

**Employment
opportunities in our
region**

The most characteristic jobs in Silesia

One of the most characteristic professions in Silesia was **mining**. The whole history of Silesia is strongly associated with mining. It has set up a specific culture in our region.



Coal is still the main source of energy in Poland. However, recently a lot of mines have been closed down.

Some of them, like “Guido” in Zabrze, are opened for tourists now. Also, old mines are venues of concerts, science conferences etc.



Our city focuses on the development of medicine. Especially heart disease **surgery** and **biomedical engineering**.

Zabrze is the location of the Silesian Centre of Heart Diseases, famous from heart transplantations. Also doctors and engineers are working on inventing the artificial heart.

We can find a lot places of employment in our region. Information manager, IT worker, engineer - these are also proffesions of the future.

**Our preparations for the
future job**

Our school provides us with many useful subjects we can learn in order to get a job we dream of. Besides the science subjects, which are very extensively taught in our school, there are also students who prepare themselves specifically to some professions. They take lessons related to their future jobs.



So far our school enables pupils to specialize and get a technical degree in **computer science** or **electronic engineering**.

Our school collaborates with **Silesian University of Technology**, which is an excellent opportunity for our students to get to know their possible future university. The pupils participate in classes which consist of lectures and even tutorials and courses in laboratories afterwards.



They are introduced with procedures adequate in universities of higher education of such kind and are often presented the latest forms of technology.

After graduation you can choose university where you can study liberal arts, science, art and culture, law, filology, finance and economy, medicine, etc.

If you don't want to go to any college you can continue your education in a post-secondary school or a higher vocational school. Also there are plenty of language and professional courses.

**Places where we can
find job**

There are a few such places. One of the most important places where we can look for work is the **employment office**. Unemployed can find there a lot of jobs.



Additionally, they provide workshops, courses and educational offers.

In our region there are schools where students are educated in the individual competitions.



Jobs for teenagers

Teenagers also might find jobs. In Poland you can work since you're 16. There is an employment office *OHP*. You can find job ads there and take part in education programmes. You can find a job using the Internet. There are many companies which are looking for people to deliver leaflets or promote products.

<http://www.ohp.pl>

Young people may also be volunteers. Although they won't earn money, working for charity gives them opportunity to gain experience.

Thank you for your attention