**Report on the activities of the Polish Association of the Célestin Freinet’s Pedagogy Animators**

**2018 – 2019**

The Polish Association of the Célestin Freinet’s Pedagogy Animators has 152 members, who operate in 14 Regional Groups located in different places Poland. In late 2019 a new regional group was established in Łódź. In 2020 we have 216 members.

Many activities promoting the pedagogical concept of C. Freinet were organized and carried out with participation of the members.

1. Two national conferences were held in Poznań (2018) and Katowice (2019). The conferences were attended by over 200 freelance teachers and supporters of the Association. During each conference there were lectures and workshops conducted by animators.
2. Each year, on the initiative of the Warsaw Group, foreign seminars were organized: Italy - 2018; France - 2019. Each trip was attended by about 45 people.
3. Two supraregional conferences were also held in Poznań: 2018, 2019 - they consisted in the exchange of experiences inspired by alternative pedagogy.
4. Our animators participate in various educational initiatives: "Spring of education", "Creative pedagogy".
5. The animators organize study visits to Freinet's Cogito school, classes and kindergartens all over Poland, thus promoting Freinet's philosophy of pedagogy. There were 11 visits in total.
6. In Poznań, "Wielkopolska Szkoła ćwiczeń w Cogito" (Greater Poland School of Exercise in Cogito) was established. Its activities included the recording of films presenting the assumptions of Freinet's pedagogy, methodological workshops and demonstration activities.
7. Teachers from schools and kindergartens are authors of 34 innovative projects.
8. Many articles (26) and publications were produced under the editorship of M. Kędra: "Warsztatownia freinetowska w Cogito” (Freinet workshops in Cogito); "W drodze do uczniowskiej szkoły Cogito" (On the way to the Cogito school).
9. We actively participated in scientific conferences, giving lectures, workshops and trainings.

Our Movement actively cooperates with local and supra-regional environment, in particular: local government, marshal offices, media, ORKE, ORE, universities (Warsaw, Poznań, Bydgoszcz, Kielce), schools and kindergartens.

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