



### **IN DIALOGUE WITH SURROUNDINGS - ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION**

September 14 – 18, 2006 at Warszawa and two villages of Mazovian region, Łucznicza and Osieck

The 2006 PLAYCE workshop and meetings in Poland was planned as part of larger programmes oriented towards young people involved in getting to know and shaping their surroundings. The project titled “Osieck and its surroundings”, were held in March 2006 in a village (once a small town) locality and was preceded by preliminary workshops and meetings.

The international workshop at September 2006 was an important step towards broader system of public education concerned with Polish built environment.

Participants visited at contrasting environments: Warsaw, the capital of Poland and rather relaxed small villages. Łucznicza, where our venue ([www.lucznicza.org.pl](http://www.lucznicza.org.pl)), the training centre for culture-animators is located is a village one hour's drive southeast of Warsaw.

The event started at Warsaw – with the conference promoting international contacts of individuals and organisations working towards better environment, where young people have their voice. The PLAYCE annual meeting was held in Łucznicza. The aims of PLAYCE was promoted during the event and the new contacts was made with Middle and Eastern Europe.

#### **Conference and workshop participants:**

- Members of local population and guests, especially - young inhabitants of the villages of Łucznicza and Osieck, their families and friends
- Teachers
- Students (architecture, landscape architecture, cultural animation and other fields)
- Architects, urban planners, designers and representatives of other professions
- Local authorities
- The media

#### **Main objective of activities:**

according to aims of PLAYCE - to raise awareness of the spaces and places in which we live.

### **The conference and workshop goals:**

- To brake the stereotype of a village or small town as places without importance by encouraging and empowering young representatives of local population.
- To promote artistic, architectural qualities and systematic practices concerned with built environment and finding centers of activity in this field.
- To enhance the dialogue towards real democratic solutions for space around us and work out effective methods of participatory planning, urban design, architecture in which young people are involved.
- To raise intercultural dialogue and intensify networking, crossing geographical borders.
- To promote the dialogue of people of different backgrounds, generations and professions by common positive work.
- To involve more individuals and organisations, including professional associations.



**Group working with reorganizing the city centre**

### **Activities**

**Conference open to the public**, presenting variety of activities and people involved, discussing work methods and looking for most effective means to achieve the goals

**Workshops** (with young people from Osieck, Łucznicza, Pilawa); team work in contact with local inhabitants, site analysis and identifying needs, project development in real places, excursions, discussions, presentations, exhibition

### **PROGRAMME**

#### **Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, WARSAW - ŁUCZNICA**

18.00 – 19.30 Conference in the SARP Pavillion - meeting with architects, journalists, politicians, ..., introduction of guests, presentations of activities of PLAYCE and local initiatives

#### **Friday, September, 15<sup>th</sup>, ŁUCZNICA, OSIECK AND SURROUNDINGS**

9.30 – 13.30 activities in Łucznicza (welcome to Łucznicza, introductory meeting, organizing of work, dividing into groups)

15.30 – 18.30 workshop time (participation project in Łucznicza and Osieck with local young people and children)

**Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, ŁUCZNICA, OSIECK AND SURROUNDINGS**

9.30 - 13.30 workshop time (continuation)

16.00 **PLAYCE meeting** / (making exhibition and preparing presentations)

**Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, ŁUCZNICA – KAZIMIERZ – ŁUCZNICA**

10.00 – 12 presentations and evaluation

14.00 trip to Kazimierz and back



Group working with School yard



Group working with cultural heritage

**Organizers:**

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