



## PARTNER SEARCH

### FERSO FOUNDATION

#### LODZ REGION

<p><b>Outline of the project</b></p>	<p>FERSO Foundation from Poland is searching for a partner for an exchange of adult volunteers in the frames of Grundtvig Senior Volunteering Service which supports bilateral partnerships and exchanges of senior volunteers between organizations located in two countries. We are now preparing a project in which we would like to send 4 or 6 Polish adult volunteers and host here in Poland 4 or 6 volunteers from another country over a period of two years - starting from October 2010. Senior volunteers must be over 50 y.o and the main objective of this exchange is to enable senior citizens to volunteer in another European country for any kind of non-profit activity, as a form of informal (and mutual) learning activity (learning/sharing knowledge). This form of mobility also fosters collaboration between the two organizations involved.</p> <p>We would like that the two main activities of Grundtvig seniors host in Poland for the period of three weeks will be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Preparation and performance of a series of colourful educational ecological workshops in kindergardens and orphanages. These will be performed by senior Grundtvig volunteers using drama and theatre methods- which is a very attractive form for children. What is more, by using non-formal and artistic way of expression, we will overcome better the problem of language.</li> <li>2. Preparation and leading two open meetings in the afternoon, aimed at bringing youth and seniors together- the youth will be invited to bring their parents or grandparents and seniors will be asked to bring their children and grandchildren. Grundtvig senior volunteers would be special guests and co-organizers in such meetings, contributing with their traditions, national food and life experience. This idea is based on the tradition we have in FERSO- every Thursday in one of the rooms in the FERSO office there are so called "Thursday dinners" which gather people at every age- children, students and grandparents.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Call</b></p>	<p>Call: Grundtvig: Assistantships, Senior Volunteering Projects</p> <p>Call reference: 2009/C 247/09</p> <p>Call deadline: 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2010</p>
<p><b>Foreseen project duration</b></p>	<p>October 2010 – October 2012</p>
<p><b>Type of partners</b></p>	<p>Organizations who:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• have experience in working with seniors or are very motivated to work with senior citizens</li><li>• have some experience in International volunteering (hosting/sending)</li><li>• would like to establish cooperation with a solid partner from Poland.</li></ul>
<b>Deadline for responding to this partner search</b>	24 March 2010
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