

## **Promoting openness**

Workshops: 379 students took part in the intercultural competence workshop.

Edition in numbers

23

Number of schools

379

Number of schools

119

Number of volunteers

75

Number of workshops

## **Contest**

'Let's get to know each other: our city, our school, our culture' was the subject of the 2019 edition of the contest.

The 2019 edition was directed at students of the 7th and 8th class of primary school as well as middle and high school students. The participants were asked to create a guide for the students coming to Wrocław from abroad.

The teams, consisting of five students and a teacher (guardian of the group), had to prepare practical tips about Wrocław: interesting and useful places in the city and information about their schools and school life. To carry out this task, the teams had to slightly change their perspective and look at their school and city through the eyes of the outsiders who do not understand the rules of the Polish school.

The additional task was to make a short presentation and present it during the Closing Gala in the Nowe Horyzonty Cinema.

The submitted works were incredibly creative- films, presentations, songs, and stories about Wrocław schools.

Awards

We invited the awarded teams to Berlin to the Leadership Festival Berlin. Berliner Union Film Atelier is the organizer of the festival. The principles of this organization correspond with the most important values of WrOpenUp.

The participants took part in the inspiring leadership workshops. However, they also had a chance to explore Berlin.

### Winners

Teams from High School No 17 and Middle School No 34 are the winners of the third edition of the WrOpenUp contest.

The team from the Middle School No 34 consisted of: Paulina Załęcka, Marta Moroz, Michał Mękowski, Emilia Krajna, Zuzanna Jakubowska, Wiktoria Misterna, Zuzanna Wysoczańska, Dominika Baziak, Patrycja Orzeł, and Michał Kierat. Teresa Miszczyk and Magdalena Powstańska were the guardians of this team.

The Lucky 17-teen team from high school No 17 consisted of: Kaja Kubicz, Julia Adryjanek, Oliwia Opalska, Katarzyna Chuda, Veronika Reshetnikova, praca nad zadaniem konkursowym odbyła się pod okiem Margerit Niwelt.

You can read the article written by the winners and the description of their preparations here –winning the WrOpenUp contest.

## **Opinions of the contestants**

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to participate in the Leadership Festival BUFA Berlin 2019.

I have experienced something like that for the first time in my life. I had to overcome barriers, speak English, share my reflections with people I did not know before. The discussion subjects were very interesting. I feel like I have opened up not only language-wise but also to other people and my reflections.

I was surprised that by the time the festival was over, I was ready to use English.  
(Laura, 15 years old)