



The Municipal Public Library in Olsztyn (North-East part of Poland) is willing to **cooperate with other similar institutions** to carry out a common project and therefore is searching for a lead partner to join his project and make it more attractive.

We are interested in short-term projects 1.2.1 for the deadline 3rd of October

Field of cooperation - **books and reading, cultural heritage, festivals, interdisciplinary**

If you need a partner to your project and if you think we would be very helpful, please contact us in English or German.

We participate in many different projects, also those co-funded by the European Union (Youth in Action Programme for example) - see *projekty* (projects) on www.mbp.olsztyn.pl

Our library is maintained by the Municipal Council. Users are served via 16 branches situated throughout the districts of the city. Most branches are general in character on account of their collection of materials and range of services provided. However there are 3 very modern and specified branches we are very proud of:

- **The Planet 11** www.planeta11.pl - was opened in 2004 as a result of the co-operative agreement signed by Bertelsman's Foundation, the Town Council and the Library. Due to the project's principals, it is proposed that the library is a youth library for 13 to 25 year olds. A number of various activities are carried out there and make the library more lively.

See the web:

- **ABC....** www.abecadlo.olsztyn.pl - a special library branch for children, up to 13 year olds, opened in 2006 Children have access to talking and non-talking books, special collection items (VHS, CDs, DVDs), toys, computers, the Internet, video recorders, printers. Children are involved in various activities such as: theatricals, art, music, literature. With the help of the staff they do their homework and develop their interests. The library is directed to all children including the children with special needs.

MultiCentrum www.multicentrum.net – opened in September 2007 as a result of cooperation with the library in Marijampole (Lithuania). Children and youth are taught how to move about in technologically advanced environment. It is an educational centre, centre of new technology. It offers innovative and attractive methods of learning. Subjects like computer, music, languages, science and art are taught there. Lessons are carried out in groups or individually. Multicentre is very close to common people, children, grown-ups and senior citizens. It is directed to everybody, and everyone can find something interesting for himself.

There is also **CITIB** www.citib.pl - The Information Centre, which serves small to medium-sized enterprises, offer a special range of services, such as providing economical, standardizing, business, lawyer information and information about the EU.

Local community - Olsztyn, the capital of Warmia and Mazury Region with about 180.000 inhabitants, is situated beautifully in the north-east part of Poland. The area of about 90 km² is marvelously surrounded by 11 lakes and a ring of forests. Moreover, valuable Gothic relicts, the Old City kept in mediaeval style, numerous cultural buildings, the university centre, sports and recreation facilities encourage visitors to come and relax here.

Some more information : www.olsztyn.eu

Looking forward to hearing from you

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