

Teaching in primary school “Ivana Brlić
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about “The Holocaust and
prevention of Crimes Against Humanity”

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What we have planned so far, and still plan to achieve:

- school year 2011/2012
- additional class of history – teaching about the Holocaust and prevention of crimes against humanity
- involving pupils and teacher in the Poster Project
- involving pupils and teacher in The Crocus Project

Way of teaching:

- Teaching about Human Rights
- Without shocking pictures
- Conversation and learning through examples
- Showing changes in individual lives
- including pupils in active research
- Encouraging pupils to make conclusions

Poster Project

- additional class of history
- curriculum
- Meaning of the word Holocaust
- first to read – book “Auschwitz Explained to my Child”
- Visit website: www.jusp.jasenovac.hr
- select a theme for Poster Project “Children suffering at the NDH Concentration Camp”



Children suffering at the NDH Concentration Camp

During the September, October and November pupils were learning basic informations about Holocaust. They were studying litterature, see films, testimony, have workshops,... for example:

- What is NDH?
- racial laws, persecution of Jews, why?
- who were the Jews before the war, how did they live,...?
- what has changed in the Holocaust?
- what happened after the war?

Life before the Holocaust



- Jews have settled in the mid -19th century in Djakovo
- The Jewish Community was established in 1852., and Hevra Kadisha 1861.
- Synagogue was built in 1880., and cemetery in 1879.



Visit the Jewish cemetery in Djakovo

- unique cemetery in Europe
- preserved the names of the victims from assembly camps in Djakovo
- restoration of the cemetery began on the 6th april 2011
- the old tombstone (little black panels) was replaced with a new one



Visit the Jewish cemetery in Djakovo

- Pupils visited the cemetery with their history teacher
- They visited graves of Holocaust victims
- They prayed for the victims
- They put the yellow crocuses on the victims' graves



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- pupils visited the place where was (1.XII. 1941 - 5. VII. 1942.) assembly camps in Djakovo for the women and children who where Jewish

- monumnet was build 2. VII. 1961.
- in the camp were killed about 3 000 people
- the survivors were taken to the camp Auschwitz and Jasenovac and there were killed

Making the poster for the Poster Project

- After learning the basic information they decided to make a poster
- We decided to cooperate with art teacher

Poster Project

- We decided to make a poster without any text and stressfull pictures
- We just wanted to show how the children in concentration camps felt
- Children who were captive, hungry, without clothes, suffering severe pain,..., just because they were Jews
- our poster also carries a message of hope
- Hope for a better life, fights for life, hope for a new life, love,...



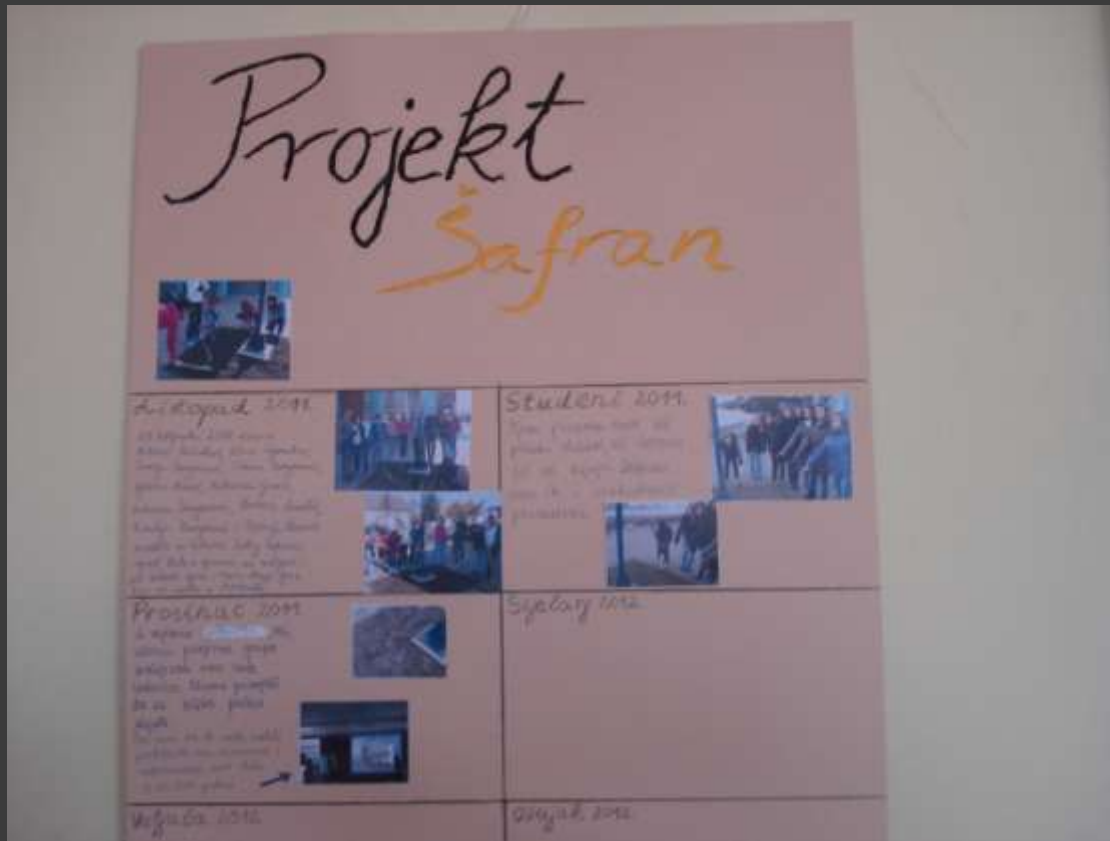
Poster:



The Crocus Project

- ⦿ The main goal of this project is to familiarize young people with the Holocaust
- ⦿ Raises awareness about the dangers of discrimination
- ⦿ involves children in planting flowers and watching them grow
- ⦿ Encourages learning about the importance of tolerance and respect

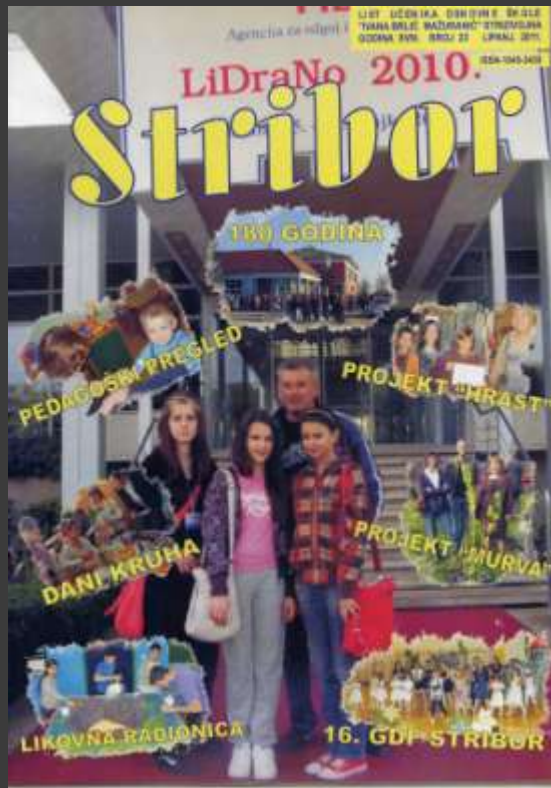
- during the school year, pupils will keep a diary and record what is happens with the crocus bulbs



- We presented our project to pupils and teachers in our school



- we prepared text about our projects for the school paper “Stribor”
- we also put a text to our school web site



5th Lifelong Learning Week

- ◉ We were the only primary school that participated
- ◉ We presented our school projects, including the Poster Project and The Curcus Project





Thank you for your attention

