

Reconnecting with Sorbian culture

'Connected by our shared language roots and history, this project has helped younger generations in Poland and Saxony to rediscover their common Sorbian heritage.'



DESCRIPTION

This project set out to reconnect young generations in Poland and Saxony to Sorbian culture and identity. The Sorbs represent a Slavic minority living in the region of Lusatia, Eastern Germany, especially in the areas of Bautzen (Budyšin) and Cottbus (Chóšebuz). Many of the 60,000 Sorbs are still attached to their language and traditional culture with folk costumes and rural architecture. In this project, schools and museums worked together with children, young adults and families to exchange knowledge of Poland and Lusatia's common history, which includes centuries-old similarities in Slavic languages and in culture.

A video guide was created for children for the permanent exhibition at the Sorbian Museum in Bautzen, Germany, in which mythical characters shared stories about Sorbian history, customs and ways of life in Lusatia.

Polish-Sorbian student exchanges and performances of school plays also followed as part of the cultural exchange. People of all ages loved the video game; it was a way of better understanding and feeling more connected to this important joint cultural heritage.

GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE

Euroregion Neisse (Germany) and Nisa-Nysa (Poland).

PROGRAMME

Interreg Poland - Saxony.

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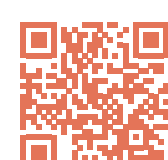
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