

THE VOLUNTEER DIARY



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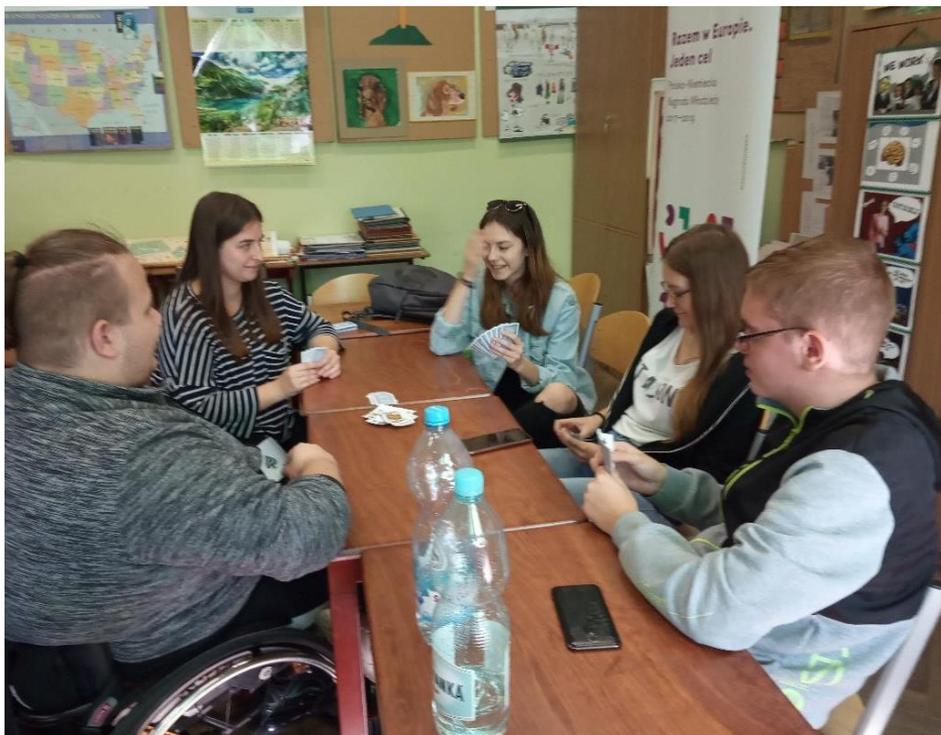
JANUARY 2020

Hello everyone!

This is Renata and Romane and we are volunteering at the ECDiE Foundation Complex of Schools on behalf of the European Solidarity Corp.

Renata, from Hungary arrived in Wroclaw in October and Romane from France, started in January.





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Every day we helped the students and teachers in different classes, such as English, Polish, sport, pottery and at the library. We had a lot of individual sessions with students during which we spoke in English and some of them liked to learn French. We assisted them in writing , doing exercises, playing English games.

The students are also good Polish teachers to us. We enjoyed working with them a lot. They are spontaneous, motivated to learn. They make us feel useful.



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At the end of January we went to Istebna for the Diakonia's seminar with ESC volunteers working in Poland. We talked about our experiences and work. We could also explore the beautiful Polish village. I tasted Polish food and cooked pierogis for the first time. Our favourite activity was a sleigh ride in the forest where we stopped to grill sausages and smoked cheese.





FEBRUARY 2020

An event we will remember during the first week of February, was a meeting with students and Paralympic champions. Some of the champions studied at the ECDiE Foundation complex of schools and we personally worked with two of them. They introduced themselves and described their sport experience and achievements. It was very impressive and inspiring. They travelled a lot all around the world to compete, for example the recent trip to Dubai. At the end of their presentations, everyone could ask questions and share their feelings. Lots of children said they were impressed and proud of their schoolmates.



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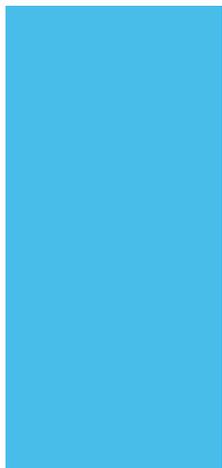
After the winter break we had Open Doors at the ECDiE Foundation. We organized games for the children in English and Polish. I participated in these games with my teammate, Reni.





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Another nice event was a piano concert we attended with the students, which was held at the Music and Literature Club in the centre of Wroclaw. I was there to assist the students in the wheelchairs and help some of them. The concert included listening to the Chopin's music and participating in the follow up discussion.



MARCH 2020

WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8 there was the Women's Day in Poland. We celebrated it on Monday 9. Students gave roses to almost every woman and girl at school. With some students and teachers we went to the elderly house next to the schools to give flowers to the women living here. The students introduced themselves and visited almost all the rooms.

