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UVOD INTRODUCTION

CIJELA NAŠA PRIČA POČELA JE PRIJE 5 GODINA, NA JEDNOM DIM - OVOM SASTANKU U ULICI REPUBLIKE AUSTRIJE, GDJE SMO ZAKLJUČILI DA POSTOJI POTREBA ZA EDUCIRANJEM MLADIH LJUDI ZA DJELOVANJE U CIVILNOM SEKTORU. TADA JOŠ SVI POMALO NEISKUSNI, ALI S VELIKOM ŽELJOM DA USPIJEMO U SVOJIM NAMJERAMA, NAPISALI SMO PROJEKT KOJI JE KROZ PET GODINAPRERASTAO U PROGRAM NEFORMALNOG OBRAZOVANJA MLADIH ZA AKTIVNU PARTICIPACIJU U CIVILNOM DRUŠTVU...

OUR "STORY" BEGAN FIVE YEARS AGO, DURING ONE OF THE DYI MEETINGS IN REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA STREET, WHERE WE REALIZED THAT THERE IS A NEED FOR EDUCATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT ACTIVISM IN CIVIL SOCIETY. AT THAT TIMES, ALL OF US WERE INEXPERIENCED BUT HIGHLY MOTIVATED TO SUCCEED IN OUR INTENTIONS. SO WE WROTE A PROJECT THAT HAS, DURING LAST FIVE YEARS, GROWN INTO INFORMAL YOUTH EDUCATION FOR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SOCIETY...



Prve godine kroz naše edukativne radionice, prošlo je 30 - tak studenata/tica, učenika/ca i volontera/ki u nevladinim udrugama koji su iz mjeseca u mjesec redovito dolazili usvajati znanja o komunikaciji, civilnom društvu, ljudskim pravima.... Prva godina obilježena je entuzijazmom, interesantnim ljudima, novim znanjima, ... i željom da se sve to nastavi. Drugu godinu obilježile su nove aktivnosti na programu, novi prostor gdje smo se vikendima okupljali i radili te nova simpatična lica koje i danas pamtim.

Te godine rodila se ideja da sudionici/e nakon što prođu edukativne radionice, u malim timovima pokušaju osmisliti i provesti neku lokalnu akciju u zajednici. Iako nismo bili sigurni kako će to izgledati u praksi, cijela grupa oduševila nas je svojim radom, voljom i upornošću te provela četiri hvalevrijedne akcije.

Entuzijazam, radišnost te motivacija sudionika/ca dala nam je vjetar u leđa te smo još malo doradili program i krenuli za novim dobrim rezultatima.

Te godine, raznovrsna ekipa u doslovnom smislu (studenti/tice zagrebačkog sveučilišta, tek završeni srednjoškolci, članovi/ce nevladinih udruga: Romi za Rome, Udruga studenata s tjelesnim invaliditetom - Korak, Udruga slabovidnih i slijepih studenata - Šišmiš....) pridonijela je tome da bude pravi gušt raditi. Učili smo jedini od drugih, razbijali predrasude i svakom novom radionicom bili bliži jedni drugima. Četiri fantastične akcije bile su rezultat jednogodišnjeg rada na Cvjetnom naselju.

Naredne godine javila se potreba da svoj rad proširimo izvan Zagreba. U Karlovačkoj županiji, u suradnji sa školama okupili

smo grupu novih sudionika/ca. Na naše veliko, ali ugodno iznenađenje, u grupi su prevladavali dečki, što baš i nije običaj na nevladinoj sceni. Timskim radom mladi su Karlovčani/ke osmislili su i proveli dvije akcije u svom gradu. Tada je uslijedila Sisačko - moslavačka županija, gdje smo proveli nekoliko edukacija kako za naše sudionike, tako i za članove lokalnih udruga. U zajedničkom radu s udrugom mladih iz Petrinje također je proizišla akcija. Dio programa provodili smo i na otoku Krku gdje smo osim akcija uspostavili izvrsnu suradnju sa lokalnom vlašću te utabali put ka Vijeću mladih otoka Krka.

Nakon ovih pet godina i svakojakih dobrih i loših dogodovština, smijeha i rada u kasnim noćnim satima, finih ručkova, ali i sendviča s Cao cao-m, hladnih i toplih prostorija, pregorenih grijalica, zabave i briga... da netko pita ponovila bi isto. Osjećaj ponosa kada hodate ulicom u kojem ste sa svojom grupom postavili rukohvate, stupiće, pješačke prijelaze ili saznanje da ste pomogli u dijagnosticiranju autizma ili pripomogli zabavi osoba s invaliditetom... nezamijenjiv je i jedino što će zauvijek ostati. No, svemu dođe kraj. Kažu i da je najbolje prekinuti kad je najljepše, stoga ja i cijeli moj DIM, zatvaramo ovu priču s osmijehom i lijepim uspomena...

Hvala svim donatorima koji su tijekom ovih pet godina financirali naš program: Ministarstvu znanosti, obrazovanja i športa, Ministarstvu zdravstva i socijalne skrbi, Ministarstvu obitelji, branitelja i međugeneracijske solidarnosti, Institutu otvoreno društvo Hrvatska te Državnom zavodu za zaštitu obitelji, materinstva i mladeži, svim sponzorima, medijima i svima koji su nas podržavali neposredno i posredno u našem radu i akcijama.

Ivana Pražetina, voditeljica programa

About 30 university students, high school students and NGO volunteers attended our educational workshops in the first year of the project. They were coming regularly, month after month, to acquire knowledge about communication, civil society, human rights... The enthusiasm, interesting people and new knowledge marked this first year as well as our wish for continuing this work. Second year was marked by new program activities and new working space where we gathered during the weekends and with all those great people that I still remember.

That year we came up with an idea. Each participant would have to do, after educational workshops, one local action in his/her community, and they were divided in small teams. Although we weren't sure how that would work in practice, we were fascinated by group's work, willingness and persistence and final result were four praiseworthy actions.

Enthusiasm, hard work and motivation of our participants gave us even more positive energy, so after slight modifications of the program we wanted to achieve more good results in year to come.

That year, although particularly heterogeneous group of people (Zagreb college students, graduates from high school, NGO members: "Romi za Rome" (Roma for Roma), Organization of students with physical handicap - "Korak", Organization of blind and partially sighted students "Šišmiš"...) made our work a real pleasure. Everyone has learned something from other participant, we realized and broke prejudices and became closer with every new workshop. Four fantastic actions were the results of that year work in Cvjetno Naselje.

The next year we saw the need to expand our activities outside Zagreb. With cooperation with schools we brought together group

of new participants in Karlovac County. You can imagine our surprise when we discovered that the group was consisted mostly of guys, which is very rare situation on NGO scene. Working in teams, young citizens of Karlovac managed to plan and conduct two actions in their town. After that followed Sisak - Moslavina County, and there we did several educational trainings, for the participants and members of local NGO's. Our joint work with youth organization from Petrinja resulted also with two actions. Part of our program was implemented on island of Krk as well and there we have established cooperation with local authorities for forming Youth Council of Krk, as well as civil actions.

After these five years, after all the good and bad things, laughs and hard work, many fine lunches but also sometimes just sandwiches with Caocao chocolates, cold and warm rooms, dysfunctional heaters, fun and worries... if I could choose, I would repeat it all over again. The feeling of pride that you have while walking through the street where you and your group placed handrails, pillars and pedestrian lines or knowing that you have helped in diagnostic autism or just helped handicap people to have more fun... it's irreplaceable feeling and the one thing that will always remain. But everything has to end. Some say that the best to stop is when you have the most fun, so DIY including me, is closing this chapter of our story with smile and great memories...

I wish to thank all of our donors who supported our program during these five years: Ministry of science, education and sports, Ministry of health and social welfare, Ministry of family, war veterans and intergenerational solidarity, Open Society Institute Croatia and State Institute for the Protection of Family, Motherhood and Youth. We would also like to thank all our sponsors, media and others that supported us directly and/or indirectly in our work and actions.

Ivana Pražetina, program coordinator



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AKCIJE
ACTIONS

U PROVEDBI AKCIJA SURADIVALI SMO SA NEVLADINIM UDRUGAMA, SREDNJIM ŠKOLAMA, JEDINICAMA LOKALNE I REGIONALNE SAMOUPRAVE TE GRAĐANIMA REPUBLIKE HRVATSKE.

DURING THE REALIZATION OF THE ACTIONS WE COOPERATED WITH CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS, HIGH SCHOOLS, LOCAL AND REGIONAL GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS WITH CITIZENS OF REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.







2002.

Prva akcija, u okviru našeg programa, koju su sudionici/ce osmislili/le i proveli/le bila je "Za dječji osmijeh" kojom je na simboličan način obilježen Međunarodni dan prava djeteta 20.11.2002. godine. U želji za promoviranjem prava djece po Konvenciji o pravima djeteta iz 1989. godine (Čl. 27.) koje kaže "da dijete ima pravo na životni standard koji mu omogućuje tjelesni, duševni, duhovni, moralni i društveni razvoj" sudionici/ce su prikupili/le i osigurali/le poseban didaktički (donacija obitelji Adamović) te kreativni materijal (donacija Turbo limača) za potrebe Centra za autizam iz Zagreba. Prilikom predaje donacije organiziran je domjenak i susret sa štíćenicima Centra koji su popratili i mediji.

Iste godine organizane su i dvije akcije koje promoviraju volonterski rad u društvu: "Volontirati je mrak, pitaj me kak'" kojom je obilježen Međunarodni dan volontera 05.12.2002. godine te "Budite uključeni - volontirajte!". U prvoj akciji sudionici/ce su organizirali/le dobrotvorni koncert, gdje je prihod od karata bio namijenjen nabavi dijagnostičkog materijala za autizam, gore spomenutom Centru za autizam. Na koncertu u Močvari svoj volonterski doprinos akciji dala su tri benda (Gloft, Hi - fju te Brzi i mrtvi) te udruge koje također promiču volonterstvo (Volonterski centar, Prijatelji životinja, Eko Centar BELI...). Drugom akcijom

promovirali smo volonterski rad u nevladnim organizacijama na području Zagreba s plakatima koji su oglašavali potrebu i profil volontera potreban u određenoj organizaciji (Udruga slijepih i slabovidnih studenata Šišmiš, Udruženje "Prijatelj", SOS - Dječji vrtić Lekenik, Udruga roditelja Korak po korak, Krila - terapijsko jahanje za osobe sa invaliditetom, Udruga za promicanje inkluzije, Udruga za pomoć osobama s mentalnom retardacijom grada Zagreba te Suncokret - Centar za humanitarni rad, Udruga slijepih Zagreb te Hrvatski savez udruga tjelesnih invalida). Za potrebe akcije, deset plakata je volonterski napravio Formica studio. Akcija je imala i svojevrsan follow up gdje su sudionice akcije, samostalno, organizirale predstavljanje udruga i promociju plakata u Kaptol centru u Zagrebu uz prigodni program.

Četvrtom akcijom promovirali smo prava osoba s invaliditetom u sklopu Akademске godine studenata s invaliditetom. U okviru akcije postavili smo rukohvat na Edukacijsko - rehabilitacijskom fakultetu u Zagrebu, čime smo dali simbolički poticaj daljnjem uklanjanju arhitektonskih barijera u Zagrebu. Izrada rukohvata volonterski je doprinos Tihomira Korena, a postavljanje je omogućio dekan fakulteta te Hrvatski savez udruga tjelesnih invalida (nacrti).



2002.

The first action, within our program, which the participants thought up and implemented was called "For a Child's Smile" which symbolically marked the International Child's Rights Day, 20th of November 2002. Wanting to promote the rights of children according to the Convention on the Right's of a Child from the year 1989 (Art. 27.) which states that "States Parties recognize the right of every child to a standard of living adequate for the child's physical, mental, spiritual, moral and social development", participants collected and secured special didactic (Adamovic family donation) and creative material (Turbo Limac Store donation) for the needs of the Centre for Autism in Zagreb. A final event was organized during which the donations were handed-over and where the participants met with the children from the Centre. The whole event was covered by the media.

In the same year two more actions were organized in order to promote volunteer work in the society: "Volunteering is Cool, Ask Me How" which marked the International Volunteer Day, 5th of December 2002, as well as "Be involved - Volunteer!". For the first action participants organized a humanitarian concert and the profits from sold tickets were used to acquire diagnostic material for autism, for the above mentioned Centre for Autism. At the concert in club Močvara three bands supported the action and volunteered for the event (Gloft, Hi -fju and Brzi i Mrtvi) as well as organizations which promote volunteer work (Volunteer Centar Zagreb, Friends of

Animals. Eko Centre BELI...). The second action promoted volunteer work in non-government organizations in the Zagreb city area with posters which advertised the need and profile of a volunteer needed in a particular organization (Organization of blind and partially sighted students "Šišmiš", Organization "Prijatelji", SOS - Lekenik Kindergarden, Parents Organization Korak po Korak, Krila - therapeutic horse-riding for people with disabilities, Organization for promoting inclusion, Zagreb Organization for Helping People With Mental Disability as well as Suncokret - Center for Humanitary Work, Zagreb Organization of Blind People, and Croatian Union of Organizations of the Physically Disabled). The action was followed up by the participants independently organizing an event where all the organizations involved presented themselves to the community along with a promotion of posters designed for the action. The event took place at Kaptol centre in Zagreb followed by an appropriate program.

The fourth action was aimed at promoting the rights of people with disabilities as part of the Academic Year of Students With Disability. As part of the action we installed a handrail at the College for Education - Rehabilitation in Zagreb, by which we symbolically encouraged further removal of architectural barriers in Zagreb. Tihomir Korena volunteered to make the handrail, the college dean approved its installation and the Croatian Union of Organization For The Physically Disabled provided the measurements.



2003.

Uspješno provedene akcije u 2002. godini i iskustvo proveditelja/ica akcije dali su poticaj novim sudionicima/cama da i oni svojim akcijama poboljšaju, promijene ili unaprijede postojeće stanje u zajednici u kojoj žive.

Poticaj za organiziranje Edukativnog predavanja o nasilju nad ženama dali su alarmanti podaci o broju zlostavljanih žena u Hrvatskoj te Deklaracija UN - a o eliminaciji nasilja nad ženama. Naime, prema podacima Svjetske zdravstvene organizacije, različite studije pokazuju da je u prosjeku između 10 i 50% žena iskusilo neki oblik fizičkog nasilja od partnera, da je između 12 i 25% žena podvrgnuto pokušaju ili samom prisilnom seksualnom odnošaju, također od svojih bivših ili sadašnjih partnera, te da rasprostranjenost prisilne prostitucije i trgovine ženama iz godine u godinu raste. Stoga su sudionice u dogovoru sa Gimnazijom Lucijan Vranjanin organizirale educiranje četvrtih razreda o problemu nasilja nad ženama.

Druga akcija Omogućimo nesmetano kretanje: "Stupići, rinzol i traka za svakoga pješaka!", obilježila je 03.12.2003., u Europskoj godini osoba s invaliditetom, Međunarodni dan osoba s invaliditetom, promovirajući i osiguravajući prava osoba s invaliditetom, prvobitno u okviru Zagrebačke strategije jedinstvene politike za osobe s invaliditetom, u kojoj su sadržane odredbe u skladno odredbama Opće deklaracije o ljudskim pravima, Deklaracije o pravima osoba s invaliditetom, Svjetskog

programa djelovanja za osobe s invaliditetom, Standardnih pravila o izjednačavanju mogućnosti za osobe s invaliditetom UN -a.... Sudionici/ce akcije utvrdili/le su da u Cvjetnom naselju postoji problem nepristupačnosti studentskom domu "Cvjetno naselje" u kojem žive studenti s invaliditetom. U akciju smo uključili i građane, organizirajući davanje podrške putem potpisa, čime smo prikupili oko 1.000 potpisa. Akcija je rezultirala postavljanjem stupića, spuštanjem rinzola te označavanjem pješačkih prijelaza, duž Odranske ulice u dogovoru sa Uredom za prostorno uređenje, graditeljstvo, stambene i komunalne poslove i promet Grada Zagreb., Radove su osigurali T. D. "Zagrebačke ceste", a cjelokupnu akciju pratili su mediji.

Druge dvije akcije organizirane su s ciljem opremanja Centra za odgoj i obrazovanje u Dubravi, u Zagrebu, jedinog prilagođenog centra u Hrvatskoj za učenike srednje škole sa invaliditetom. U sklopu prve akcije organizirali smo Dobrotvorni koncert u PAUK - u s ciljem prikupljanja novčanih sredstava namijenjenih Centru. Volonterski doprinos akciji dali su Radio Student i glazbeni bendovi (Leut Magnetik, Djeca, 7 that Spells, Antenat, Lollobrigida, Texaco Motor Oils i Abrakha-Dub-R). Sav prihod od koncerta išao je u svrhu opremanja Centra (tehnička oprema - platno za projiciranje, glazbena linija i kreativni materijal). U okviru druge akcije "Kap po kap, pokrenimo slap" sudionici/ce su prikupili/le i predali/le donaciju tehničke opreme (printer i digitalni aparat). Predaja donacije organizirana je uz domjenak i prisustvo medija.

2003.

The success of the 2002 actions and the experience of the actions' implementors inspired new participants to improve, change or develop the current situation of their community by realizing their own actions.

Alarming figures on the abuse of women in Croatia as well as the UN Declaration on the Elimination of Violence against Women were the main reasons for organizing an Educational Lecture on the Violence towards Women. According to the information provided by the World Health Organization various studies show that an average between 10 - 50% women have experienced some form of physical abuse from their partner, that between 12 - 25% women have been victim to an attempt or actual forced sexual intercourse, from current or previous partners, that forced prostitution is wide-spread as well as trading of women is growing from year to year. Given the information, participants contacted Lucijan Vranjanin High School and organized a lecture about the problem of abuse of women for the senior classes.

The second action "Allowing Free Passage" Pillars, curbs and lines for every pedestrian" marked on the 3rd of December 2003, International Day of Disabled Persons in the European Year of People with Disabilities, the promotion and insurance of the rights of people with disabilities, firstly as part of the Zagreb Policy Strategy for People with Disabilities, which contains regulations that coincide with the provisions of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Declaration on the Rights of People with Disabilities, World Programme of Action Concerning Disabled Persons, UN's Standard Rules for Equal Opportunities for People with Disabilities...

Participants who implemented this action focused on the problems of a suburb in Zagreb, called Cvjetno Naselje, where student dorms "Cvjetno Naselje" are situated and where students with disabilities live. The streets of this suburb had architectural barriers which prevented students with disabilities to move around freely. In order to realize the action participants involved citizens in the action by enabling them to give their signature of support for the action, and by the end of the day 1000 signatures were collected. The result was that small pillars were placed along the curb so that cars couldn't block the pedestrian path, the curb was lowered at the pedestrian crossings and the crossings were marked along Odranska Street. All this was realized in cooperation with the Office for Regional Planning, Building, Residential and Municipal Services and Traffic of the City of Zagreb. The road works were done by T.D. "Zagreb Roads", while the whole action was covered by the media.

The other two actions were organized with the aim of equipin the Centre for Upbringing and Education in Dubrava, Zagreb, the only centre in Croatia which is adapted for high school students with disabilities. As part of the first action we organized a humanitarian concert in a club called PAUK, aiming to raise money for the Centre. Radio Student and seven bands supported the action and volunteered for the event (Leut Magnetik, Djeca, 7 that Spells, Antenat, Lollobrigida, Texaco Motor Oils and Abrahka-Dub-R). All the proceeds from the concert were used for buying equipment for the Centre (technical equipment - projection screen, Hi-fi system and arts and crafts material). The second action "Many Drops Can Create a Waterfall" participants collected donations for the Centre, which included a printer and a digital camera. The donation was followed by an event with students, teachers and media present.

2004. / 2005.

Rad sa sudionicima/cama trogodišnjeg programa te zapaženi rezultati ukazali su nam na potrebu da svoj rad proširimo van Zagreba, a kako su Karlovačka i Sisačko - moslavačka županija područja od posebne državne skrbi, odlučili smo nastaviti svoj rad upravo tamo.

U Karlovačkoj županiji sudionici/ce su, nakon edukacije, u razgovoru s građanima/kama te uvidom na terenu, zaključili/le su da nepostojanje rukohvata na ulazu u Pothodnik (sjeverna strana), u Ulici Vladimira Nazora u Karlovcu, otežava kretanje svim građanima, a posebice starijima i invalidima pri lošim vremenskim prilikama (snijeg, poledica...). Stoga smo organizirali akciju "Rukohvat za svakog pješaka" kojom smo promovirali prava iz Opće deklaracije o ljudskim pravima po kojem "svatko ima obaveze prema svojoj zajednici u kojoj je jedino moguć neovisan i cjelovit razvoj njegove osobnosti" te preporuke Deklaracije o pravima osoba s invaliditetom. U provedbi akcije sudionike/ce je podržalo 421 građana/ki Karlovca koji su svojim potpisom dali podršku njihovoj inicijativi. Aktivnosti u okviru akcije, u konačnici su rezultirale postavljanjem dva rukohvata na spomenutom mjestu, što je odobrio i financirao Grad Karlovac, Upravni odjel za prostorno planiranje i upravljanje imovinom.

Druga akcija, "Klupice za sve nas na Foginovom", promovirala je uz gore spomenuta prava i pravo na odmor i slobodno vrijeme. Akcijom su sudionici/ce željeli obnoviti duh Foginovog kupališta kojim će se posjetiteljima iz Karlovca i mnogobrojnim turistima pružiti mogućnost prikladnog mjesta za druženje i boravak tijekom cijele godine, a posebice u sezoni kupanja. Stoga je, uz odobrenje Grada Karlovca, Upravnog odjela za prostorno planiranje i upravljanje imovinom na Foginovom kupalištu, postavljeno 8 klupica od oblica, donacija Hrvatskih šuma, što su popratili lokalni mediji.

Akcija u Sisačko - moslavačkoj županiji bila je "Dan mladih" kojom smo sukladno Konvenciji o pravima djeteta, promovirali pravo koje govori da "dijete ima pravo na odmor, na igru i slobodno sudjelovanje u kulturnom životu i umjetničkom stvaralaštvu...". Naime, sudionici/ce projekta uočili/le su da je za mlade grada Petrinje nužno osposobiti postojeće igralište na kojem bi tada mladi mogli provoditi svoje slobodno vrijeme organizirajući pritom različita natjecanja. Stoga smo, u suradnji s udrugom "IKS" proveli akciju uređenja igrališta na Međunarodni dan mladih.





2004. / 2005.

Working with participants during the three-year programme and the results that were reached, we realized the potential of spreading our work outside of Zagreb. Seeing as that Karlovac and Sisak - Moslavina county are areas of special government care, we decided to continue our work there.

Following the educational workshops the participants in the Karlovac county conversed with citizens and conducted fieldwork. They concluded that at the entrance to the Pedestrian Underpass (north side), in Vladimir Nazor Street in Karlovac, a handrail had not been placed which would aid citizens while walking. Instead people, especially elderly citizens and people with disabilities found it hard to walk during bad weather (snow, ice on the ground...). Because of this we organized an action "Handrail for Every Pedestrian" by which we promoted the right from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which states "Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of his personality is possible" as well as the recommendations given by the Declaration on the Rights of People with Disabilities. The participants implementing the action were supported by 421 citizens from Karlovac who gave their signature of support for the action. Finally, the action activities led to two handrails being placed at the before mentioned place, which was approved and financed by the City of Karlovac, Administrative Office for Regional Planning and Managing Properties.

The second action, "Benches For All of Us at Fogin's" promoted, along with the abovementioned rights, the right to rest and leisure. With the action participants wanted to reanimate the spirit of Fogin's swimming area in order to provide visitors from Karlovac and tourists coming through the city with a suitable swimming area where they could socialize and enjoy themselves, especially during the swimming season. That is why, with the approval of the City of Karlovac, Administrative Office for Regional Planning and Managing Properties, eight benches were donated by Croatian Forests (Hrvatske Šume) and placed within the area. The realized action was covered by the local media.

The action in Sisak - Moslavina County was "Youth Day" with which we in consistence with the Convention on the Rights of a Child, promoted "the right of the child to rest and leisure, to engage in play and recreational activities appropriate to the age of the child and to participate freely in cultural life and the arts." In fact, participants realized that one of the ways the right could be met in the city of Petrinja would be to make the already existing sports area accessible again. By doing that, it would give young people an opportunity of having quality free time by organizing various sporting competitions in the area. In the realization of the action we cooperated with

Učestali novinski natpisi o mladima na otoku Krku, kao i razna istraživanja poput istraživanja Upravnog odjela za zdravstvo i socijalnu skrb Primorsko-goranske županije pokazali su da mladi s područja Kvarnera, žive u okruženju koji pogoduje razvoju ovisnosti. Kako bi mladima ponudili dodatne sadržaje i potaknuli ih na akciju proveli smo tri akcije.

Prva akcija "Ostvarimo misli naše, uz pomoć i podrške vaše" imala je za cilj poboljšanje komunikacije i suradnje s lokalnim vlastima općine Omišalj, sukladno preporukama UNDP-ovog Izvješća o društvenom razvoju Hrvatska 2004. Kako bi utvrdile potrebe mladih za ovakvim djelovanjem, sudionice su osmislile i provele anketu na sedamdesetak građana kojom su utvrdile probleme i moguća poboljšanja suradnje mladih i lokalnih vlasti. Načelnik je usvojio prijedlog za održavanje redovitih mjesečnih sastanaka, u općinskim prostorijama s mladima općine Omišalj, kako bi zajednički pronalazili rješenja i sadržaje kojima će se unaprijediti život i razvoj zajednice, te pridonijeti prevenciji rizičnog ponašanja mladih.

Druga akcija promovirala je pravo na slobodu mišljenja i informiranja Opće deklaracije o ljudskim pravima koje kaže "...da svatko ima slobodu traženja, primanja i širenja informacija i ideja putem bilo kojeg sredstava javnog priopćavanja i bez obzira na granice...". Naime, analizirajući probleme mladih na otoku Krku, sudionice su zaključile da građani, posebice mladi nisu dovoljno informirani, te da ne postoji zadovoljavajući sustav informiranja u lokalnoj zajednici o dodatnim sadržajima u kojima bi mladi mogli kvalitetnije provoditi svoje slobodno vrijeme. Akcijom "Informirajte se već danas!" sudionice su inicirale postavljanje dvije info police (u prostorijama općine Omišalj i Turističke zajednice u Njivicama), što su osigurali grad Krk i općina Omišalj. Također su inicirale zamjenu postojećih i postavljanje novih oglasnih ploča na javnim površinama u općini Omišalj, što je Općinsko poglavarstvo usvojilo.

Treća akcija bila je "Očuvajmo naš okoliš" kojom je na šumskom putu Kijac - Čuf (ekološka staza) koji kroz šumu spaja općinu Omišalj i općinu Malinsku na otoku Krku postavljeno pet posuda za smeće, 'bačvi', s posebnim oznakama na četiri jezika o očuvanju okoliša, te dvjema klupicama što je odobrila i financirala općina Omišalj. Akcija je osmišljena kako bi se trajnije rješio problem gomilanja smeća po stazi. Sve akcije su popratili mediji.





the organization "IKS" and together we saw through an action of restoring the sports area on the International Youth Day.

Frequent newspaper headings about young people on island Krk, as well as various kinds of research, such as the research done by the Primorsko - Goranska County Administrative Office for Health and Welfare, have shown that young people from the Kvarner region live in an environment that encourages addiction development. In order to offer young people additional activities and support them to become active we realized three actions.

The first action "Let's Realize Our Thoughts, With Your Help and Support" aimed to improve the communication and cooperation with the local government in the Omišalj district, which coincides with the recommendations of the UNDP Report on Community Development in Croatia 2004. In order to define the needs of young people for this form of activism, the participants devised a questionnaire and had 70 citizens fill out the questionnaire. The results of the questionnaire defined the problems and possibility of improving the cooperation of young people with the local government. The head of the district accepted the proposal for holding regularly monthly meetings in the local district's offices with young people of the Omišalj district. At the meetings they would work together to find the solution and define activities that could improve their lifestyle and contribute to the development of their community, which would in turn also contribute to the prevention of dangerous behaviour in young people.

The second action promoted the right to a freedom of opinion and to be informed from the Universal Declaration of Human Rights that states that everyone has the right "... to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers." By analysing the problems on island Krk, participants concluded that citizens, especially young people, weren't informed enough and that there was no existing adequate information system in the local community that could inform them about extra activities on which they could spend their quality free time. The action "Get Informed Already Today!" participants initiated the placing of two info-shelves (in offices belonging to the Omišalj district and the Tourist Office in Njivice) that were provided by city Krk and the Omišalj district. They also initiated the replacement of existing and the installation of new public notice boards in the Omišalj district, which was approved by district government.

The third action was concerned with the environment, especially the ecological path Kijac - Ćuf which connects two districts Omišalj and Malinska on island Krk. This action was called "Let's Preserve our Environment" and it resulted in the placing of five rubbish bins along the path which had special signs about preserving the environment in four languages as well as two benches which was approved and financed by the Omišalj district. The action was implemented in order to offer a long-term solution to the accumulating rubbish along the path. All the actions were covered by the media.



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KOMENTARI O PROGRAMU COMMENTS ON THE PROGRAM

NADAMO SE DA ĆE VAS NAŠI REZULTATI KAO I MOTIVACIJA NAŠIH SUDIONIKA TIJEKOM GODINA POTAKNUTI DA I SAMI UČINITE NEŠTO ZA SVOJU ZAJEDNICU.

WE HOPE THAT THE RESULTS AND MOTIVATION OF OUR PARTICIPANTS OVER THE YEARS HAS INSPIRED YOU TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR COMMUNITY.



“Na prezentaciji koje su vodile suradnice DIM-a zajedno s grupom mladih grada Karlovca prezentirane su nam kreativne i edukativne radionice od kojih su izrada rukohvata u pothodniku i postavljanje klupica na Korani dobile suglasnost i u provedbi su. Zadovoljni smo i sretni što je grupa mladih na taj način aktivno uključena u društveni život lokalne zajednice, te svoje uspješne ideje i vrijednosti utiskuju u svakodnevnu kulturu i život grada. No kako je veliku ulogu odigrao angažman udruge DIM i njihovih suradnika, podržavamo trud i rad s mladima koji su na svoj način doprinijeli razvoju zajednice, a na isti način motivirali i ostale mlade članove i građane da im se pridruže u razvoju i brizi za svoju okolinu.”

Upravni odjel za društvene djelatnosti grada Karlovca

“Mladi su nezainteresirani, mladi su neinformirani, mladi su...”

Da li je to baš tako? Da li se razgovorom, zajedničkim planiranjem i radom stvari mogu promijeniti?

Projekt “Krčko vrelo aktivizma” pokazao je da mogu.

Udruga Demokratska inicijativa mladih organizirala je radionice za mlade otoka Krka. Kroz druženje s njima, predlaganje i razradu rješenja, shvatio sam da se uz malo dobre volje, toleranciju u traženju optimalnih rješenja i neznatna financijska sredstva mogu rješavati problemi koji ne tište samo mlade nego su zajednički - općinski.

Zajednički rad s mladima općine Omišalj za mene je bio užitak i osvježanje. Njihova kreativnost, neposrednost, jednostavnost i prije svega upornost, rezultirali su akcijama kao što su sastanci “Dva sata s načelnikom”, poboljšanje informiranja kroz postavljanje info-polica i povećanje broja oglasnih ploča, te postavljanje klupa i posuda za smeće uz šumski put Kijac - Čuf.

Čestitam mladima na dosadašnjim uspjesima i želim još mnogo sličnih zajedničkih akcija.”

Josip Šepčić, načelnik općine Omišalj

“Svojim sudjelovanjem na radionicama stekla sam nova znanja koja je tek trebalo iskoristiti za ostvarenje moje lokalne akcije. Priznajem, na početku nisam vjerovala da pojedinac uopće može imati toliki utjecaj pa i donijeti bilo kakvu promjenu ostvarenjem svoje zamisli. Ponekad su se prepreke činile nepremostive, ali sada znam da svakodnevni brojni pozivi i susretanja s nepoznatim ljudima nisu bili samo nepoznati glasovi i lica, već ljudi koju su ovu inicijativu mene, kao mlade osobe, prepoznali kao korisnu za društvo. Svaki se utrošeni dan isplatio jer od danas je moja općina drugačija od ostalih, a i ja sam drugačija jer znam da sam učinila nešto dobro za nju i ljude koji u njoj žive. Razlog su mnogi ljudi koje poznajem koji su mi podarili povjerenje i vratili samopouzdanje te sam tako nadahnuta mogla okrenuti svijet. Možda je promjena svijeta još nedostižna, ali osmjehi ljudi govore sve. Svoje stečeno znanje, spoznanje novih iskustava i stavova pokazuju mi da ne odustajem jer mnogo je toga što dobro tek ima da postane.”

sudionica projekta

"At the presentation held by DIM's trainers together with a group of young people from the city Karlovac, we were presented with creative and educational workshops that resulted in the creation of a handrail for an underpass and the placing of benches along the river Korana, proposals that got consent and are being implemented. We are satisfied and happy that a group of young people has in such a way become actively involved in the social life of their community and that with their successful ideas and values are making a mark on the everyday culture and life in the city. Also, as the organization DIM and their associates played a significant role in the whole process, we would like to express our support for the effort and work done by young people which have in their own way contributed to the development of the society, and have in the same way motivated other younger members and citizens to join them in the development and care of their environment."

Administrative Office for Public Services of Karlovac City

"Young people aren't interested, young people are not informed, young people are..."

Is it really so? Is it possible to change things through conversation, by joint planning and working together?

Project "Krk's Spring of Activism" proved that it could.

Organization Democratic Youth Initiative had organized workshops for young people living on island Krk. While meeting with them, suggesting and developing solutions, I realized that with a little good faith, tolerance while finding the optimal solution and insignificant financial support problems that not only bother young people but also the whole community - the district, could be solved.

Working with young people the Omišalj district was for me a pleasurable and refreshing. Their creativity, immediacy, simplicity and most of all persistence resulted in actions such as meetings "Two hours With the Head of District", improving the system of informing by installing two info-shelves and increasing the number of public notice boards, as well as placing of benches and bins along the ecological path Kijac - Čuf.

I congratulate the young people on their success so far and i wish them many more similar joint actions."

Head of Omišalj distric

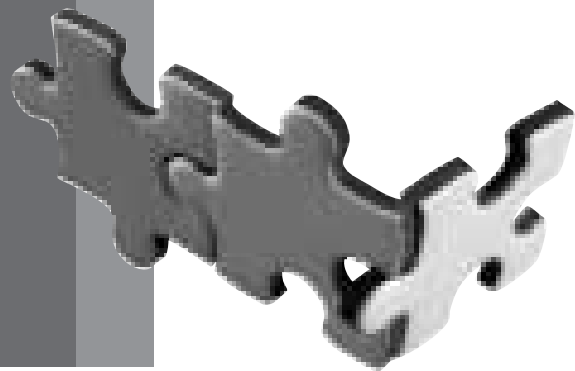
"Participating in the workshops I gained new knowledge which was yet to be used for realizing my local actions. I admit, at first I didn't believe that an individual can have such an effect or bring about any kind of change by realizing one's thoughts. Sometimes the obstacles seemed too big, but now I know that numerous everyday phone calls and meetings with unknown people were not only unknown voices and faces, rather they were people who recognized me as a valuable citizen and the value of this initiative for the society. Every day spent was worth it, because today my district is different from other districts and I am different because I know I have done something good for it and the people who live here. The reasons were many people who I know and who gave their trust and brought back my self-confidence, inspiring me to face the world. Maybe changing the world is still far away. But people's smiles say it all. My new knowledge, awareness from new experience and attitudes show me not to give up as there is still a lot more good to be done."

project participant



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ABOUT US



Demokratska inicijativa mladih je organizacija civilnog društva koja osnažuje i potiče građane na aktivizam. U cilju ostvarenja misije DIM, kao neprofitna i nestranačka organizacije, provodi istraživanja, neformalno obrazovanje, zagovaranje, međunarodnu razmjenu i suradnju te promiče volonterstvo.

DIM se zalaže za društvo temeljeno na vrijednostima demokracije, tolerancije, pluralizma, zaštite ljudskih prava te teži pravnoj državi, razvijenom civilnom društvu, političkoj kulturi i društvu znanja.

DYI is the organization of civil society that empowers citizens and inspires them to become more active in society. In order to achieve its mission, DYI as nonprofit and nonpartisan organization conducts researches, informal education, advocacy, international exchange and cooperation as well as promotes volunteerism.

DYI stands for the society based on values of democracy, tolerance, pluralism, protection of human rights and strives for state of law, developed civil society, political culture and society based on knowledge.

