Transfer Story: Katowice

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Katowice Orchestra.

A fairy tale about the power of music!
Here is Katowice. He just received a trumpet from his grandfather – ex brass band musician – and now he has mixed feelings...
Katowice has heard of a traditional brass band before, but thinks it’s not that “cool”...
Katowice has decided he had more important things to do...
Everything has changed when he has an opportunity to try to play in his school...
But these were only single, one-time workshops ... Anyway, now Katowice has no time to practice playing the trumpet...
Meanwhile, his grandfather decided to join the URBACT programme and save the local heritage...
Grandpa!
This is really cool!
I also want to play like that!
Something has changed not only in Katowice, but also among his classmates...
Finally, they are motivated to practice, because thanks to regular classes they see the effects...
The kids didn’t even realize when they became friends...
But they already knew that they wanted to bring joy to other people.
Then the pandemic stopped everything... Almost...
Now they know that nothing could stop them. They have dreams, they have power, they have knowledge. They have experienced how music unites their community and therefore will continue to play...
Grandpa is very proud of Katowice ;-D
But how did we get there? Let’s listen to our story.
Opening by Waldemar Bojarun, City of Katowice’s Deputy-mayor for Education and Culture

Waldemar Bojarun, Wiceprezydent Miasta Katowice ds. edukacji i kultury
Brass bands are our heritage
Orkiestry dęte to nasze dziedzictwo
Everyone can learn how to play!

Każdy może się nauczyć grać!
From theory to practice.
We’re playing!

Od teorii do praktyki. Gramy!
Our values

Nasze wartości