





# CARITAS Archdiocese Gdańsk

- NGO's
- Catholic organization that helps all people in need, bearing in mind the dignity of each human person, regardless of their religion, nationality, race and beliefs.
- helps: children,youth, old, the handicapped the ill and unemployed.
- exist from 1990
- 250 employees
- 5 500 volunteers
- realizer of EU projects since 2003
- the total amout of project: 4,5 mln euro



# 15 years of experience in working with children and youth

Activities in towns and villages:

- youth educational facility
- day care for children and youth
- support for schools
- material and financial support for children from poor families

**Preventing drop – outs is funded by public and private (for example public collections)**





**Project:**

## **Second Chance**

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# Problem



No alternatives  
for young adults  
which has a very  
low social  
and vocational  
competence and  
stay unemployed

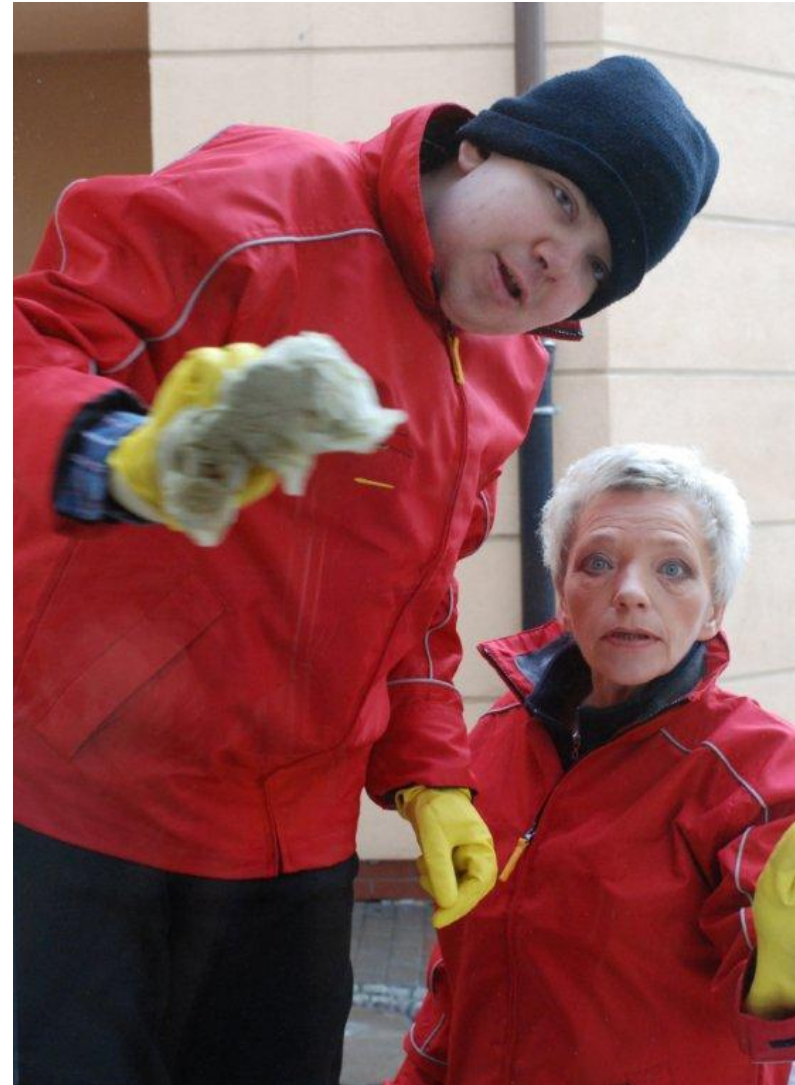


# PARTNERS

- **The Municipality of Sopot**

- **Copenhagen Youth School**

The model of "School of Second Chance" was building on the experience of Danish partner's - Copenhagen Youth School. Denmark in 1996, developed a remedial program set up as a network "second chance schools" with a large financial - logistical support of both local and central government.



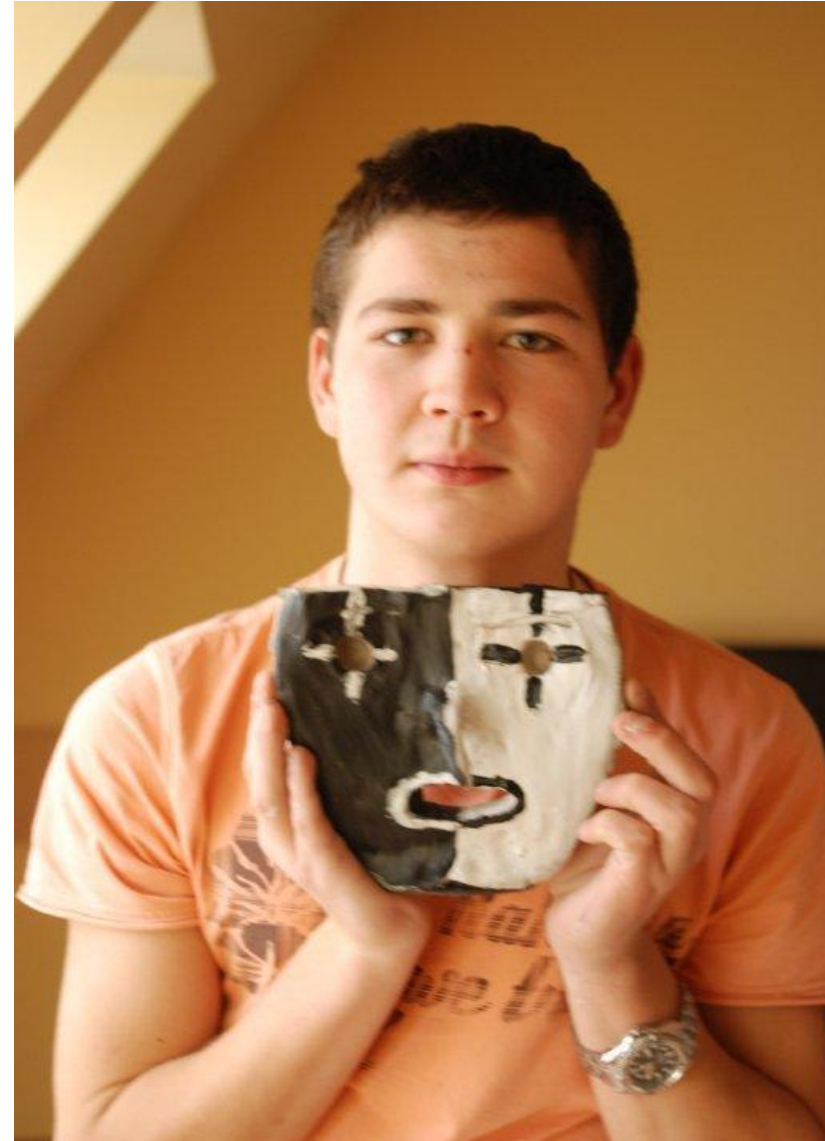
# Innovative Idea to return the drop – outs back to the labour market



The **Model "Second Chance School"** is an innovative model of vocational and social training for youth of 18-25 years, who are outside the education system and stay unemployed.

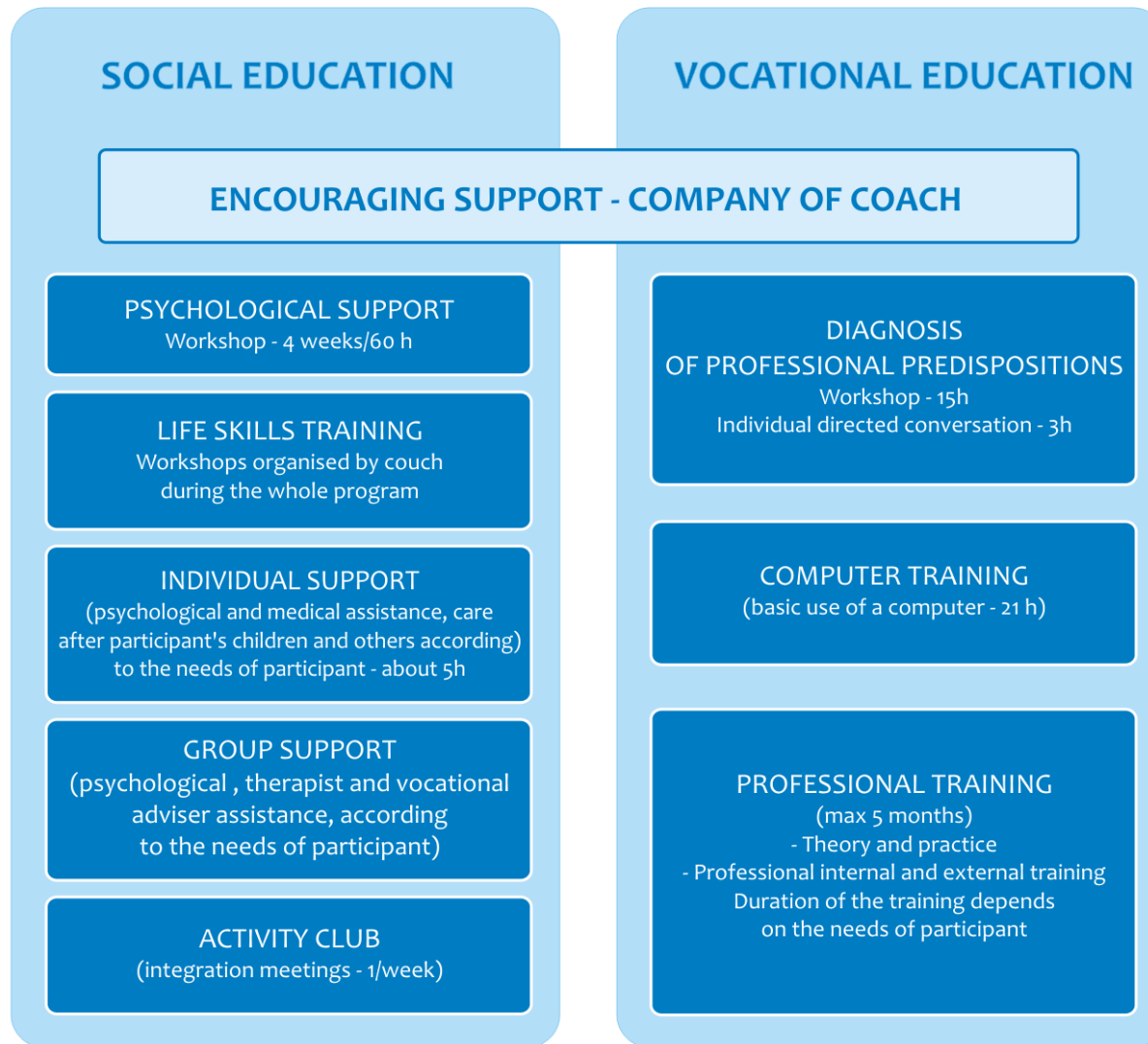
# THE MAIN TARGET GROUP

- men and women in the age of 18-25, who are outside the education system and stay unemployed
- those who have basic education and don't have any occupation





## Functional Scheme of the Model “Second Chance School”.



# In the Model there are two variants of professional training for participants:

- referring the participant to the determined professional path according to the earlier detailed diagnosis of his/her professional predispositions, made during the programme,
- recruitment of people with the desired predispositions to work at a given position



# Implementation

SOPOT since August 2012 as a cooperation Caritas and the Municipality of Sopot.

- excluded young people living in Sopot
- who earlier destroyed city
- Now working for their city, and are proud of it
- by the work of gain social skills and professional
- a city that usually outsourced to private companies similar work, in this case instructs them NGOs
- This solution is cheaper for the city and brings greater social values
- ngo working with youth :)





# Implementation

## Projects:

- „**Second Chance in Gdańsk**” POKL EFS (1.09.2013 – 31.01.2015)
- „**VOLARE - Volunteering Action For The Reinsertion Into Education**” - Grundtvig Learning Partnership (1.08.2013-31.07.2015)
- „**CHEARS - European Citizen: Healthy, Employable and Responsible**” - Youth in Action 4.6 Partnerships project EACEA (1.03.2014 - 1.03.2014)



# Implementation

## Projects:

- **„Stay the Course”** -Swedish Institute.  
Pre study of target group of drop outs  
in municipalities: Klaipeda, Sopot and  
Växjö; (1.02.2014- 31.07.2014)
- **„Jump@school”** – LLP EACEA/04/2013  
"Implementation of the European  
strategic objectives in Education and  
Training (ET 2020) (stakeholder  
cooperation, experimentation and  
innovation)” (1.05.2014- 30.04.2017)









# „School to Work” – the Flagship Initiative of the Baltic Sea Member States.

- since 2.08.2013 Caritas is involvement in the project as a working group partner we are in contact with responsible partner in Poland
- we plan to work with reference group of participants
- areas of our interest is re-integrative measures and one-stop-shop - cooperation and co-location of actors
- „Effekt” – work on the project for mentally disabled people with municipality of Goteborg in Sweeden.

# Our interests

- Exchange of information and experiences
- Parallel development of innovative approaches
- Import, export or adoption of new approaches and their adaptation to one's situation = parallel development
- Joint service, product or system development









**Thank you for your attention.**

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