



## Special School Complex No. 11 / Zespół Szkół Specjalnych No. 11

**Special School No. 11** is a leading institution in Poland which offers education and therapy for around 120 students with multiple disabilities, aged 3-25. Our school is **one of the few such schools in Poland** and has very **rich experience**.



School has two branches consisting of primary school, secondary school and vocational school. **two buildings:**

younger  
(5-12 years old)

older students and  
youth  
(11-24 years old).

### The main goals and mission :

To **improve the quality of life of our students** by best available education, therapy and as many as possible **positive experiences** of all sorts, **especially positive contacts and relationships with other people**.

This seems to be **one of the crucial aspects where European volunteers can significantly support our efforts**.

Almost all of our students are physically disabled and use wheelchairs to get around. Most of them do not speak and **use different forms of alternative communication**. They need support while eating, getting dressed as well as in the bathroom.



### Volunteer's activities

Volunteers **will assist teachers and therapist** at Special Educational School No.11, working with children and youth with diversified types of mental and physical disability.

#### Usually Volunteers:

- **help** in feeding our disabled students;
- **support** them during lessons and activities;
- **help teachers** prepare lessons and educational materials,
- **care for order and cleanness** in the school.

*Activities will be adjusted to one's profiles and fields of interest.*

During the project **volunteers will acknowledge various methods of working with people with disabilities** on a daily basis and will **receive practical experience**; will realize their **own projects** and will significantly **increase their** cross-cultural competences

The most important thing for us - **are interests of volunteers, their willingness to work and motivation**.

### We would like to host volunteers

- who are **open, empathic and kind**;
- **ready to learn Polish** for communication with kids;
- ready to **work with children** and **willingly take part in** various activities during the day.
- **open for challenges, creative and with good sense of humor**.



### Volunteer profile

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