



Offers of educational activities of the Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism for primary and secondary schools

The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism in Łódź conducts educational lessons for high school and elementary school students (grades 7-8) on the history of the German camp for Polish children on Przemysłowa Street, which operated from 1942-1945, and its branch in Dzierżazna near Zgierz.

All educational activities conducted by the Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism are **free of charge**.

Proposals of educational activities:

1. Lecture with multimedia presentation

A lecture with a multimedia presentation and audiovisual materials on the origins and functioning of the German concentration camp for Polish children on Przemysłowa Street in Łódź and its branch in Dzierżazna.

- Location of lesson (available options):

- School

- The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism, ul. Piotrkowska 90 Street in Łódź.

- Duration of lesson (available options):

- 90 minutes (2 periods) – preferred option

- 45 minutes (1 period)

- Technical requirements to be met by the school:

Overhead projector to share presentations and optional speakers + internet access to show audiovisual materials

- Who is the offer intended for?

- high schools

- elementary schools (grades 7-8)

2. A visit to the Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism in Łódź, Poland

The offer includes a tour of the multimedia exhibition „Mamo, czemu nie przyjeżdżasz?

Listy dzieci z obozu na Przemysłowej” [“Mother, why aren't you coming? Letters of children from the camp on Przemysłowa Street”] and a lecture on the origins and functioning of the German concentration camp for Polish children on Przemysłowa Street in Łódź and its branch in Dzierżązna.

Offer for groups of **up to 30 pupils**, along with teachers/guardians.

- Location of lesson (available options):

The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism, Piotrkowska 90 Street in Łódź.

- Duration of lesson:

About 120 minutes

- Who is the offer intended for?

- high schools

- elementary schools (grades 7-8)

3. Historical and art lesson entitled "Eyes – the mirror of the soul"

The goal of the lesson is to promote empathy among pupils towards other children and to preserve memory about the youngest victims of World War II. The task of the students is to express their interpretation of what is hidden in the eyes of children from the camp. The task can be carried out using any art technique.

The offer includes a 2-period lesson, which includes a lecture about the camp on Przemysłowa Street, followed by a workshop.

- Location of lesson (available options):

- School

- The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism, Piotrkowska 90 Street in Łódź.

- Duration of lesson:

90 minutes (2 periods)

- Technical requirements to be met by the school:

White A4 sheets on which students will create their artworks.

Art supplies are provided by the Polish Children's Museum.

- Who is the offer intended for?

The offer is intended for students in grades 7-8 of elementary schools.

- Additional information

The artworks completed during the lesson will be collected by Museum educators and used in a planned exhibition commemorating the children's camp on Przemysłowa Street.

4. Historical and art lesson entitled "Letters to Freedom"

The goal of the lesson is to promote empathy towards others and to preserve memory about the children imprisoned at the concentration camp. The task of the students is to write letters of thanks to Freedom.

The offer includes a 2-period lesson, which includes a lecture on correspondence in the camp on Przemysłowa Street, followed by a workshop, which includes listening to recorded excerpts from authentic letters from the camp and then drafting letters by the lesson participants.

- Location of lesson (available options):

- School

- The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism, Piotrkowska 90 Street in Łódź.

- Duration of lesson:

- 90 minutes (2 periods)

- Technical requirements to be met by the school:

- Overhead projector, speakers, Internet access to provide a multimedia presentation. Letter templates are provided by the Museum of Polish Children.

- Who is the offer intended for?

- The offer is intended for high school students.

- Additional information

- The letters written by the students will be collected by Museum educators and used in a planned exhibition commemorating children from the Przemysłowa Street camp.

5. Historical and art class entitled "Artifact – a silent witness of the past. Objects from the camp on Przemysłowa Street"

The goal of the lesson is to teach students about the history of the children's concentration camp on Przemysłowa Street, to stimulate thinking about artifacts as an inspiration for building a narrative and to teach creative thinking.

The lesson includes a screening of the Museum's documentary film "It Doesn't End There...The Story of the Children's Camp on Przemysłowa Street," followed by a workshop.

During the workshop, artifacts found in the concentration camp on Przemysłowa Street are presented, and it is these artifacts that help students learn and then build history.

- Location of lesson (available options):

- The Museum of Polish Children – Victims of Totalitarianism, Piotrkowska 90 Street in Łódź.

- Duration of lesson:

100 minutes

- Who is the offer intended for?

The offer is intended for high school students and students in the eighth grade of elementary schools.