Legia Foundation
LEGIA FOUNDATION

Legia Foundation has been operating in its present shape since June 2015. We are the first foundation of this type working next to the football club in Poland and operating on this scale.

Being a part of a sports club with over a hundred-year tradition, we feel obliged to consciously help others and engage in projects that make the world of our beneficiaries and their families better and more interesting.

MISSION
The mission of the Legia Foundation is to provide support, bring hope and build a community to help the weaker and those in need to rise, believe in themselves and win.
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WHAT DOES THE FOUNDATION DO?
It creates and implements programs and projects of support, education, integration, and builds community.

WHO DOES THE FOUNDATION HELP?
Legia Foundation’s projects and programs are aimed at children and adolescents, disabled, sick people and those at risk of exclusion.

WHERE DOES IT HELP?
The Foundation operates throughout Poland, directing its activities especially to Warsaw inhabitants and the Legia Warsaw community.
AREAS OF ACTIVITIES

Using the potential of the Legia Warsaw Football Club and its supporters, we organise various charitable projects with great success. We do not focus only on emergency help, but above all on comprehensive support system.

We operate in areas such as:

- **Kids and youth education**
- **Integration of various groups, youth and elderly**
- **Social activation through sports**
- **Support for disabled people and their activation in everyday life**
- **Care for the future and good start of the youth from vulnerable families**
- **Equalising opportunities (for children and families from groups at risk of exclusion)**
THREE YEARS OF WORK

252 PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT FOUNDATION ORGANISED OR TOOK PART IN:

- 8 LONG-TERM PROJECTS
- 155 SINGLE ACTIVITIES
- 89 CHARITY AUCTIONS

OVER 3000 BENEFICIARIES OF OUR OWN PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES, OR THOSE SUPPORTED BY US

8184 KIDS IN THE STADIUM IN THE 2017-18 SEASON AS PART OF THE „CHEER WITH YOUR CLASSMATES“ PROJECT
“Tutoring Sessions with Legia” were developed to provide appropriate educational support for young people (17-19), to pass the secondary school-leaving examination. Beneficiaries are recruited from vulnerable families and less prosperous districts of the city of Warsaw.

*In Polish language word „korki” is an informal term for both: tutoring sessions and football shoes 😊
KORKI Z LEGIĄ
(Eng. TUTORING SESSIONS WITH LEGIA)

PILOT EDITION (2016)
• CO-ORGANISED WITH PARTNER FOUNDATION
• 3 MONTHS
• OPEN REGISTRATION (NO VERIFICATION OF PARTICIP.)
• 75 PARTICIPANTS (FINAL CONTACT ONLY WITH 44 PP)
• ALL THE CLASSES TOOK PLACE IN ONE LOCATION (SCHOOL)

TELEPHONE FOLLOW-UP INTERVIEWS
• STUDENTS GAVE POSITIVE REVIEWS
• PROBLEM WITH FOLLOW-UP

1st EDITION (2016/2017)
• CO-ORGANISED WITH PARTNER FOUNDATION
• 6 MONTHS
• OPEN REGISTRATION (NO VERIFICATION OF PARTICIP.)
• 78 PARTICIPANTS (34 FINISHED THE COURSE)
• ALL THE CLASSES TOOK PLACE IN ONE LOCATION (SCHOOL)

EVALUATION
• CHALLENGE: RECRUITMENT AND ATTENDANCE (MOTIVATION)
• PROBLEM WITH FOLLOW-UP
• INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM THE TARGET GROUP
• POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS
KORKI Z LEGIĄ
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2nd EDITION (2017/2018)

• ORGANISED INDEPENDENTLY (NO PARTNER)
• 7 MONTHS
• RECRUITMENT - DIRECT CONTACT WITH POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROGRAM (INTERVIEWS WITH TUTORS)
• 68 PARTICIPANTS
(48 FINISHED THE COURS)
• 3 NEW TEACHERS

• 3 NEW LOCATIONS (OUTSIDE SCHOOL - FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT)
• INTEGRATION WORKSHOPS FOR PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE
• REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE TUTORS

2nd EDITION (2017/2018)

• EXTRA CLASSES FOR THOSE WHO DIDN’T PASS IN THE FIRST TERM
• POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS
• SPONSOR (FINANCIAL SUPPORT)
• POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS
• STILL WORKING ON THE MOTIVATION
KORKI Z LEGIA
(Eng. TUTORING SESSIONS WITH LEGIA)

3rd EDITION (2018/2019)
• ORGANISED INDEPENDENTLY
• 7 MONTHS
• RECRUITMENT - DIRECT CONTACT WITH POTENTIAL BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROGRAM (INTERVIEWS WITH TUTORS)
• 56 PARTICIPANTS*

• 3 LOCATIONS (OUTSIDE SCHOOL – FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT)
• INTEGRATION WORKSHOPS FOR PARTICIPANTS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF THE COURSE
• REGULAR CONTACT WITH THE TUTORS

*On-going recruitment
Free English and Spanish classes for children and teenagers from the daily support centers and sociotherapeutic community clubs located in the Praga district in Warsaw. This district is still in the process of revival, and struggles with a lot of community problems. The program is co-organised with partner institution operating in the district. The aim of the course is to equalise educational opportunities by increasing language competences of the participants.

Two seasons (+ pilot edition) of Language School:

- 246 hrs of classes
- 55 participants
- 28 hrs of individual consultation with the teacher
- 3 integration meetings
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

PILOT EDITION (2016)

- Co-organised with QZMIANOM Associations (local partner)
- 3 months
- 1 group
- 10 participants
- 24 hrs of classes

- Positive feedback from the students
- -> Decision to continue
1st EDITION (2016/2017)
• CO-ORGANISED WITH QZMIANOM ASSOCIATIONS (LOCAL PARTNER)
• 9 MONTHS
• 2 GROUPS (YOUNGER AND OLDER)
• 27 PARTICIPANTS (20 NEW)
• 110 HRS OF CLASSES
• POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS
• PROBLEM WITH KIDS BEING „CLOSED” IN THEIR GROUPS
• FIVE-DAY TRIP TO BUDAPEST FOR THE BEST STUDENTS

2nd EDITION (2017/2018)
• CO-ORGANISED WITH QZMIANOM ASSOCIATIONS (LOCAL PARTNER)
• 9 MONTHS
• 2 GROUPS (YOUNGER AND OLDER)
• 20 PARTICIPANTS (6 NEW)
• 112 HRS OF CLASSES
• 28 HRS OF INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATION WITH THE TEACHER
• POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE STUDENTS
• INTRODUCTION OF SATURDAY MEETINGS (TO INTEGRATE PARTICIPANTS)
• FIVE-DAY TRIP TO BARCELONA FOR THE BEST STUDENTS

-> USE OF THE ACQUIRED KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS IN PRACTICE
LANGUAGE SCHOOL

3rd EDITION (2018/2019)

• CO-ORGANISED WITH QZMIANOM ASSOCIATIONS (LOCAL PARTNER)
• 9 MONTHS
• 4 GROUPS (YOUNGER AND OLDER + (EXAM CLASS + SPANISH GROUP)
• APP. 40 PARTICIPANTS
• INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE TEACHER
• SATURDAY MEETINGS
• TRIP ABROAD FOR THE BEST STUDENTS
LANGUANGE SCHOOL

Visit to the Ferencváros Stadium (Budapest)

Trip to Barcelona
LESSONS WITH LEGIA

Program „Lessons with Legia“ is addressed to children between 10 and 14 years of age. During the classes, participants develop mathematical reasoning skills by experiencing the use of the mathematics on the example of stadium and football. Classes are conducted at the Legia Stadium. Films presenting different mathematical problems are shown during classes. The lessons are paid, but this is minimal amount only to cover organisational costs (app. 60 euro/ per group).
LESSONS WITH LEGIA

**Key points** of the program:
- Out of school learning
- Experiencing knowledge through hobbies
- Understanding the use of information and knowledge in everyday life
- Development through use of sport and football themes

Right now we offer **5 mathematical topics:**
- Geometry (**video**)
- Data in the tables
- Budget analysis (**video**)
- Percentages
- Pythagorean theorem

Examples of questions:
- How a green **rectangle** became a place for a football spectacle?
- In which decade did Legia win the highest **percentage** of all trophies?
- What does a football training session and the **Pythagorean theory** have in common?
LESSONS WITH LEGIA

Other topics:
- Professions in Legia Warsaw
- Geography (based on the map of Polish clubs) – pilot edition
- Healthy eating – pilot edition

From the pilot edition, which took place in spring 2017, until the end of the season 2017/2018, **130 groups** took part in the classes, adding up to the total number of app. **2500 participants.** The program is evaluated by school teachers as an **innovative way of teaching mathematics.**

Lessons with Legia - [video](#)
COOPERATION AND SUPPORT FOR THE DAILY SUPPORT CENTERS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS WORKING WITH VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

There is a group of different organisations that we continuously work with. Except daily support centers, we also support streetworking groups.

How do we help and support?

• Organising sports classes
• Financing winter/summer holiday trips
• Financial support to cover food, rent and electricity in their facilities
• Christmas gifts
• Inviting for the games (reward)
• Free guided tours of the stadium
• Back 2 school (necessary school equipment and clothes)
• Inviting to participate in the events organised at the stadium
• Dedicated activities (e.g. planting flowers, making preserves)
EVERYONE TO THE PADDLES
(PL. WSZYSJCY DO WIOSEŁ) / ANNUAL FOUNDATION SPORT EVENT

Original event organised by Legia Foundation, addressed to all sports enthusiasts who want to help others through physical activity. It is based on the idea of a rowing challenge on the ergonometers, and gathering funds for a specific goal.

Funds gathered at the first edition were provided for the purchase of ergonometers – and their adaptation to the needs of disabled people, as well as organising the training sessions.

Last year, participants rowed to collect funds for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Children’s Health Center. Almost 50 000 euros were raised during the event only. The remaining amount was fundraised by the Foundation and Legia supporters (who initiated the action), totalling to almost 80 000 euros.

VIDEO
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME 😊
(click on any photo to watch short video)