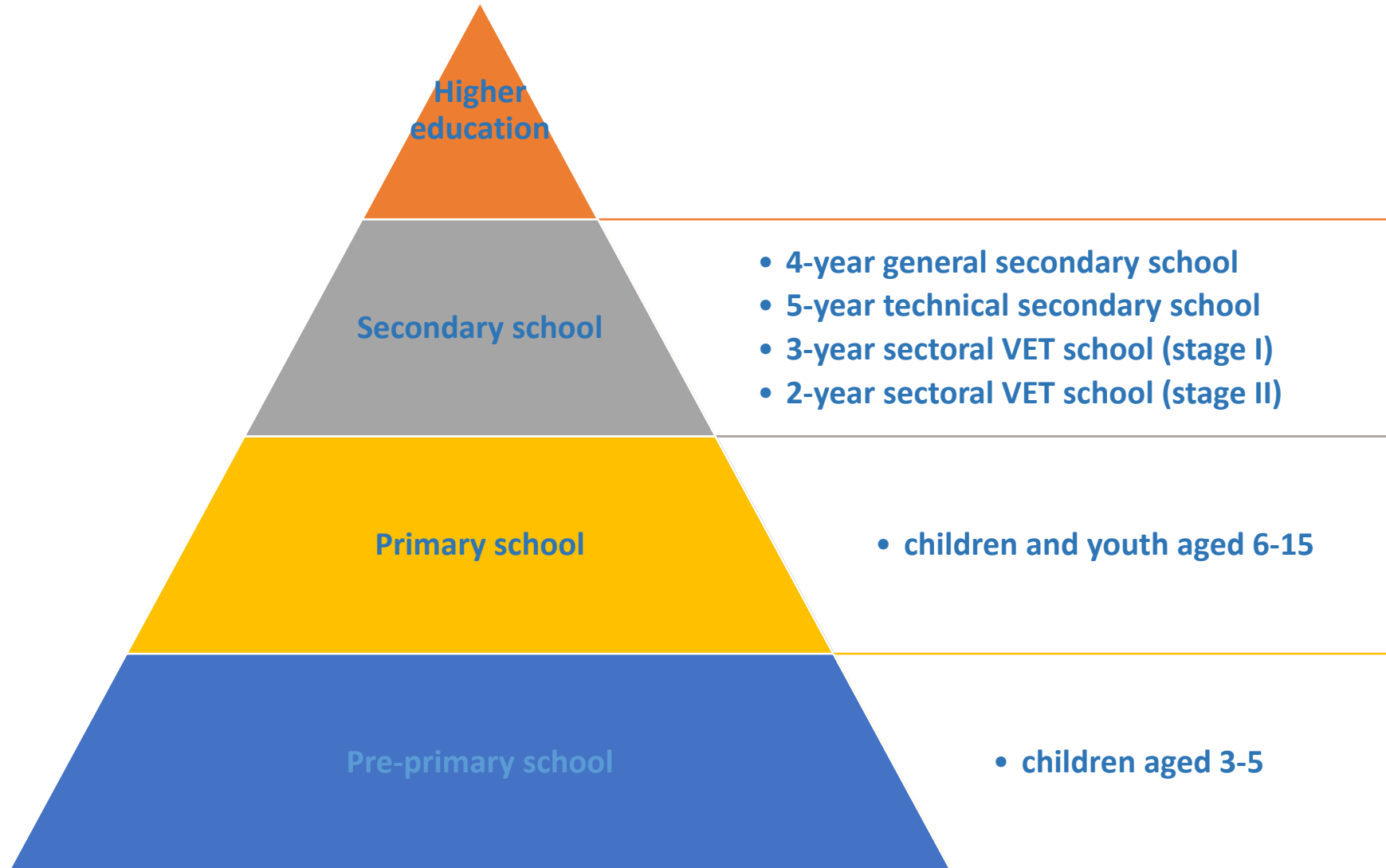
**61 875**  
people under age of 20  
**15.8%**  
of the total population



# THE POLISH EDUCATION SYSTEM



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## pre-primary school

- children aged 3 to 5,
- children aged 6 are included in the compulsory pre-primary education,
- besides pre-primary schools there are pre-school units in primary schools

## primary school – grades from I to III

- children aged 6 to 10,
- lessons are held in the form of integrated education without division into subjects,
- one teacher-tutor leads lessons

## primary school – grades from IV to VIII

- children and youth aged 11 to 15,
- **education in the** following areas: humanities, mathematics and natural science and modern foreign languages
- completed by an exam taken into account in the recruitment to secondary schools

## secondary school

- **four-year general secondary schools**, which are completed with a matriculation exam
- **five-year technical secondary schools**, which enables pupils to gain vocational qualifications diploma – vocational exam, as well as a high school diploma - matriculation exam
- **three or five-year sectoral vocational schools (stage I and stage II)** to obtain a professional qualification and to prepare for the matriculation exam

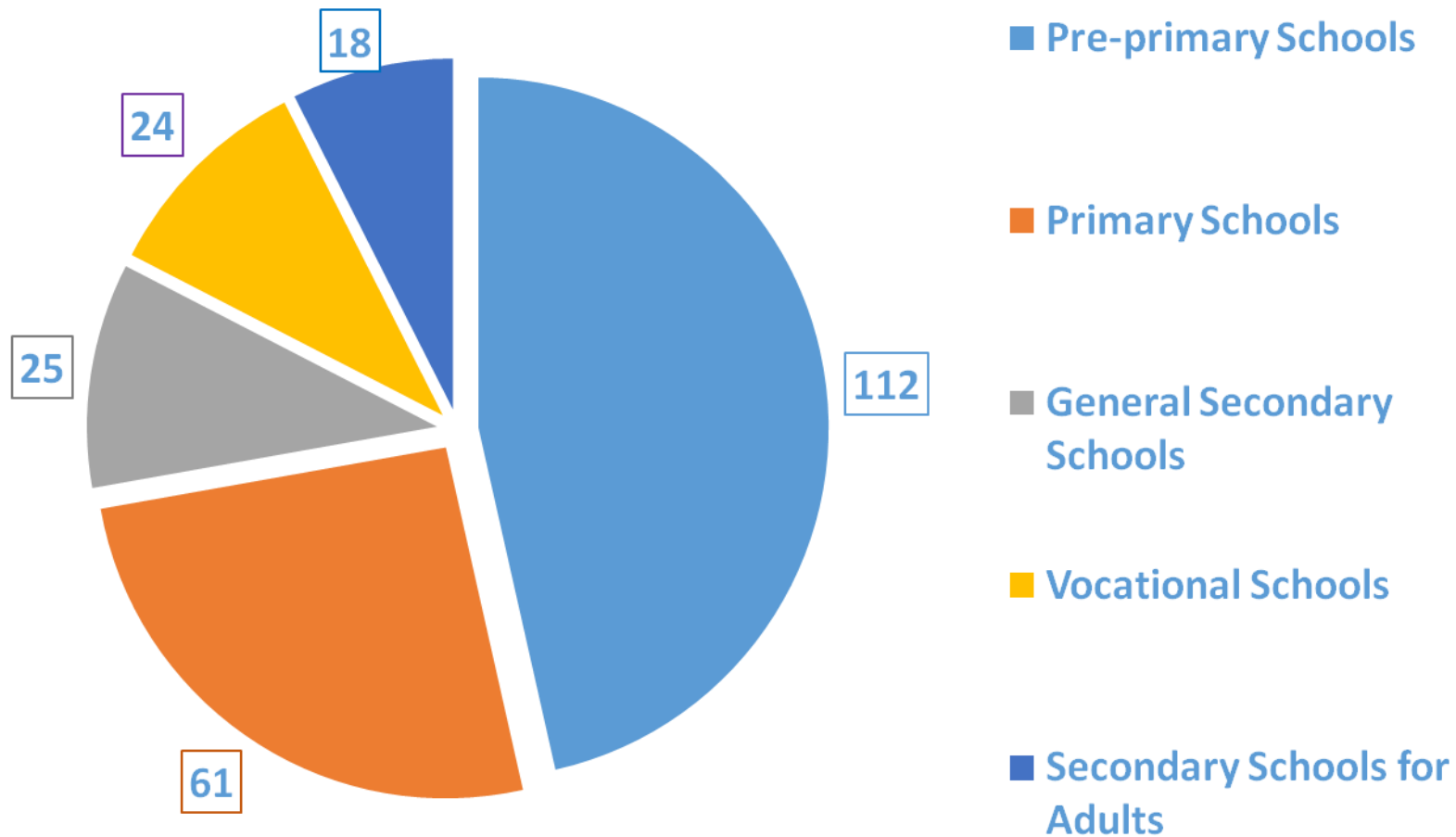
## higher education

- **public universities** - university established by the state represented by a competent authority or public administration;
- **non-public universities**- university established by a natural person or legal entity;



# Education in Bydgoszcz

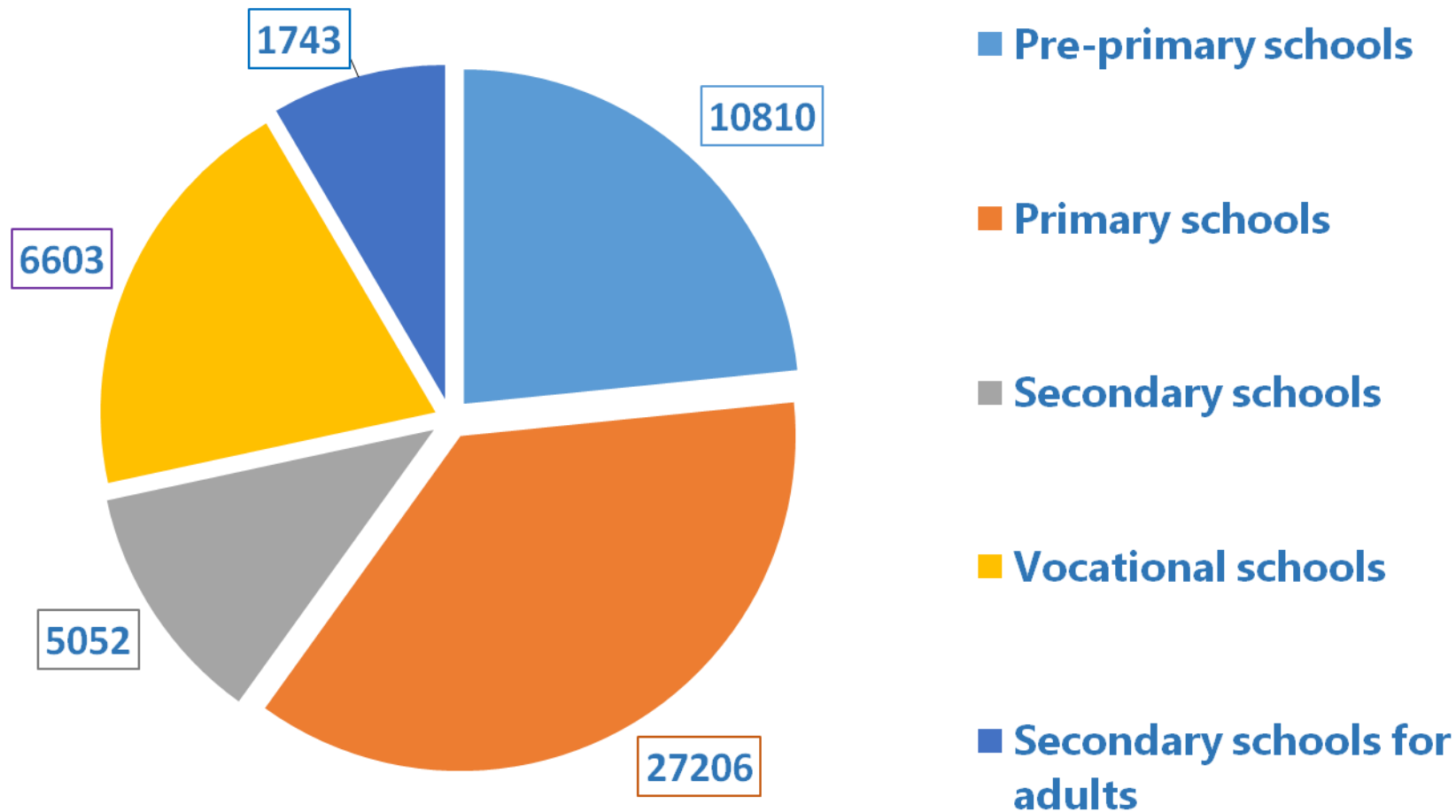
Public and non-public education in Bydgoszcz - number of schools





# Education in Bydgoszcz

Public and non-public education in Bydgoszcz - number of students





# Higher Education in Bydgoszcz

## Public universities:

Kazimierz Wielki University,  
University of Science and Technology,  
Academy of Music,  
Collegium Medicum UMK,

## Non- public universities

Kujawy and Pomorze University of Bydgoszcz,  
University of Economy WSG,  
University of Bydgoszcz,  
University of Health Sciences,

WSB University,  
University of Computer Sciences and Skills.





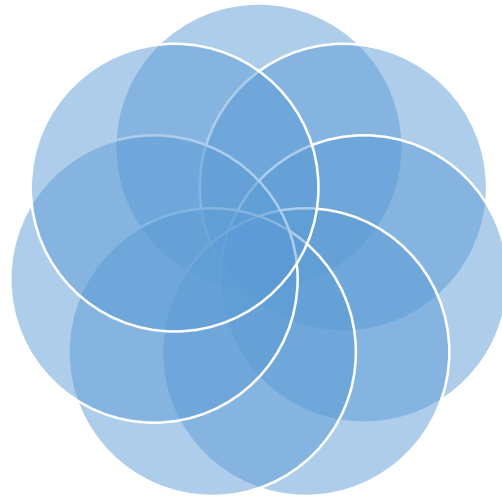
# Education in Bydgoszcz

## Childcare centres

**2** pedagogical-  
psychological  
counseling  
services

The Youth Centre „The  
Palace of Youth“

**3** boarding  
schools,



The Youth  
Hostel,

**6** youth  
culture  
centers,





# Education in Bydgoszcz

## Sport infrastructure

**8 swimming pools** built  
with in schools facilities

**68 multifunctional sport fields** - sport complexes as  
a part of school facilities,  
available to the whole local community,  
free of charge,  
**23** of them under the supervision  
of a coach- sport animator

**41** schools equipped with playground  
for children.





# BYDGOSZCZ YOUTH OLIMPICS

The whole school year sport competition for students from primary and secondary schools.

The purpose of the event is to develop children and adolescents physical fitness and to popularize active leisure activities among students.

Sport competitions: team sports, relay cross-country running, table tennis, chess, athletics, swimming.

## BYDGOSZCZ YOUTH OLIMPICS IN NUMBERS

children and youth aged from 6 to 19

total number of schools: 127

number of participants: 13.000





# Bydgoszcz City Project for Youth "Opened and Tolerant School"

## Main goals:

- creating a common platform of activities for the Bydgoszcz student community, promoting an attitude of tolerance and openness to people, regardless of their origin, race, appearance, views, religion and social and material status.
- worldview tolerance and neutrality
- multiculturalism
- acceptance of diversity
- mutual respect
- sensitivity to other people







# Bydgoszcz City Project for Youth "Opened and Tolerant School"

Most famous events:

**"Festival of Cultures"**

Presentation of the diversity of the world on examples of cultures from different eras and continents

**"Map of Tolerance",**

**"Clock of Intolerance",**

**"Bydgoszcz Hyde Park",**

City competitions and games, among others:

**"The Open Your Mind City Game",**

**"All people are equal"**





# Bydgoszcz Youth City Council

**31 students from Bydgoszcz schools,  
aged 14–19**

## **Main goals:**

- **representing of young people interests towards local government bodies, student governments and educational authorities**
- **promoting the idea of self-government among young people**
- **acting to protect the students rights and dignity**
- **activities for the integration and cooperation of youth environments**
- **activation of student self-governments**





# OMG Internet Radio

## – youth radio station in Bydgoszcz

Radio broadcasting by young people after school time

- original, youthful playing
- the music is very diverse, including just beginning bands and garage bands,
- young journalists have a lot of ideas for running broadcasts,
- some of them are standing on the other side of the microphone for the first time
- young people put a lot of work and heart into the development of the radio and they have fun at the same time
- **128** editors, **26** producers, **12.345** hours of broadcasts about Bydgoszcz, youth, successes, passions, problems ...





# CENTRE FOR NGOs AND VOLUNTARY SERVICE IN BYDGOSZCZ

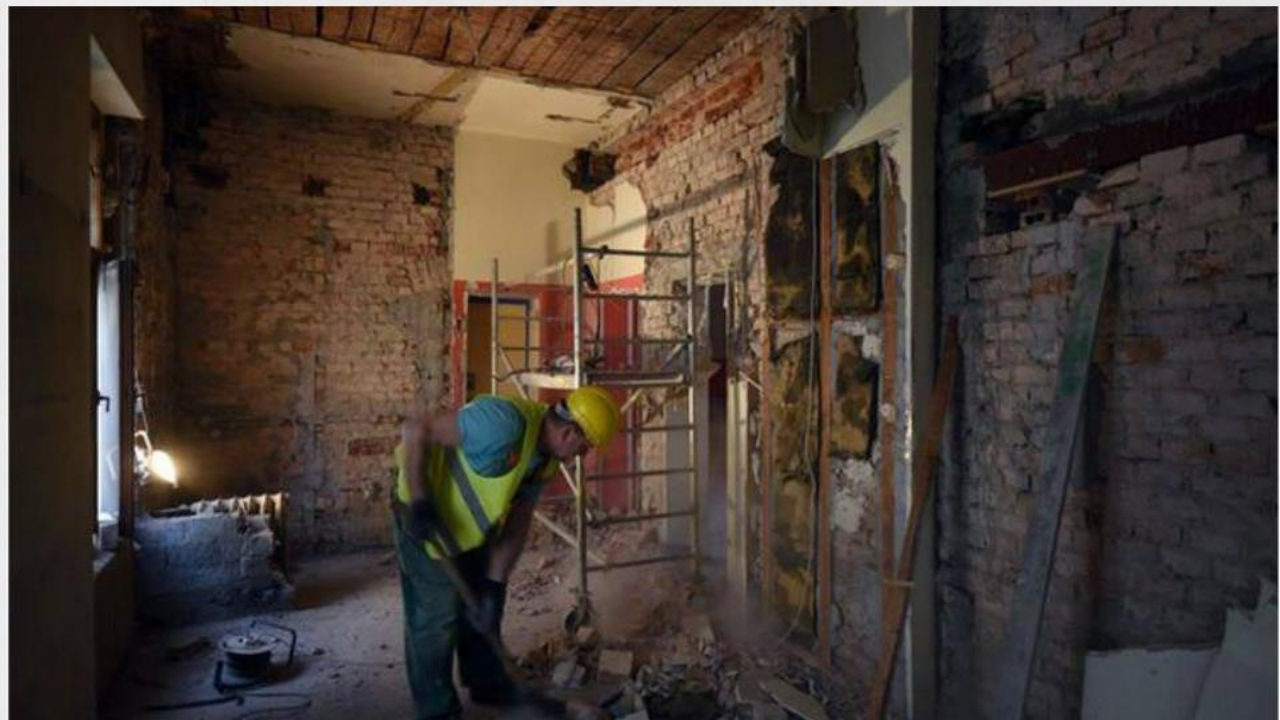


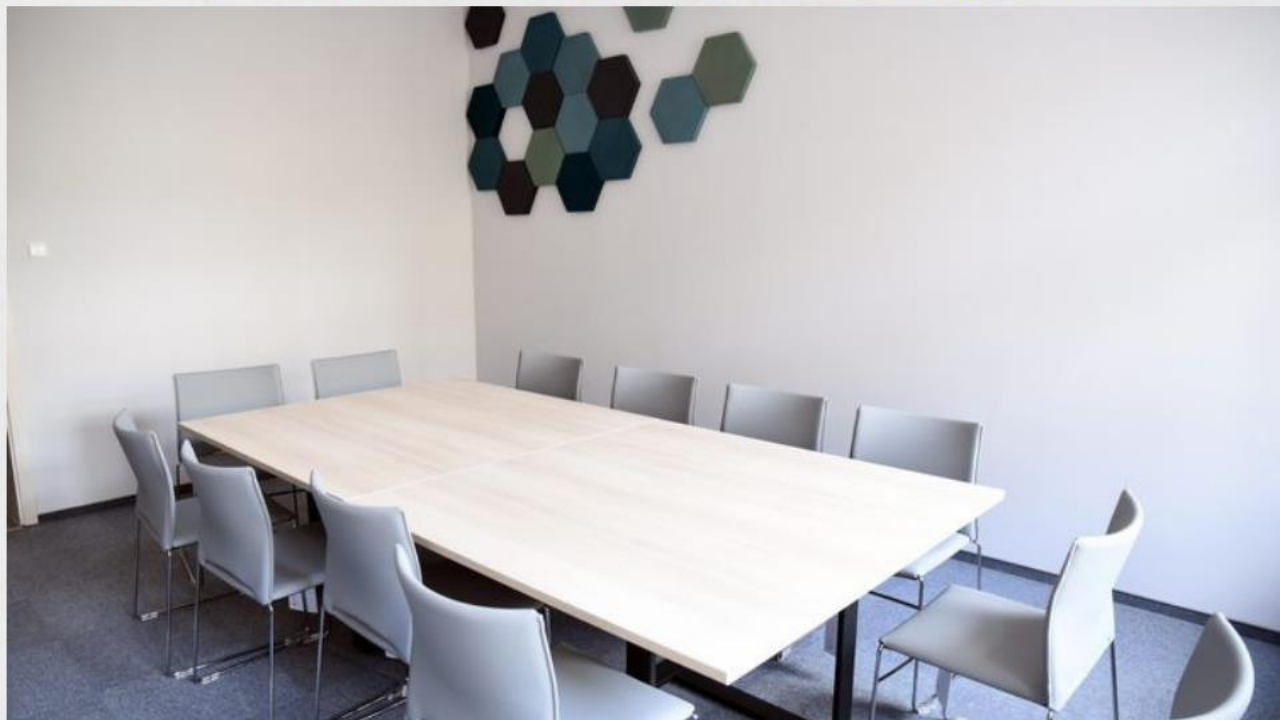
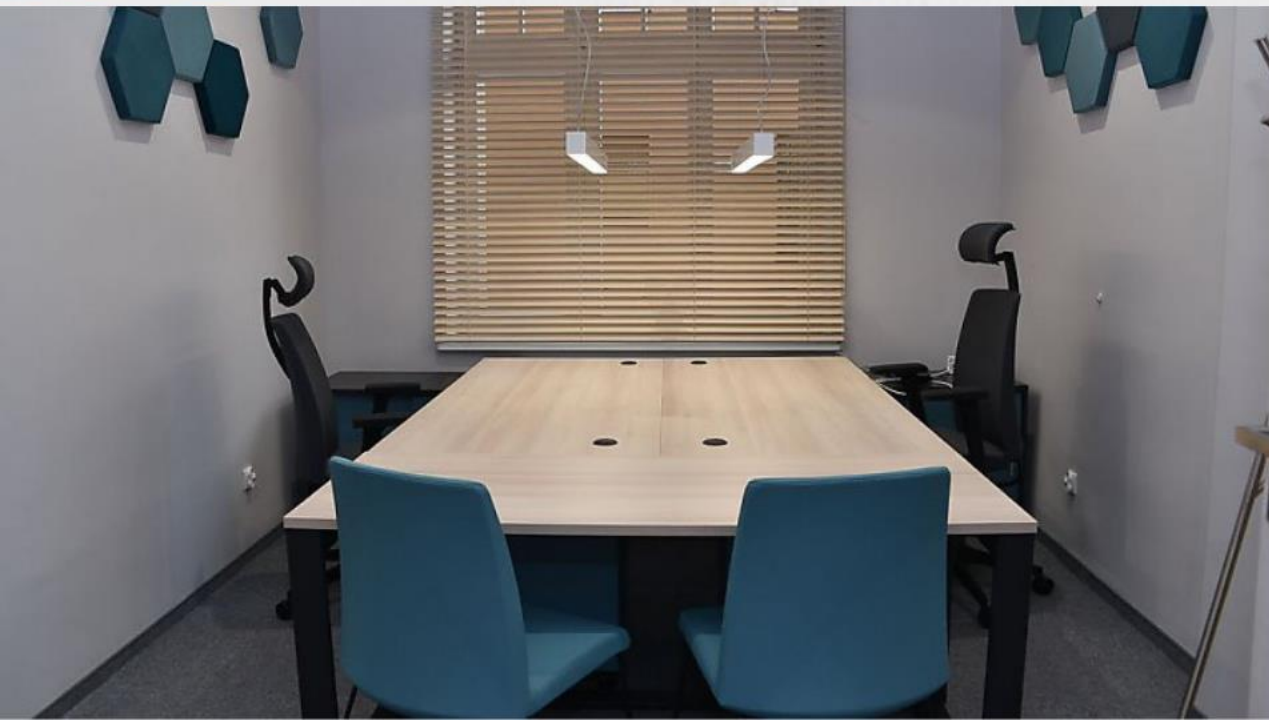
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# OUR VISION

- A place that is **open, modern, friendly**.
- A space suited for both **workshops and conferences**,  
and **informal support group meetings**.
- A space with unique **exhibition area, no other place can offer such a possibility in Bydgoszcz**
  - A place where entrepreneurial, active and engaged residents  
can find **support, inspiration and a space to act**.
  - A space for **cooperation, sharing knowledge**,  
**experience and good practices** by non-institutional entities and community leaders.







# OUR AIM IS

**TO DEVELOP  
COOPERATION WITH  
NGOs AND CIVIC  
GROUPS**

**TO INCREASE THE  
POTENTIAL OF THE  
THIRD SECTOR**

**TO PROMOTE CIVIC  
ENGAGEMENT**

**TO SUPPORT AND  
FACILITATE GROWTH  
OF THE VOLUNTARY  
SERVICE**



# WHAT WE DO OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES

FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT  
GRANTS SCHEME

NGO SUPPORT

CONFERENCE  
AND WORKSHOP  
SPACE

LEGAL AND  
ACCOUNTING  
ADVICE

“FAMILY 3PLUS”  
PROGRAMME

CITY YOUTH CARD



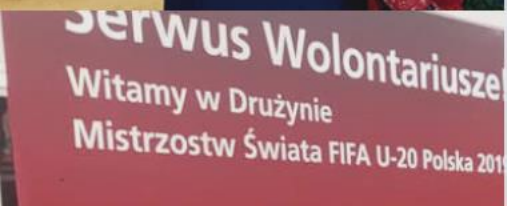
**CENTRE OF NGO & VOLUNTARY  
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# CENTRE OF NGO & VOLUNTARY IN BYDGOSZCZ

## ON A DAILY BASIS





# CITY YOUTH CARD

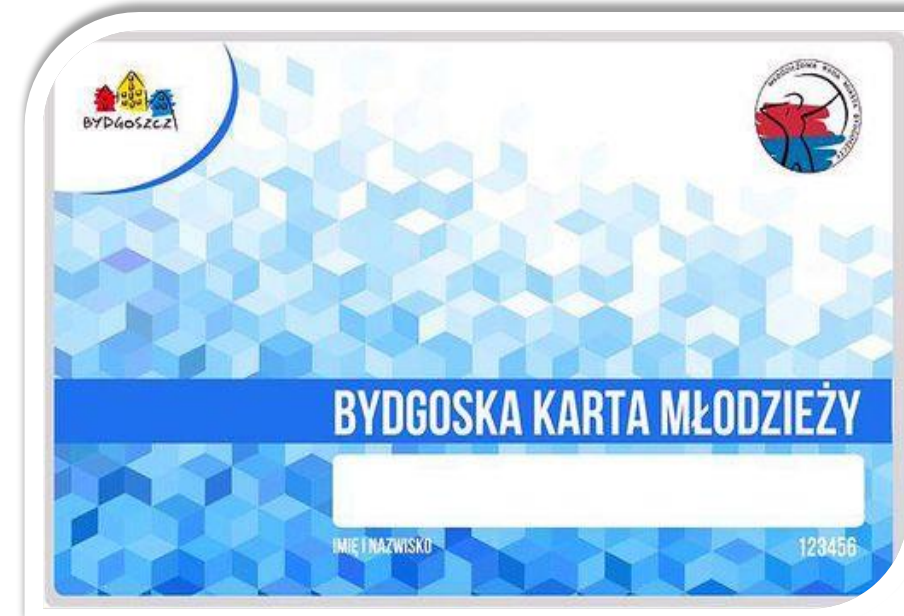


THE MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE YOUNG PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY, GET THEM INVOLVED IN LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND OFFER INTERESTING FORMS OF SPENDING FREE TIME IN OUR CITY.



# CITY YOUTH CARD

- The rules of the program are simple. All learners/students from Bydgoszcz can apply for a card that entitles them to take advantage of numerous discounts prepared by partners of the program.
- In return, the partners of the program are provided with a unique promotion tool of their business. They promote specifically arranged offer on their website, in social media and locally in the shop windows in a form of posters or stickers.
- The program has been launched on 2nd April, 2019 with already 60 discounts in the offer.
- The program is a wide-scale one as it is potentially addressed to almost 15 thousand students from secondary schools in Bydgoszcz.





# EU PROJECT

## „YOUNG, TALENTED, COMPETENT VOLUNTEERS”

**The framework of the project** encompasses a series of free of charge workshops combined with study trips to various NGOs and excursions for the participants.

Its aim is to equip young people with social competences and skills vital on the job market, as well as with the knowledge important in terms of civic engagement.



# EU PROJECT

## „YOUNG, TALENTED, COMPETENT VOLUNTEERS”

### Objectives of the project:

#### **To prepare for the work in the non-governmental sector and for the local communities**

- by encouraging to launch own initiatives and cultural initiatives, as well as to set up own associations
- by preparing participants for the leadership roles, and to coordinate volunteering initiatives

#### **To prepare for the work in voluntary service**

- participation in the project will prepare participants for an effective engagement as volunteers in the social care, numerous organizations or other various activities.

#### **Additional outcomes:**

- getting to know own level of social competences with the help of psychologist
- discovering and developing leadership skills
- getting to know the work of the third sector and the value of the civic engagement



# EU PROJECT

## „YOUNG, TALENTED, COMPETENT VOLUNTEERS”

PROJECT IS ADDRESSED TO  
YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 15-20

BETWEEN 2019-2020 OVER  
150 PEOPLE WILL BE PROPERLY  
TRAINED.

WE HOPE FOR NEW NGOS TO  
ARISE AND MORE INTEREST IN  
VOLUNTARY WORK.

PROJECT IS CARRIED OUT BY  
BYDGOSZCZ CITY COUNCIL AND  
CO-FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN  
UNION WITHIN THE EUROPEAN  
SOCIAL FUND.

THERE WILL BE TWO EDITIONS  
OF THE PROJECT.

COURSES WILL LAST FOR SIX  
MONTHS.

IN TOTAL THERE WILL BE 150  
HOURS OF CLASSES.



# EU PROJECT „YOUNG, TALENTED, COMPETENT VOLUNTEERS”





**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION.**

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