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MODERN EDUCATION BUILT ON SOLID FOUNDATIONS—80 YEARS OF THE GDAŃSK BRANCH OF THE POLISH ECONOMIC SOCIETY

This year, the Gdańsk Branch of the Polish Economic Society (PTE) celebrates the 80th anniversary of its establishment. As one of the oldest PTE branches in Poland, it has been actively contributing to the economic life of the region since 1946, bringing together academia, business, and public institutions around the shared goal of advancing economic knowledge and developing practical competencies for a modern economy.

Today, the Gdańsk Branch of the PTE is not only an organization with a rich heritage but, above all, an active partner in education, professional development, and cooperation with the broader socio-economic environment. Its activities focus on delivering training programs, development projects, and initiatives tailored to the current needs of the labor market, businesses, and institutions.



Training remains one of the key pillars of the Gdańsk Branch's work. What distinguishes the branch on the market is, above all, its strong emphasis on in-person, workshop-based training, valued for its practical nature, direct contact with trainers, and the opportunity for ongoing consultation. Its commitment to the highest quality of training services is confirmed by ISO 9001 certification, renewed annually. The Gdańsk Branch of the PTE offers training in areas such as HR and payroll, labor law, accounting, digital skills, and, more recently, artificial intelligence. The

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most popular topics are delivered as open-enrollment courses, while companies and institutions can benefit from closed, tailor-made training programs designed to address the specific needs of their organizations and teams. These programs cover both specialized and professional development topics, such as dealing with difficult clients, public speaking, project management, and public procurement. The branch also supports businesses and individuals in securing public funding for training, for example, through the Development Services Database and the National Training Fund.

Educational and development projects funded by national and European sources also form an important part of the branch's activities. In recent years, the Gdańsk Branch has implemented initiatives supporting employed individuals and job seekers, as well as projects aimed at young people and adults in areas such as economic education, financial security, and skills development.

Cooperation with businesses, universities, industry organizations, and regional institutions remains another key element of the branch's mission. These partnerships provide a space for knowledge exchange, joint initiatives, debates, seminars, and conferences that connect academic insight with economic practice. The Gdańsk Branch of the PTE actively participates in the socio-economic life of Pomerania and remains open to new partnerships and initiatives.

For the Gdańsk Branch of the Polish Economic Society, 80 years of activity are not only a source of pride but, above all, a commitment to continued growth and development.