

Klub Dialogu Newsletter

- *Polish? We make it possible!* -



Is it worthwhile to learn Polish?

Did you know, that there are around 60 million Polish speakers in the world? In addition to the 38 million Poles living in Poland, the largest polonia centres in the world can be found in the USA, Brazil, France and Canada. Attempting to learn the language of the country in which you live and understanding the surrounding reality and culture is also an expression of respect for its residents.

Often, knowledge of the Polish language helps in practical life in Poland. Then, doing shopping in a nearby shop, arranging a case at the post office or doctor is not like black magic ('a nightmare')! You will also feel great satisfaction when you buy a cup of coffee in a friendly cafe, you can talk in the host language for a while, or work in an international company and talk to colleagues during a lunch break.

Remember that motivation is the most important thing for learning Polish! Even if you didn't catch the bug right away, don't give up! Sometimes, only after a certain time (and after reaching a certain level), learning will provide you with joy and satisfaction, and it will even become your hobby. Systematically learn 5 words a week (in different sentences and context), and you'll see how quickly you start to communicate effectively. Good luck!



At Klub Dialogu, we prioritise and take pride in making you feel at home with our service, not only in the classroom, but within the whole school!



Professionalism:
Highly qualified teachers and a team of Board Directors ensure the highest standard of teaching.



"I really enjoyed the class and I really like my teacher who is very patient and explained everything very well. The location of the school is also very nice. The class atmosphere is great. It really emphasizes on speaking which is essential in learning a new language."

- Zhang, China

Event info

Samba workshop & disco.

Dance with us under the eye of a professional dancer – our student from Brazil. More info soon.

Words of the month

Tłusty czwartek

- **Fat Thursday**

- **Smacznego!**

Enjoy! [your food]

Did you know...?

Dzień Kobiet - **Woman's Day 08.03**. The typical gift to give ladies in Poland (in the 1970's/80's) used to be the **carnation flower**; also nylon tights, coffee or soap!



- An interview with one of our teachers - Agata -

Agata, as a school methodologist, you have recently been involved in the development of a NEW CURRICULUM PROGRAM in KLUB DIALOGU. Tell us what it is and why this change was implemented?

During the last few months, together with Ewa Grzelak - also a methodologist, we spent time on preparing a new curriculum, which has just been implemented. This change was driven by our students' needs and our efforts to ensure that learning in KLUB DIALOGU brings about the greatest possible results. We have noticed that more and more of our students are interested in the exams of Polish as a foreign language.

Until recently, you could only take the exam on levels B1 and B2, but since November 2018, A2 level is also available. Thus, we faced with a great challenge to arrange the curriculum in such a way as to implement the material, taking into account the standards and examination requirements, but without harming the development of communication skills that have always been and will always be our overriding goal.

Since the scope of the material covering the individual levels is very extensive, we also decided to introduce a new name. To 'cut off' students attached to A1, A2, B1, B2 and focus on real knowledge and appropriate course selection, levels are now marked from 1-15, where 1- is A0 ('never learned Polish before'), and 15- end B1, giving a pass to approach the certificate. We have also decided to change the textbooks that take into account the examination requirements in detail.

What's more, we're constantly developing school resources of learning aids: multimedia equipment, interactive materials, e-learning, games, quizzes, language games, etc.

All our teachers are well prepared to teach Polish as a foreign language, but we constantly care about improving our qualifications through a series of planned trainings and workshops. Our constant goal is to remain the leader in teaching Polish language 😊

More info on www.klubdialogu.pl/PROGRAMS&LEVELS

VALENTINES DAY – ANOTHER EVENT TO REMEMBER!

In what other Polish schools can you play 'blind date', dance on newspaper and receive letters from a secret admirer? Our guess is only in Klub Dialogu!

Friday 15th February was our Valentines Day event and it was so lovely to spend this time with you!

We played 4 rounds of blind date (randka w ciemno), opened cards from our secret admirers, talked, danced, laughed and created more great memories. Thank you for being a part of it, and see you on the next one!

