

Solidarity in Poland. Summary of the visit in Lubaczów Municipality

The 7th meeting as part of the project implementation was held in the Lubaczów Municipality on 7-9 June.

We were visited by delegations from 5 partner countries of the project.

In Poland, we talked about solidarity in two dimensions - the present and the one related to our cultural heritage, which was initiated by today's solidarity in Europe

On the first day, the participants of the project talked about European solidarity in relation to the ongoing war conflict in Ukraine and, above all, the related humanitarian problem.

A very important element of the program was a meeting with students of the Tadeusz Kościuszko in Lubaczów. Students talked about their activities related to building European integration, incl. student exchanges with German Tostedt, about the school's activities related to accepting refugees from Ukraine. However, the workshop where young people and participants of the project wrote and talked about what solidarity, society, integration and community mean for them were the most emotional and positive energy.

Then the participants of the project visited the border crossing Budomierz-Hruszew and the former reception point for refugees in Krowica Sama. Both Border Guards, representatives of non-governmental organizations and aid coordinators talked about how our local government and services functioned over the last few months and how representatives of other European countries came to us.

On the second day, the participants of the project got to know our local cultural heritage, which is based on the coexistence of many nations. The material and immaterial heritage of German, Ukrainian, Jewish and Polish cultures in this area testifies to the fact that centuries ago in this place nations lived in peace with each other and built the foundations of solidarity on which the European Union later grew. Our history teaches us that we can live with each other in accordance with the solidarity of interests and needs, while having different cultures and faiths.

We would like to thank all participants for taking part in the meeting in Poland, it was a great pleasure to get to know your point of view.

After the meeting, the Lubaczów Municipality continued the ideas of the KEYtoEU project, passing on knowledge about it and European integration to primary school students of the Lubaczów Municipality.

These meetings met with a lively interest of young people. From the new school year, they will explore ideas that build the union.

Summary of the 7th meeting in Lubaczów Municipality in realization project “Solidarity – Key to solving social problems and supporting the evolution of Europe in future (KEYtoEU)”

Short agenda

FIRST DAY

The importance of European solidarity in the face of global conflicts on the example of helping refugees from Ukraine

Solidarity through the eyes of the school community of the High School in Lubaczów:

European solidarity built for several decades - Student exchange with Tostedt / Germany

Solidarity beyond the borders of the European Union - building ties between students from Poland and Ukraine

Aid for refugees from Ukraine by the school community

Meaning of solidarity - workshops with the participation of a delegations of project partners and high school students

Activities of public services, local government, organizations and institutions in the face of the refugee crisis caused by the war conflict

SECOND DAY

Traces of the common heritage of material and non-material culture as examples of solidarity and integration from the past. Visit in: St. Paraskevi Church in Radruż, Cultural and Educational Center Pastorówka- Podlesie, theme village Kresowa Osada