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Our school is very big. It consists of 4 different types of schools. We have so called gymnasium: a lower secondary school for children at the age of 14-16. We have also got a comprehensive school which provides academic training, specialized lyceum, which along general education courses provides general vocational education and at last but not at least technical school with both general and vocational education. Our technical school focuses mainly subject connected with Information Technology and Electronics. Our training system guarantees educational opportunities and facilitates the acquisition of high quality vocational qualifications.

There are about 80 teachers and 1000 students in our school. The students are at the age of 13-15 in a grammar school and 15-19 year-olds in a secondary school.

The school is located in the district of Zabrze called Mikulczyce.

Zabrze is a very big, industrial city in the south of Poland. It has got 200000 inhabitants. There used to be a lot of coal mines in Zabrze but now they are closing down and the city has changed a lot so many of our students' families are experiencing financial problems and difficulties supporting their families. We want to learn how other countries deal with the problem of unemployment and show our students these ways. This project will give our students the opportunity to create their own small enterprises and learn them to earn money and manage it. They will see that entrepreneurship is solution to these problems. We want to help them be resourceful and enterprising for the better future.

We also would like to broaden cooperation with international partners to provide our students more opportunities to see how students are taught in other schools, to meet different people, get know other cultures and customs. Getting know the world is as important as basic education at school.

We believe this will encourage them to learn other languages and develop a true European consciousness