



Social Integration Centre "CISTOR"



Toruń **Poland**

Europejski Fundusz Społeczny

Localization of the Centre



Diagnosis of the social exclusion in Torun

Toruń: 200 000 citizens

Unemployment rate: 13,5%

Long-term unemployment rate: 30% of all unemployed

Diagnosis of the social exclusion in Torun

Social care:

- →50% assigns receives support from social care from title of unemployment
- →during years 2000 2003 number of persons, who has received social support grew 6 times
- →during years 2000 2003 number of the families, who has received social support from title of alcoholism grew over 3 times and from title of drug addiction grew over 2 times

Social Integration Center CISTOR



was found 1st May 2004r.

Setting up the Centre

- 1) diagnosis of needs
- 2) favourably law
- social employment act (2003)
- 3) financial help
- extra funds from European Union

Purpose of Centre operations

socially excluded persons becoming independent through social and professional education to return to labour market

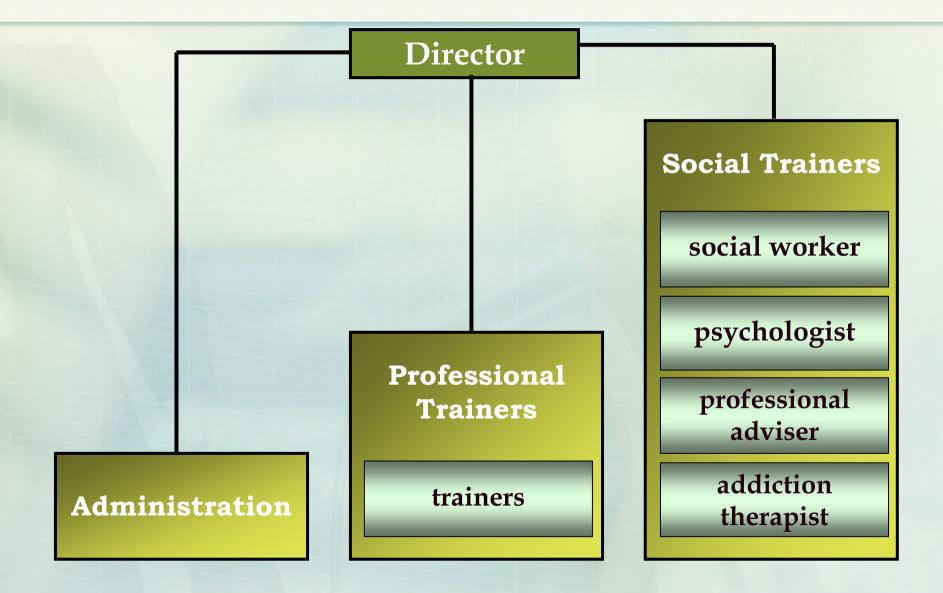
Participants of the Centre

- long-term unemployed persons
- homeless persons
- persons after therapy addicted to alcohol or drugs
- persons released from prison

Principles of participation

- time of realisation 1 year
- reward:
 - first month (trial period)
 50% of unemployment relief
 - next months (actual participation) 80% of unemployment relief
- > professional training & social training
 - working cloths
 - work toolspublic
 - communication tickets
- one meal a day
- integration meetings (cinema, theatre, swimmingpool)

Centre's stuff







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Social and professional integration of groups threatened with exclusion



PHARE – SPÓJNOŚĆ SPOŁECZNA I GOSPODARCZA

POLSKA AGENCJA ROZWOJU PRZEDSIĘBIORCZOŚCI POLISH AGENCY FOR ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

First project

Grant from program: Phare 2002

Value of grant: 100 000 €

Main purpose of the project: socially excluded persons becoming independent through the social and professional education

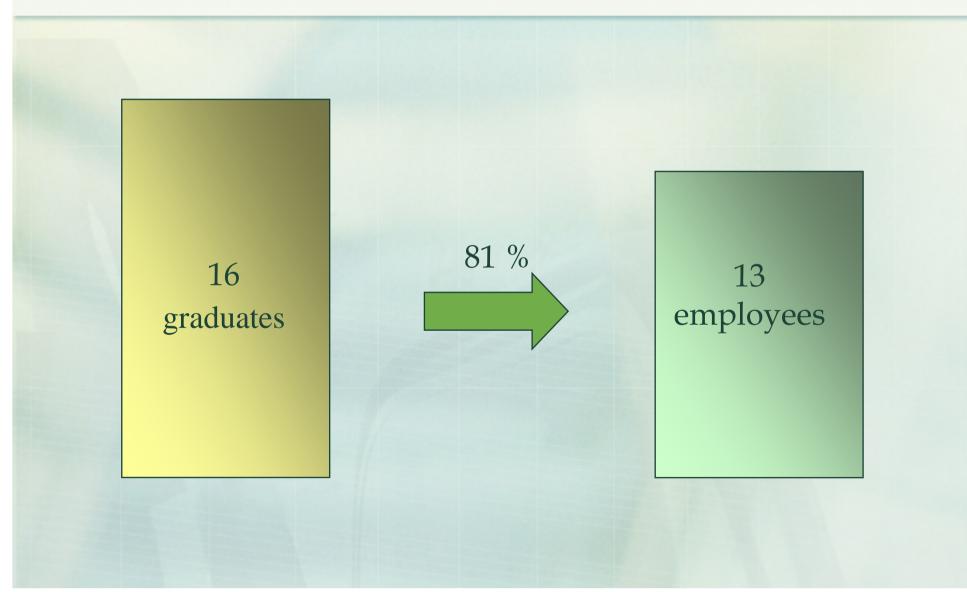
> Target group: 25 citizens of Torun

Time of realization: June 2004 – June 2005

RESULTS OF

THE PROJECT

Taking up the job



Works in aid of the Torun city

construction works
redecoration works
cleaning works
cleaning of snow







Other results

- preparation for interviews
- gaining the ability of dealing with the stress factors
- increasing of self-esteem
- improvement of social relations





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Daisy House





Present project

Name of the project: "Daisy House"

Operation Area: area of Torun district

Grant from program: European Social Fund action 1.5a

Value of grant: 240 000 €

Present project

Main project purposes: socially excluded persons becoming independent through the social and professional education

> Target group: 40 citizens of Torun

<u>Time of realisation:</u> September 2005 – August 2006

Participants of the project

> long-term unemployed persons - 21
> homeless persons - 7
> persons after alcoholic therapy - 6
> persons released from prison - 6

Actions of the project

Professional trainings

- theoretical trainings
- practical trainings

Four professional profiles:
✓ building worker
✓ cleaning worker
✓ carer

✓ housekeeper

Social trainings

redecorations

> laying parquet floors
> painting and wallpapering *construction works*> plastering
> roof building
> demolitions

During the work participants use modern equipment purchased from European Union funds.



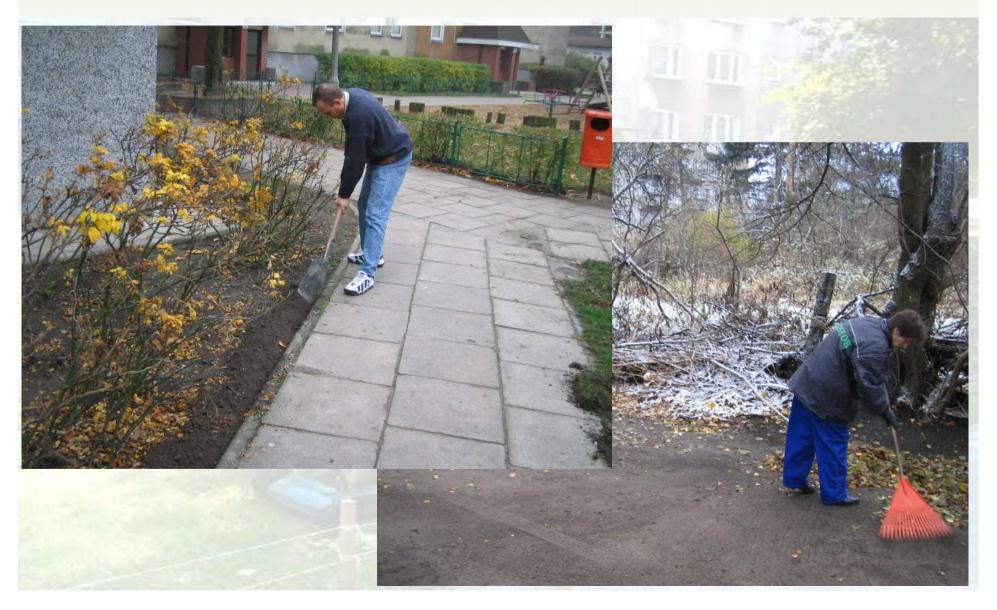




Cleaning groups

- cleaning of fields
- cleaning of building interiors
- cherishing of green fields
- > cleaning of snow
- mail delivery

Cleaning groups



Cleaning groups



Carers groups

babysitting

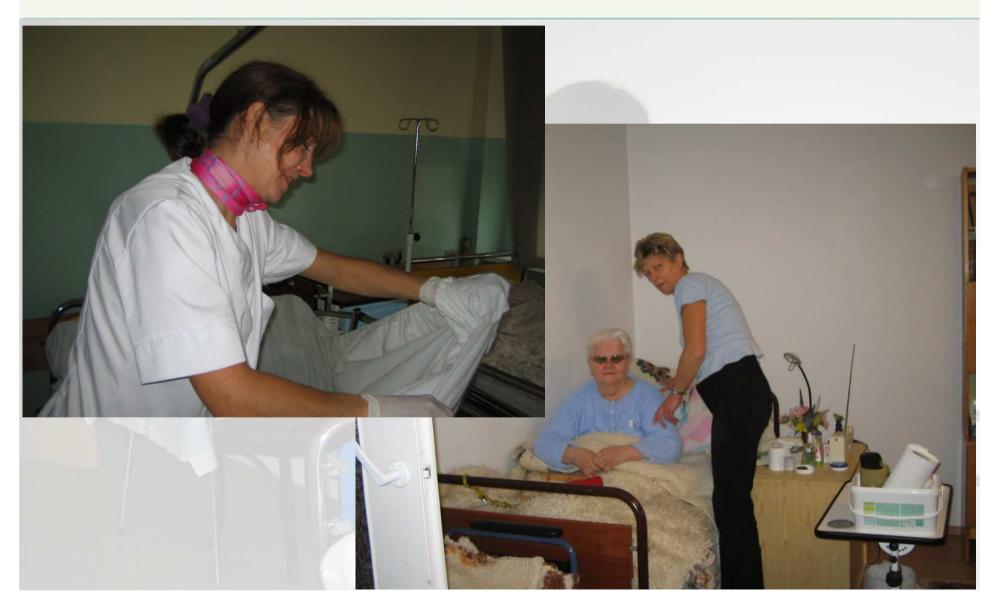
personal care over elderly and disabled persons

practices in various institutions
 (ep. psychiatric hospital, hospice,
 house for old people)

Carers groups



Carers groups



Housekeepers group



Housekeepers group



Housekeepers group



Social trainings

- Social ability trainings:
 - verbal and non-verbal communication
 - assertiveness
 - ability of dealing with the stress factors
 - solving the conflicts
 - group cooperation
 - learning the ability of rational house budget management.
- Training of effective job searching.
- Addiction preventing.
- Basics of English.
- Basics of computer using ability.

Social trainings



Professional counseling trainings



Computer education



Training for project's stuff



Integration meetings



Integration meetings



Christmas meeting



Christmas meeting



Problems of the project

differences between Polish and EU law
lack of motivation to change live situation
bad experiences of participants
back to addictions
negative stereotypes about unemployed
fluctuation of participants

Resultates of the project

- participation of 40 people in the project
- graduation of 70% of participants
- take up the job by minimum 20% of participants
- permanent increase of professional and social qualifications
- gaining the ability of using modern tools
- permanent improvment of social & financial status
- gaining the new qualifications by project's stuff

End of the project

30th August 2006



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