

Review of all MYP3 Community projects

Community Project is On!

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IT workshops

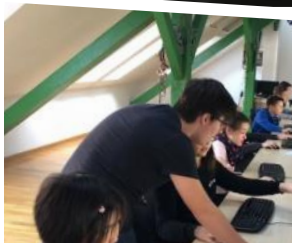
IT workshops organised for MYP0 students



In year three of the MYP programme the students are obliged to complete the Community Project. As the Community Project I have chosen to actively participate in educating MYP students about some computer programs. For that purpose I **organised a series of IT workshops for MYP0 students** with a goal of expanding their knowledge. MYP0 students will be taught about MS Office (Word; PowerPoint), web tools (Prezi - online presentation tool; Wix - free website builder) and some coding programs. First I carried out a survey among MYP0 students in order to assess their level of knowledge, to find out their interests and to prepare myself better for the IT workshops.

The workshops were successful - the MYP0 students eagerly participated and what is the most important for me, looked forward to my classes.

Matej (MYP3)



Hats Of Happiness

Action for children who lost their hair due to cancer treatment



As we all know, the MYP3 students are each year obligated to take part in the known assignment as a "Community Project." The aim of this project is to give us an opportunity to assist other communities in need, which was explicitly what we accomplished within our community project. Throughout the course of the whole school year, brainstorming for ideas and researching about various kinds of organizations, we all agreed to give children, who have gone through a chemotherapy treatment, a helping hand. Since the children who went through this treatment (as a result of cancer) suffer from hair loss, we thought it would be a noble idea to raise money and provide some of the children with wigs. And so, our project began... we had a meeting with our mentor, Ms. Olga Arneri. We discussed about our proposals and she guided us through them. As we settled on the idea, we contacted the doctors from the Children hospital in Klaičeva and they agreed to support and coordinate with our ideas. Our project was called "Hair for Happy Heads." We started off by holding a **Bake Sale** during the International Community Day in which we collaborated with another group to work with. It required a lot of planning and dedication to make that charitable activity successful. At the end of that event we collected approximately 3.500 HRK and split the money with the other group. A couple of weeks later, we had a meeting with a wig supplier in a shop called "Quince." We discussed our aims and luckily we received their support as well. In December we held another bake sale during the Christmas bazaar, again in cooperation with the "Diet is the Way to Beat This" group. We didn't raise as much money as before, but it was still successful. In February in cooperation with the Caps of Love group we organised the **Carnival Charity Tombola** which a majority of the students participated in. The tickets were priced at 20 HRK each and we successfully sold every one of them. But our project suddenly took a turn after we received information that it would be more beneficial if we donated hats to the children instead wigs, as wigs are hard to maintain and may cause health hazards for the patients. Hence the change of our slogan - "Hats of Happiness." Soon after, we arranged a visit to the Institute for tumours and had a tour around with the doctor. According to the doctor's suggestion we bought a variety of hats for kids of all ages and genders. After purchasing the hats we went to the Institute of tumours and donated the hats. We had some money left over and decided to donate the remainder of our earnings to the hospital for good use.

Ana, Fiona & Noora (MYP3)



Christmas For Everyone

Action for the 'Mali zmaj' Association



As my community project, I have decided to help poor families enjoy their Christmas with a table full of food and sweets for their children. I have worked with an organization called "Mali Zmaj". I set up a Christmas tree at the lockers of the international part of the school, with flyers under the tree. Each student was supposed to pick an angel from the Christmas tree and buy products for the chosen family. Once the students brought the products, I carried them to the Mali Zmaj for packing. Once we packed all the products, I transported them to the post office to be delivered to families all over Croatia. I have done this project, because I wanted families to have happy Christmas and to celebrate it on a right way. At the same time, I wanted to remind people what is a main purpose of Christmas-kindness and love. It was nice showing someone that you care about them, and helping them, even if you don't know them. That way, we are doing a good deed, but also helping ourselves not to take some things in life for granted. I enjoyed working with different families and volunteers at the "Mali Zmaj". It was so encouraging to receive thank you notes from the families, and it made me realise that you I helped someone. I am still looking forward to work with the "Mali Zmaj", hoping to bring joy to more and more of the families.



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Noella (MYP3)

Humanitarian Concert

'Music Moves Us All'



On March 22nd at 6:30 p.m. the "Music Moves us All" humanitarian concert was held in our school. The concert was a part of **Jadran's (MYP3) Community Project**. The goal of the concert is to raise funds for "Mali Dom", an organization for rehabilitation of children with development issues. With the help of other MYP3 students volunteers - Ana, Andi, Ea, Fiona, Hui Di, Lucija, Ljubo, Matej, Noora, Timur and Yuxuan, the concert was a success. After a short welcome speech, the guest representatives from "Mali Dom" showed us an educational movie about their organization and rewarded Jadran, as the organiser of the concert, with a complimentary gift.

The concert program consisted of songs:

1. "Sonata in c-minor; first movement, Allegro Moderato" by Jadran
2. "Imperial Etude, op. 46 no. 3" by Bruno Vlahek
3. "Space Oddity" by David Bowie
4. "Wake Me Up When September Ends" by Green Day
5. "Rebel Rebel" by David Bowie
6. "Improvisation no. 4" by Jadran
7. "Imagine" by John Lennon
8. "Knocking on Heavens Door" by Bob Dylan
9. "You're Right" by Jadran



performed by Jadran (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), Fiona (4, 5, 8) and Timur (4, 5, 8). Together with the help of his mentor teacher Ms. Olga Arneri and the volunteers, the concert went smoothly and the audience had a great time. After the concert the guests were offered a variety of baked goods and beverages provided by the students and teachers.

Thank You Note

The concert was a success and we managed to raise over 3000 HRK for the children of "Mali Dom". I would like to thank you all for your generous contributions and donations.

Jadran (MYP3)



Think Before You Click

Cyberbullying Awareness and Prevention Workshops



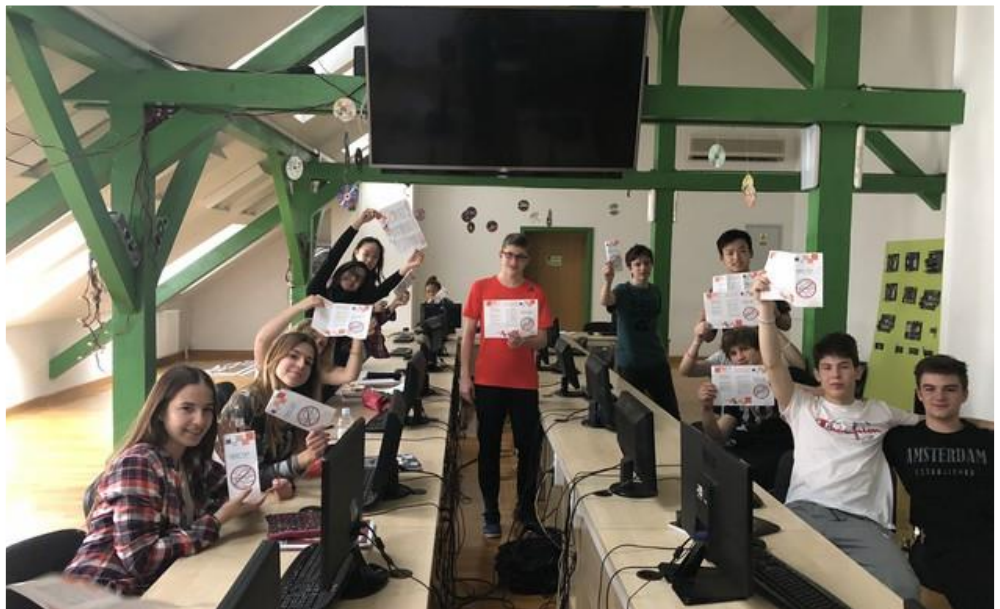
As a Community Project I have chosen to make a campaign against cyberbullying in order to raise an awareness about this issue. We all live in a digital world and unfortunately cyberbullying has become a growing problem being widely spread among teenagers. First I conducted a survey among the MYP students to get an insight into students' experiences with cyberbullying. I was surprised by the survey results, especially by two findings:

- 75 % of students admitted they had used bad language online
- 63 % of students have been cyberbullied, but they are very reluctant to seek help from their parents and teachers.

All that made me realise that the students need a good education training. Therefore I made the brochure and organised the cyberbullying education workshops for the MYP students where I taught them how to recognize some cyberbullying tactics and explained them the steps what to do in case cyberbullying happens.

Personally I wish none of the students ever experience cyberbullying, but in case it occurs I hope this education and brochure might help them to fight it!

Roko (MYP3)



Intercultural Music Workshops

Workshops for PYP3 students



As my community project, I have chosen to teach the PYP3 students about the various celebrations around the world, and to teach them how to sing and play some songs on the piano.

In April I organised workshops for PYP3 students: **singing and playing piano.**

I taught them about the celebrations around the world, how people celebrate, food festivities and lyrics of some songs. My goal was to teach them the songs connected to various celebrations around the world and I achieved my goal.

The students learned the lyrics from Jingle Bells by heart, they tried to read the Chinese song and it went well. We made our plans for their show to PYP0 students and made a small choreography. They enjoyed while playing the piano and I enjoyed teaching them.

Hui Di (MYP3)



Diet Is The Key To Beat This

In today's world a lot of children have diabetes and the number is still rising. Since we are MYP3 students this year, as our community project we decided to raise awareness of diabetes in to all the MYP students. We are working together with an organization in Zagreb called 'Petica za Zdravlje'. We started our Community Project by holding Bake Sales on the International community day and on the Christmas bazar with Ana, Fiona and Noora's group. We baked some cookies, cupcakes and made lemonade, then we sold it. We split the money at the end and we managed to collect 2350 HRK, and we are going to donate all the money to the organization called 'Petica za Zdravlje'. On the 24th of April we held presentation in school to MYP 0, 1 and 2 students. We asked them some questions in the survey and we taught them what diabetes is and some symptoms and consequences of diabetes and how we can prevent getting it by living a healthy lifestyle. On the 25th of April we held a **Smoothie Contest** in the small hall. We bought apples, bananas, strawberries and some tropical fruits. We also bought different types of milks like almond milk, coconut milk, yogurt etc. We invited all MYP students and divided them into 10 groups of 7. Every group had to make a recipe out of the ingredient which we brought and the class presidents were the judges. The winner group received a price which were sugar free cookies and chocolates. We had a lot of fun during our project, especially during the Smoothie contest and we hope that the students did too. We tried our best to teach the students about diabetes and to show them how important and better it is to live in a healthier way. We hope that the students carry on with this type of lifestyle even after we leave this school and that we made a change. A big thank you to everyone who participated, you helped us a lot!

Ea, Lucija & Yuxuan (MYP3)



Building a Sport Gym

Improving sport infrastructure in the town of Novi Vinodolski

Interview with the mayor

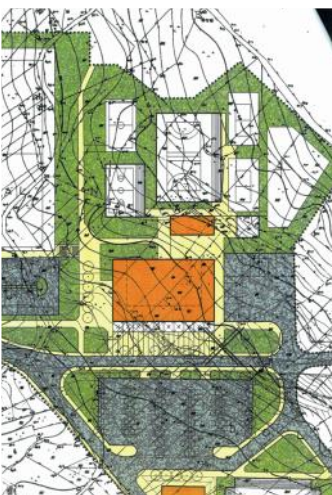


In my Community Project I have chosen to focus on the town of Novi Vinodolski where I spend my summer holidays. The goal of my project is to participate actively in empowering access to sport and recreational facilities in the town of Novi Vinodolski. In another words I tried to improve sport infrastructure there by participating in building a sport gym that would host different public events, different clubs and sport clubs activities, sport tournaments, different shows and media events. The greater purpose of my project is to increase opportunities for everyone to be physically active and to create living, working and social environments that would support and encourage healthy and active lifestyle.

In order to address properly this project I decided to make an interview with the Mayor of Novi Vinodolski. In this interview I got first hand information about needs of local community for sports gym facility. Based on this interview I concluded that there is a great need for advanced indoor sport gym in Novi Vinodolski. Furthermore, I made appointments with relevant City Office for Development where I have asked for documentation relevant to this project. Also I contacted different parties that will most commonly use this gym, such as different clubs and organisations. I researched possible locations where it would be ideal to build a sport gym, studied how to read blueprints and explored the Building Plot and Construction Plan Law. As a result I created the strategy and action plan that would help the city authorities to have a brother view, to have better arguments for such a project to be realised and to give better outline to the city for raising the funds for building a new gym. The project is set to begin as soon as the money is available. I have managed to create the document that will help the authorities to have arguments for the project to speed up. According to my predictions many people will start using a gym for sports and will use new equipment. After the gym is ready, the City of Novi Vinodolski will be able to employ more people with specialty in sports.

I greatly appreciate and I have been thankful to the Mayor of Novi Vinodolski Mr. Velimir Piškulić that has been very cooperative and helpful to me and was supporting me in this project to the end. Also I would like to thank to all local citizens for their cooperation. I also thank my Dad who showed me how to approach a complicated project in a simple way.

Aris (MYP3)

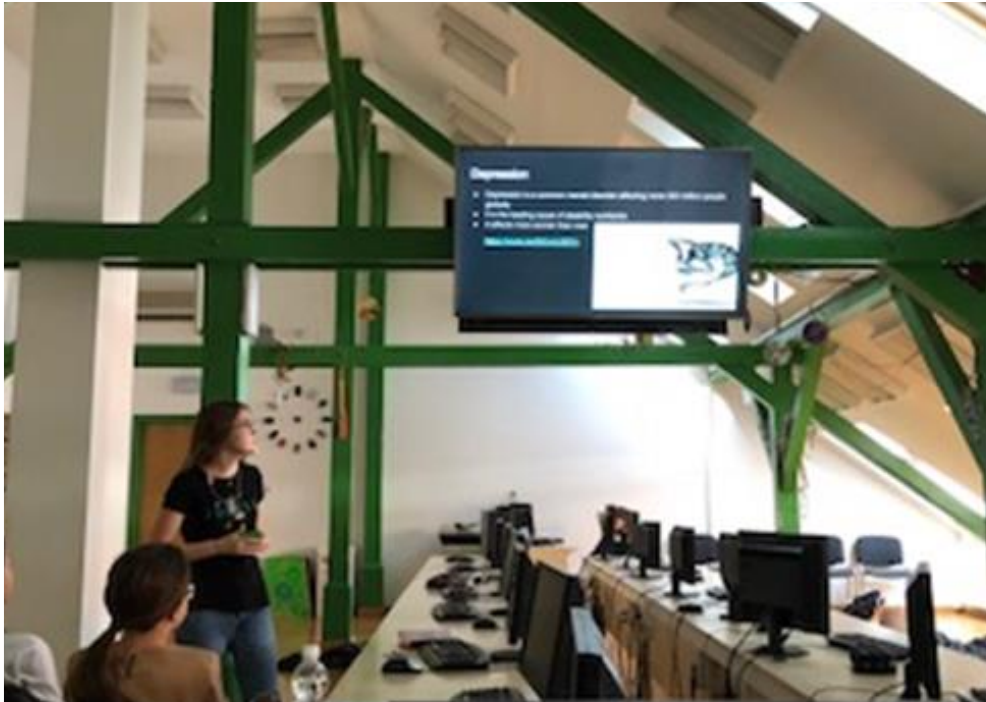


Location assessment



Dealing With The Truth

Raising awareness about teen mental health



My community project addressed mental health in teens. Teens suffer from stress caused by pressures at school, home, friends and from bullying, all of which impacts their mental health. My community project aimed to raise awareness about mental health, how to identify problems and how to develop coping mechanisms during difficult times. In raising awareness about depression, anxiety and suicide the aim was to demonstrate that there is always a way to cope and always somewhere to get help. Hrabri Telefon and the Poliklinika za zastitu djece i mladih grada Zagreba are the two main sources of information and help for youth who need someone to talk to or who need a helping hand.

In undertaking this community project I had hoped that I would be able to access specific information about teen mental health in Croatia. Unfortunately, while there is a lot of information about this issue around the world and from the World Health Organization, in Croatia there is very little information and an ongoing stigma about discussing mental health in general. In interviewing experts from Hrabri Telefon and the Poliklinika za zastitu djece i mladih grada Zagreba this hypothesis was confirmed and I set about trying to gather my own statistics.

I developed a questionnaire, in cooperation with the Poliklinika with the purpose of trying to see how much my peers knew and about how they were feeling. Many of the students that were allowed to participate did not answer all questions, some did not complete the questionnaire and others did not take it seriously. As a result, the findings of the survey were inconclusive and the sample size was too small. Due to an overwhelming demand for help from young people in Zagreb, scheduling a presentation by experts from Hrabri Telefon and the Poliklinika could not be accommodated within the school schedule. To compensate for that, I held presentations for all MYP classes and shared the information that I had learned from experts about this very important subject. I also included other MYP students in producing visual effects for my presentations. My advice for future students partaking in the community project is to pick a topic you are passionate about and that is not commonly known. Start with an outline early on in the process. Do all the stages for their due date and not last minute. Write in your process journal daily and do not forget to add photos. Meet with your mentor regularly as this is very helpful. If you are planning on bringing in an expert make plans with them and the school in advance.

Mara (MYP3)

Caps of Love

Fund raising for the Centre for Autism and collecting caps for UOLL



Our Community Project is called "Fund raising for the Centre for Autism and collecting caps for UOLL." This is because the campaign is split into two main parts. The first part is based on collecting caps for UOLL which is an organization helping kids with leukemia and lymphoma. This campaign was first started two years ago by Olaf's sister Karolina. Since then our school has collected around 500 kg of caps. For collecting caps we have also involved other institutions such as Polish school in Zagreb, Polish embassy and Association "Copernicus." Recently we have also involved Lidl in collecting caps for us. For promoting our collecting caps campaign we sent email's to all the parents and presented our campaign to all MYP and PYP students. Since the beginning of the campaign we have regularly collected caps from all boxes in school that we had previously put there.

The second part of our Community Project consists of organizing various fund-raising activities:

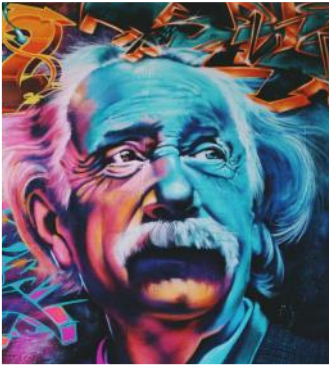
- International Community Day on October 19th when we prepared our own table and were selling Polish traditional products and Chinese food. We managed to collect 1.400 HRK which was high above our expectations.
- Charity Tombola held on February 13th when we collected 300 kuna
- Charity Football Tournament held on 28th March which consisted of four teams of six players. The winning team received prizes in form of sweets. Prizes were also given to winners of football challenges. We collected 600 kuna.



The money raised from these fund-raising events will be spent on tablets which will be donated to the Centre for Autism. Our goal was to collect over 2000 kuna to buy 3 tablets and we succeeded.

Olaf, Andi and Ljubo (MYP3)

Street Art Is Not A Crime



In the MYP3 the students are obliged to complete a community project. As my project I have chosen a topic concerning the Street Art and my goal is to convey to people that Graffiti is not only a Vandalism but it can also be a fine art and form of expression. I also investigated how Street Art could affect other human lives nowadays and how it had done it through the history. To achieve this I held the informative and interesting presentations, organized an interview with the Croatian Street Artists, found the locations of different Street arts and Graffiti and as a final outcome of my project I created the Street Art Guide.

Timur (MYP3)



Carnival Charity Tombola

On February 13th we organised our traditional Carnival Charity Tombola. That was a great opportunity for the students and their teachers to disguise, but also to do some humanitarian action. The whole event was organised by our MYP3 students - **Ana, Andi, Fiona, Ljubo, Noora** and **Olaf**.

Best Mask Contest

The Contest was full of creative costumes. Olaf ran the whole show and the Student Jury comprised of the MYP representatives - Marton, Lucia, Lucijana and Mara selected the winners..

Carnival Charity Tombola

The tombola was a great success too. All students bought the raffle tickets and enthusiastically brought gifts for our tombola. Thanks to the great response of the students and their parents and teachers our MYP3 students raised the funds for continuation of their Community projects. The money raised from the Carnival Charity Tombola will be used providing cures for children with leukemia and providing real hair wigs for children that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment.

Thank You Note

We would like to thank all the students and parents for their generous contributions and supporting our MG Charity Tombola with kindly donated gifts.

Service as Action

February 13th, 2018



Community Project Showcase

May 3rd, 2018



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IB COMMUNITY PROJECT SHOWCASE

May 3rd, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

* Cinema Hall

MYP 3 students

will be displaying their Community projects to inform the public about their chosen service as action.

Come to learn about IB projects and support our MYP3 students!

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On May 3rd we organised the *Community Project Showcase*. The Community Project is student-centred and engages students in practical explorations through a cycle of inquiry, action and reflection. It focuses on community and service, encouraging students to explore their right and responsibility to implement service as action in the community. During the Community Project Showcase our MYP3 students presented their IB Community Projects to inform the public about their chosen service as action. While this project must have seemed quite demanding for our students, the rewards have become even greater, both for the students and the community whose need they chose to address.

