

LOCAL EVENT 1

#Cellmania (pl.:#Komórkomania)

From 3rd - 12th April 2017 our Radom Technical School organized the action #Cellmania. It was not related to cell phones, though, but stem blood cells in human's body. The youths participating in CARE 3 project was responsible for its organization and performance. The main purpose of the action was to promote the idea of bone marrow donation as well as raising awareness of blood cancer and how to support sick people, for example by registering as a potential donor.

The recipient of the action was the entire school community: students and their parents, teachers and other employees of school. On 12th April 2017 the final of the action took place, which was entitled 'The Day of a Donor'. It involved youth volunteers registering potential donors at specially prepared stands. Everything was held from 10 a.m. – 04 p.m. and run according to strict procedures.

For nearly two weeks, the mission of the youths from CARE3 was to plan activities, participate in the training on the importance of the bone marrow donation and methods how to take it. The students obtained also all the medical information that they should have in order to inform and promote organ donation. Young people were trained by the school psychologist and pedagogical tutor, who were the supervisors of the whole action. Then the youths trained other students of Technical School during their lessons. Next they planned and promote the campaign on the school website, portals and on Facebook. Their task was also to promote the action in media (local TV and radio) and to shoot a movie. All these activities help them to practise abilities of planning, organizing, how to appear in public, interviewing and encouraging others to participate in socially useful activities, in this case actions for saving lives of people with cancer. They get familiar with the structure of such activities, their legal regulations and the requirement of protection of personal details.

The participants of the action devoted to their tasks and performed them perfectly. They said that their involvement in the action helped them to feel more free, especially in the contact with media, and they realized the importance of good planning of activities and division of tasks. Above all, they became more sensitive and sympathetic towards others who are ill and need other people's help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hL0jEl4Cxg>



We are trying to encourage students to become a bone marrow donator.



Students are interested in helping other people suffering for blood cancer.



Even teachers have decided to become a donator. Kris has informed his teacher about the all procedures.



