

Greetings from Poland!

We are happy to present the outcome of the European Youth Forum.



Project 1- Identity

Getting to know our region!

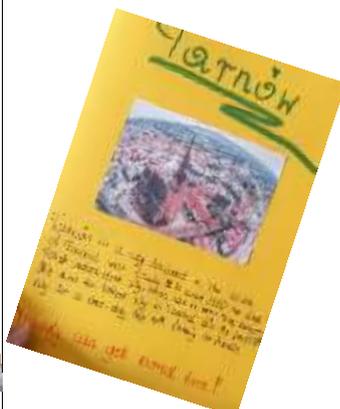
Polish group of students decided to show the cultural diversity of Tarnów and region a beautiful and charming place in the south of Poland. This place is worth promoting for many reasons. First of all, it is the place where we live and go to school . Secondly, its history is very rich. And thirdly, it is a place worth visiting.

Therefore we decided to concentrate on three areas:

1. One group was to prepare a leaflet about Tarnów and region.
2. The other group was to prepare a poster with interesting facts about our town
3. The third group was to make a presentation about famous people who live or used to live in Tarnów.

Here is the outcome of our work:

- 1) Our main purpose was create a note about our town - Tarnów. We made a leaflet for a tourist information center, which could help people who want to visit our city. We worked on our notes and printed photos to make it more eye-catching. At the end we put everything together to one information card. During our work we learned some interesting things about our town and monuments.



2) Our task was to make a poster with interesting facts about our region and Tarnów. While doing our project we also found out a lot of new things about this area such as the fact that Tarnów is the warmest town in Poland. The average temperature throughout the year is about 9°C. you can find ruins of the castle on the top of Saint Martin Hill. The symbol of Tarnów is a star and a crescent on the blue background.

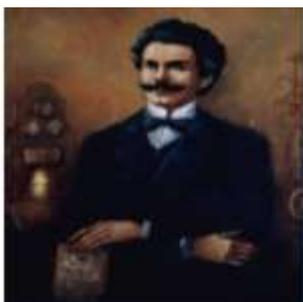


3) The third group's task was to find out information about the prominent people of the area and to present them in the form of power point presentation.

General of Polish troops
Josef Zacharias Dem
 He was the supreme
 commander of the
 Insurrection army
 He founded the Polish
 architecturic association in
 Paris



Jan Szczepanik
 He was:
 "a brilliant technician
 "inventor of color
 photography
 "television pioneer
 "called 'patent King'"



By creating the leaflet, poster and presentation we wanted to show how unique our city is.

Tarnów is a multicultural town and is definitely worth visiting!

Project 2- Ecology

Environmental issues have been very close to us for a very long time that is why we decided to deal with this problem. We considered a lot of ways how to approach this difficult problem. As we all contribute to the degradation of the environment around us we tried to motivate our friends to think and do something to change the situation. That is why we divided this project into two parts.

1. The first one was to clean our area where we live and go to school .
2. The other was to write letters to our friends to make them aware of different problems and to encourage them to find some solutions.

1) Cleaning our area.

Our school is situated in a very nice, quiet and green neighbourhood. There is a beautiful old park near our school. People often go for walks or play with their dogs .However the same people do not take care about this place. That is why we encourage some students to join the complain “Clean up the world”. We decided to pick up rubbish, empty bottles, papers, cans in the park thus making this place nicer and cleaner both for us and the people who use it.

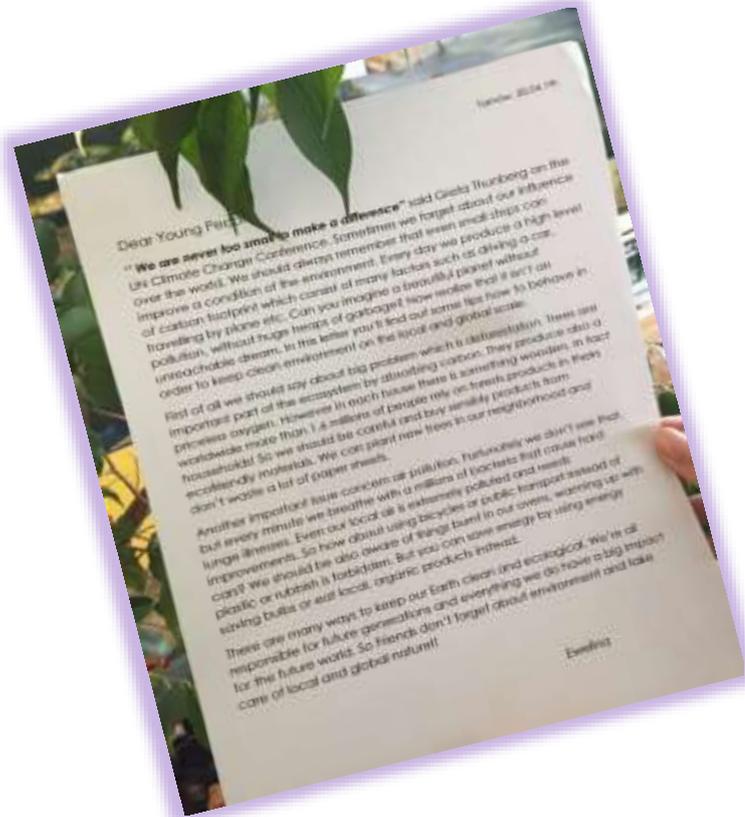
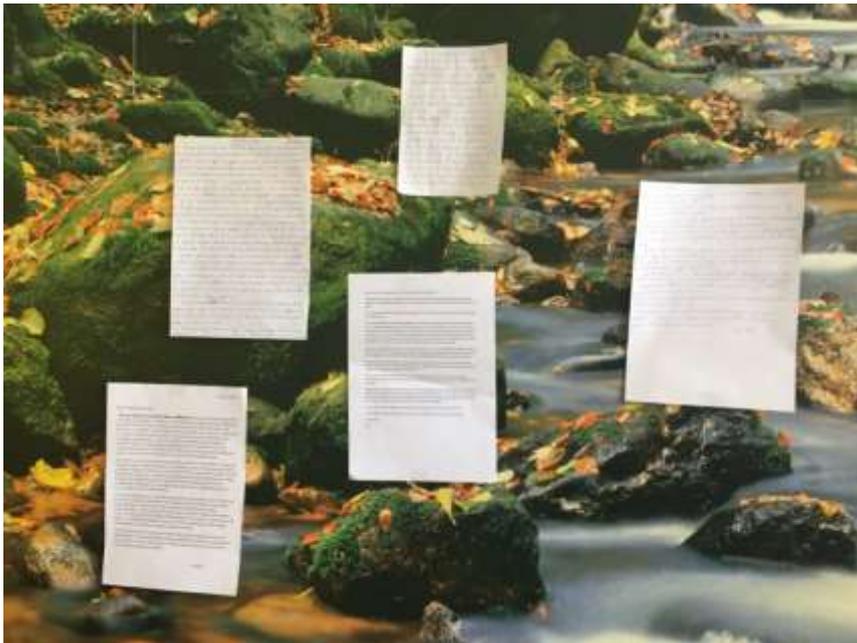




2) Writing letters

Our second action was to write letters to our friends – peers to peers. We pointed out in our letters a lot of problems connected with the degradation of the environment f.ex driving a car, not recycling, massive pollution of rivers by industry, littering, wasting water and energy





That is why we suggested a few tips how we can improve environment in simple steps:

- ✓ Not throwing plastic bags but trying to reuse them
- ✓ Encouraging students and their parents to use public transport
- ✓ Not littering
- ✓ Planting more trees
- ✓ Segregating rubbish
- ✓etc

