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Education of Gifted Students in Poland – Selected Examples

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Outline

- educational laws
- the system of education in Poland
- specialised schools for gifted students
- projects supporting actions for gifted students
- examples of good practices
- future directions





educational laws

- **Article 1 of the Polish School Education Act of 7 September 1991**

- ✓ individual study programmes
- ✓ graduate school in a shortened time

- **the Ordinance of 19 December 2001**

- ✓ adjusting the scope and speed of learning to students' individual needs and capabilities
- ✓ identification by means of psychological and psycho-pedagogical criteria
- ✓ needs: scholarship, subject olympiads, TST, KFnRD



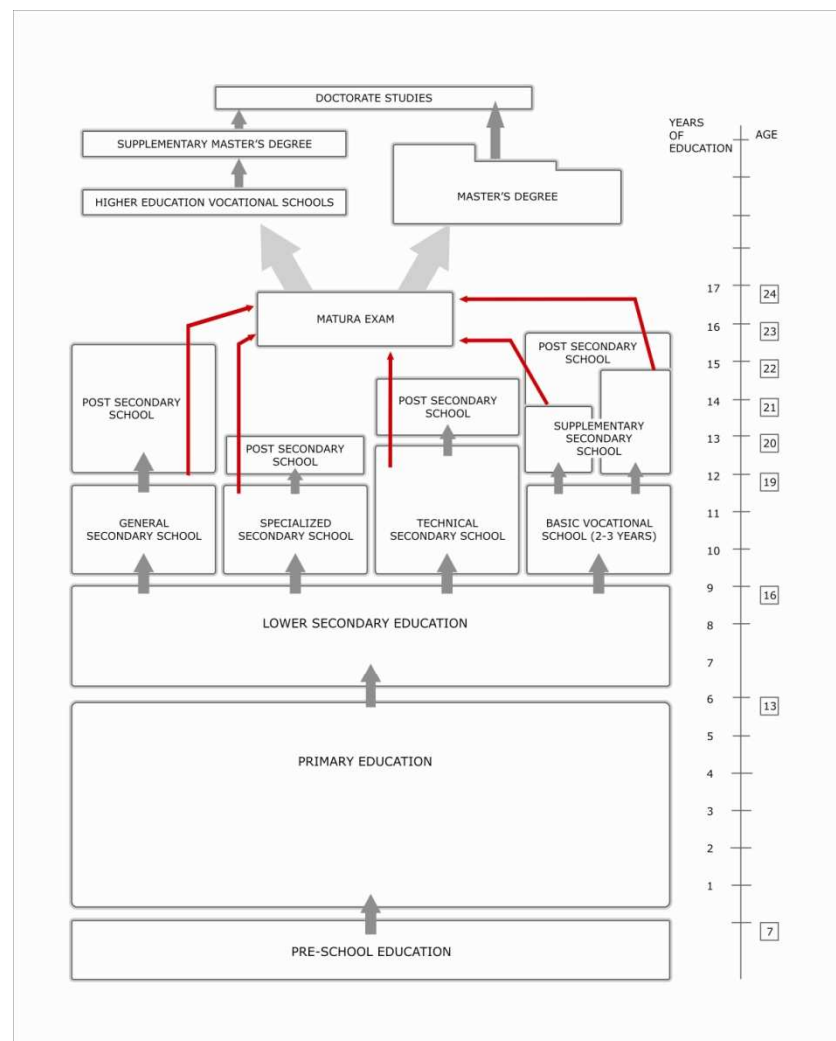


the system of education in Poland

- ✓ the Polish Ministry of National Education (MEN) – general education
- ✓ the Ministry of Science and Higher Education – universities
- ✓ the Ministry of Culture – art schools
- ✓ the Ministry of Sport and Tourism – sports schools
- ✓ the Ministry of Justice – correctional institutions



the system of education in Poland



specialised schools for gifted students



•art schools

✓music

✓visual arts

✓ballet

✓circus art





specialised schools for gifted students

•sports schools

✓ sports schools

✓ championship schools

✓ sports classes





MEN projects

- projects supporting innovative actions of schools

- ✓ 2009 the Year of Creativity and Innovation



- ✓ 2010/201 the Year of Discovering Talents

- ✓ 2012 the School with Passion



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MEN and ORE projects



preparing a comprehensive system for working with a gifted student (from 1 February 2010 to 31 December 2013)

•changes

- ✓ legislative and methodological
- ✓ organization of subject olympiads
- ✓ criteria for identifying abilities
- ✓ appropriate conditions for their development
- ✓ society aware of special educational needs



tasks



- ✓ the Place of Discovering Talents
- ✓ the School of Discoverers of Talents
- ✓ Talent Day
- ✓ handbooks for teacher





teacher training on gifted education

- ✓ short workshops by Centre for Teacher Training (ODN)
- ✓ conferences by ORE and ODN





examples of good practices

•local projects by Teacher Training Centres:

✓ zDolny Slazak (Silesia Province)



✓ Mazowieckie Talenty (Masovia Province)



✓ WARS i SAWA (Warsaw)



✓ DIAMENT (Lesser Poland Province)





examples of good practices

the Academic Secondary School of Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń (GiLA)



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examples of good practices

State General Education Artistic School in Zakopane (POSA)





examples of good practices non-governmental organisations

•1983 – Danuta Nakoneczna

- ✓ Association of Creative Schools
- ✓ Association of Active Schools
- ✓ Association of Subject Olympiad Teachers





examples of good practices non-governmental organisations

•1983 Ryszard Rakowski

✓the Polish Children's Fund





future directions

- **change in understanding gifted students**

- ✓ to support personal growth (Piechowski)
- ✓ autonomous learner model (Betts)
- ✓ identification – Freeman's Sports Approach





future directions

- ✓ teacher training on gifted education
- ✓ ECHA diploma (Mönks)
- ✓ science studies
- ✓ gifted education for the gifted in the lifespan perspective
- ✓ Talent Support Networks – For All Ages (Csermely)





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