Zippy’s Friends in Poland
2004 – 2018
CMPP-P - COPE
POLAND
The key driver of success of ZF programme in Poland was CMPP-P – the Centre for training teachers run by the Ministry of Education.
Time: January 2005
Place: Kingston Upon Thames (UK)
Action: Training for trainers:

the first three trainers were prepared to offer Zippy’s Friends programme in Poland

This is how all this have started.....
The Pilot started in 15 schools and kindergartens in 2005 in Warsaw

and this is my first Zippy:
Materials and training

First 50 sets of hand – made materials. **All hands on deck!**
Supervision meeting during the pilot every teacher made her/his own Zippy
First conclusions from the pilot:

• It is very good, well worked out and friendly planned program;
• Children, teachers and parents benefit from it;
• As the central institution CMPP-P will not be able to reach schools and kindergartens all around the country, so we should look for a partners;
European Network of Health Promoting Schools – was established on the basis of the agreement between:

- Council of Europe;
- World Health Organization Europe
  [http://www.euro.who.int/ENHPS/contact](http://www.euro.who.int/ENHPS/contact)
- European Commission.
Poland has been a member of The European Network of Health Promoting Schools since 1992.

SHE network is the Schools for Health in Europe network. SHE network aims to support organizations and professionals to further develop and sustain school health promotion in each country by providing the European platform for school health promotion.
We decided to train trainers

• First group of trainers were derived from NHPS;
• Every year we organized the training for new group of trainers;
• Then, we have started cooperation with teachers training centres
Cascade training

Trainers from CMPPP

Representatives from in-service teachers training centres
People with experience in adult education - educators

Training for elementary school and kindergarten teachers

Polish resources: approximately 300 in-service teacher training centres and 575 counseling centres.
Supporting activities:

- Seminars for trainers
- Conferences
- Integration meetings
- Trainings for new trainers
- Promotion of the program (radio, materials etc.)
New agency:

Centrum Pozytywnej Edukacji COPE - is In-service Teachers Training Center run by Ela Nerwinska, registered according to Polish law;

Reorganization:
On 2010 CMPP-P ceased to exist replaced by ORE;
Due to new financial law ORE is unable to run ZF programme;

From 1st of June 2010 the license agreement between PFC and COPE have been signed.
May 2011 Warsaw – seminar for trainers
The visit of PFC Board in Poland
The main findings from teachers

• Now, I know children better
• I learnt to listen
• I want to know what they say
• Program helped me to solve my own problems
• It’s a pity, that I didn’t know the program earlier
• It’s a good way to communicate with parents
The programme unleashed tremendous teachers creativity:

• Songs, poems, plays, limericks etc.
• Thousands of figures of Zippy
• Pictures, sculptures, handcrafts etc.
• Additional hands outs for children with special educational needs
Przedszkole nr 9 w Płocku
Przedszkole im. Aniołów Stróżów w Luboszycach
Sochaczew i Zippi, który ma 4,5 metra długości
We worked out the new poster entitled as “here we are running Zippy’s Friends programme”.

![Poster image]
Children:

- Love playing roles
- Want to listen to the stories
- Developing their social and emotional competences
- Learn how to resolve problems and cope
The examples from the school book „Adventures of Zippy”

Po południu Zippy odwiedził babcię i dziadka Karoliny. Tam znać miał zaprzyjaźnić się z pewną Pufin. Próbował nawiązać kontakty z kicią, która nie bardzo miała na to ochotę.

W niedzielę rano poszliśmy całym rodu do kościoła, a potem Zippinka pomagała mi zjeść obiad 😊.
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Wychowanie do przyszłości

10 lat programu Przyjaciele Zippiego w Polsce
10 –th Anniversary of Zippy’s Friends program in Poland!
To date Zippy’s Friends has helped more than:

195 680 children!
What is more important that kids are happy, smiling and joyful!
Total number of children participating in Zippy’s Friends Program in Poland 2004-2011

76,953 children
Since 2013 Zippy’s Friends programme in Poland has been recommended by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. Because of this recommendation ZF programme can be financed by Local Educational Authorities.
Children in Płock declare: „We love you Zippy!”
WE ARE HAPPY having Zippy’s Friends programme in Poland!!!