



**of the Radlin City**

***20.01.2021***

## **Why learning log?**

**We want share what we learnt best and successes...**

**We want evaluate our work and progress...**

**We want to structure our thoughts and ideas ...**

**We want to know where we failed ...**

# Did we achieve the objectives of our TP?

## MODULE 1 PARTICIPATIVE GOVERNANCE

Starting point - Volunteering City Project	20.01.2021
In Radlin we have existing Volunteering Club	Now we have Volunteering Council and Volunteering Club
No other participating tools	Now we have bank of mutual help
Engagement level is still low	Now we have 602 Volunteers
The mayor should be even more involved in the work of volunteers.	Now Mrs Mayor is involved in volunteering activities (personally)

# MODULE 2

## INTERGENERATIONALITY

Starting point - Volunteering City Project	20.01.2021
Lack of thinking about intergenerational cohesion	We address existing organizations + institutions to improve intergenerational cohesion (city grants)
No actions aimed on intergenerational activities	We increased intergenerational activities in Centre of Social Services
No common actions of elderly and youths	We increased participation of elderly people in activities with youth and children
No place and space for common actions of elderly and youths	Project "Adaptation of the building on the Wojciech Korfantego Street for "Social Services Center"
No event for seniors and youths	We have new event: Seniors' day

# MODULE 3

## YOUTH and Volunteerism

Starting point - Volunteering City Project	20.01.2021
We didn't attract young people to volunteerism	Now we have new projects for young to work for community as volunteers
No establish efficient channels of promoting youth Volunteerism	Now we have channel on Facebook – The bank of Mutual help
No regular meetings with young citizens	We are meeting with Youths during ULG Meetings
Lack of promoting the idea of Volunteerism at schools	We promoting the idea of Volunteerism at primary schools – we got money for new project Academy of Success

# MODULE 4

## Corporate Social Responsibility

Starting point - Volunteering City Project	20.01.2021
No getting local companies to assume a role as active citizens and increase participation	No progress ;-(
Not involving local and regional companies in city social- local activities/common actions	We starting process of creating Business Council near the Mayor
Not supporting local SME	We have new Mayor's initiative called „support ours“ – which is about buying local products. It could good starting point to talk about CSR

# The road map ;-))

During our transfer process we used 3 tools learned from URBACT (so called URBACT methods) that helped us in transfer process:

- ULG meetings,
- Peer Review,
- Transnational meetings.

Very good question is to explain why they were effective?

First of all, we had to start thinking out of the box and planning/imagining BIG. When you understood that you have to speak and meet with other people, especially your citizens from different organizations. That is why we used ULG meetings. It is inspiring and it builds relationships.

Then when you have plan you face it with other people point of view. You have to listen different opinions and use all tips and smart advices and critics. And that is peer review.

When you have vision, strategy, qualified people, documents you can go abroad to see how other nation facing similar challenges.

To sum up all URBACT tools were help but we knew what we like to do. It helped us to do it better.

When we thinking about mentioning 3 direct evidences of future sustainability, there are:

1. Development of the Social Services Center as a striving for sustainable development.

If sustainable development is understood as "development in which the needs of the present generation can be satisfied without diminishing the chances of future generations to meet them", the key turns out to be the expansion of skills and social competences of the youngest Radlinians. So that they can cope better with crisis situations in the future. For this purpose, the most important thing is to work with the youngest inhabitants of degraded and vulnerable areas. The Social Services Center in Radlin, located and operating in such an area in the city,

works with young people, teaching them to volunteer, work with others and for others. And through intergenerational cooperation - including with seniors - guarantees the transfer of cultural models, respect for others and care for the future.

## 2. Volunteer Council in Radlin as a striving for sustainable development.

Volunteer council in Radlin will consist in supporting those areas of social activity which, without this support, could prove to be at risk of disappearance - ordinary neighborhood help, responding to crisis situations in the city or support for seniors - a particularly important group in an aging society. Through regular meetings and involving young people in social work, it not only guarantees constant monitoring of problems in the city, but also supports the process of sustainable development by filling those gaps with social work that cannot be filled by the public activity of institutions or the activity of enterprises.

## 3. Support for local entrepreneurship as an pursuit of sustainable development.

The industrial area of Upper Silesia (especially in the context of energy transformation), in addition to changes in the industrial structure, will also face significant challenges in the area of the entire business environment - including the development of new, local forms of entrepreneurship. Thanks to activities such as "I Wspieram Lokalnych" (promotion of local enterprises operating in the city) or the establishment of a Business Council in the future, they may turn out to be of key importance for ensuring continuity of the local labor market for future generations.

In above context the evidences of ULG as key success factor are:

- New ideas
- Making relationships
- Catch talented person
- Create a space for common actions for city
- Listening other people's opinions



Images speak by themselves...

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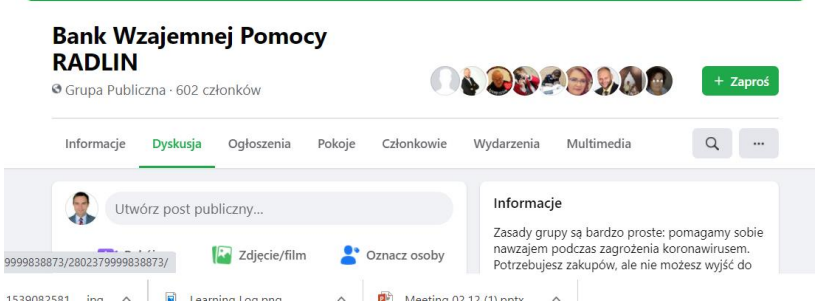
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**Dayroom for children**



**Social Services Center**



**The bank of Mutual Help – web site**



**Volunteers help in CSS**



**Workshops with youths**



**Activities for Elderly**



**Volunteers helping in CSS**



**Young Volunteers**



**Youths help citizens during action "Invisible hand".**



**Volunteering Council in Radlin**