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Project holder: Strokovna škola Virovitica - Ljubica Mihaljević

Partner school: Industrijsko-obrtnička škola Virovitica - Sanja Sever

Cooperation with: Town Museum Virovitica - Jasmina Jurković Petras
*The assigned amount of money for the project:

* Strukovna škola Virovitica: Kn 20 000 00
* Industrijsko-obrtnička škola Virovitica: Kn 17 000 00
* Total: Kn 37 000 00
*The Mikeshes- indigenous inhabitants of Virovitica
*The Menu: written according to the book „The Croatian Cookbook”, Zagreb, 1876.
*Recipes:- those that are still used
  - almost forgotten
  - borrowed, copied
  - discovered, revealed
The project enriches cultural heritage:

* It brands traditional food of Podravina-Slavonija region: Virovitica’s menus, Virovitica’s gastro representatives from the Tourist Agency
* It saves recipes of home-made dishes from oblivion by reconstructing old written recipes
* It creates photo documentation of the Mikesh dishes in three forms: a short cookbook, a multifunctional calendar and photo posters with the dishes
The project is educational:
- student cooks from both partner schools are involved
- students and local people are acquainted with the local gastronomy
- in-service training for the teachers
Project phases:

1. The introduction of the project - April 2017: an appeal to collect traditional kitchen dishes and utensils for the exhibition and a students’ play by Strukovna škola drama group

2. Theoretical processing of the recipes - May 2017: the analysis of the recipes belonging to the Town Museum Virovitica, work on standards

3. Preparing dishes in cooking cabinets - June 2017, taking photos of the dishes, making wooden spoons and bread-boards

4. Educational workshop and project presentation outside the school - June 2017,

   - presentation on the 19th and 20th century dishes
   - Jasmina Jurković-Petras: a presentation on „The Mikeshes”
   - Ljubica Mihaljević: „A gastro introduction”
   - Sanja Sever: „On my students’ contribution”
   - Domagoj Petrić: „The development of catering industry and tourism in Virovitica”
5. The exhibition of The Mikesh Menu – June and July 2017, photo posters, exhibits

6. The production of the souvenir cookbook, table calendars and other material – June and July 2017, Natalija Vidak, Antonija Šerer, Bernarda Idžojtić, Rodoljub

7. Participating in Rokovo Festival 2017, August 2017, project: “To the inhabitants from the heart”, workshop for local children: „Rokomaštaonica”

8. Closing conference and project closure – September 2017