Who is PRZEMYSŁAW STAROŃ?

Przemysław Staroń is a Polish teacher and lecturer, by education a psychologist and cultural expert. In 2018 he received the Teacher of the Year award in a contest organized by the Głos Nauczycielski (Teacher’s Voice) magazine and the Polish Ministry of Education. He is also a finalist of the 2020 Global Teacher Prize.

Mr. Staroń is one of the pioneers of using social media in education in Poland, and is one of the advocates for implementing philosophy lessons in the Polish educational system. In the past, he has initiated many educational initiatives and social campaigns, for example the intergeneration and philosophical group Order of the Pheonix. He is also the guardian of a large group of finalists and laureates of the Philosophy Olympiad.

How does LIVEWEBINAR HELP MR. STAROŃ?

Mr. Staroń uses the LiveWebinar platform to support his original project – the multigenerational philosophy group Order of the Pheonix. The symbolic name was inspired by the Harry Potter books, written by J. K. Rowling.

The meetings are attended by people of all ages, and together, youngsters and seniors can learn about philosophy. When the platform was just beginning, meetings were held in Sopot, Poland. The youngest members recently finished middle school, and the oldest member is 95 years old! Zakon Feniska (Order of the Pheonix) promotes the self-development of both older and younger people, and supports the establishment of true and sincere friendships. The seniors aid the young people in their everyday struggles, and the youngsters support the seniors.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the activity of these enthusiasts of philosophy and humanities has moved online, which is possible thanks to a partnership with LiveWebinar.

With the help of the platform, the members of this innovative project can communicate long distance without any problems. They’re able to interact with one another thanks to the help of features like the whiteboard, polls and tests or breakout rooms.

In my life, I have a couple important principles and values I stick to. First of all, I believe in people, and in the power and magic of meetings. The LiveWebinar team are like Good Samaritans – smart, empathetic, helpful and kind. They are professionals and experts, down to every detail. Like the tool they create, they are now necessary for educators to function efficiently in the world of remote education.

The offer prepared by the LiveWebinar team will help us educators be with students and support them in this particularly difficult time. All of this is provided at the highest level, and is a good and smart choice. What else could you want?

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