„DROFSKE IGRAČE“

SREDNJA ŠKOLA PRELOG

School year 2014/2015
JANUARY, 2015

- homework for 1 THK, 2 THK, 3 THK and 4 THK
  ➔ design a tourist manifestation of town Prelog
- when it comes to young people and ideas, there is no lack of results
FEBRUARY, 2015

- 3 THK go through the homeworks and write notes so that a new manifestation would be born out of the series of ideas
- we decided that sports tourism would be the theme and the manifestation would be called „Drofske igrače”
- the teacher Ivana Martinec forms the Organization committee and a meeting with the head teacher, Anica Čerepinko, was arranged at once

- division of tasks was made and the workflow of preparative activities was defined at the meeting
FEBRUARY, 2015

- we contacted the Tourist board of town Prelog so that we could arrange a meeting with its first man, Ivan Gradečak, who couldn’t receive us right away, but we did register the time of the manifestation

- naturally, we got the meeting appointment, but instead of the Organisation committee, the teacher Ivana Martinec and the students of 3 THK attended the meeting

- all the details concerning the time and place of the manifestation were agreed upon
- Ivana Martinec sends the “Drofske igrače” manifestation proposal to the call of the Ministry of Tourism
- a positive response is expected…

- preparations for the manifestation begin at school
- by means of posters, flyers and a Facebook page we invite the students to participate, as well as teachers in the role of workshop leaders and team members

https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009633332185
MARCH, 2015

…creating and printing the flyers…
MARCH, 2015

...making posters...

...hanging posters and distributing flyers in the school building...
MARCH 2015

–we contacted the head teacher of the primary school Osnovna škola Prelog, Nina Lesinger, in order to inform her about the manifestation and to offer the primary school to participate in the games, so we invited the 7th and 8th grade students to take part in the manifestation and held a meeting concerning the project and their assignments.
we received great news that the Ministry of Tourism had granted us 15 thousand kunas for “Drofske igrače”!
a meeting with the teacher representatives was held since a healthy communication at school is inevitable, and everyone had to be informed about the workflow of activities we were about to realize
we arranged a meeting with the teachers in charge of traditional meals which would be exposed for tasting at the manifestation, at which we determined the norms so that we could acquire the ingredients for that part of the manifestation.
APRIL/MAY, 2015

- naturally, press materials had to be prepared, ingredients acquired, questionnaires prepared (with the help of 2 EK students), team prizes determined, T-shirts for all team members purchased...all game props acquired...the whole workload, everything documented, and so little space in the ppt...

- what follows is the story in pictures about the mentioned activities...
Press materials... making of precalculations and questionnaires
Acquiring T-shirts and props required for games and workshops
Prizes:
- all 30 participants get a gift bag with the following ingredients – a plant (immortelle, lavender or rosemary), a packet with healthy food ingredients, and medals for the first three places

- all that had to be ordered, despatches made, and, of course, the prizes collected
APRIL, 2015

-we had to arrange an appointment to be guests in a radio show, so we were guests on the station “Studio M” in Donji Kraljevec which was especially interesting
MAY, 2015

Shopping necessary ingredients for the preparation of traditional meals and drinks, and other manifestation related things
MAY, 2015
Purchase of prize plants for all game participants
MAY, 2015

Buying ingredients necessary for the preparation of bakery and patisserie treats, at the family farm Siladi
MAY, 2015
Preparation of bakery and patisserie treats…
it’s Friday…the day before the manifestation “Drofske igrače” – and, unfortunately, a rainy day, so we had to find an alternative in case it still rains in the morning.

that alternative was the sports hall “DG Sport” in the Panorama hotel.

since the weather wasn’t good to us, and the time of the manifestation couldn’t be postponed, “Drofske igrače” were held in a closed space.
16th May, 2015 manifestation „DROFSKE IGRAČE”
- early in the morning, students and teachers were preparing their spots for workshops and a refreshments table
- “Starinska užina” consisted of poppy seed strudel, walnut strudel, corn strudel, bagels, home made bread with several sorts of flour, cracklings spread, cheese with cream, puff with marmalade, water and milk
1st part of the manifestation

Rustic games competition between 6 teams, each counting 5 members:
- a teacher from SŠP,
- a current student of SŠP,
- a former student of SŠP,
- a student from OŠ Prelog
- a member of children’s sports recreation “Loptica” from Prelog
1ST PLACE
- THE BLACK TEAM -
2ND PLACE
- THE BLUE TEAM -
3RD PLACE
- THE RED TEAM -
4TH PLACE
- THE YELLOW TEAM -
5TH PLACE
- THE GREEN TEAM -
6TH PLACE
- THE ORANGE TEAM -
With a lot of zeal, the competitors were set to seize the winning title in nine disciplines:

1. Carrying a basket on head
2. Sack race
3. Egg and wooden spoon race
4. Rope pulling
5. Wheelbarrow race
6. Sling fight
7. Corn shucking
8. Standing long jump
9. Hopscotch

Pictures of each discipline follow:
CARRYING A BASKET ON HEAD
CORN SHUCKING
STANDING LONG JUMP
HOPSCOTCH
while the teams were competing, several workshops took place, in which our students showed their creative skills and knowledge acquired in class.

1. Presentation of scientific research made by the students of SŠP:
   • „Research of the frequency of four-leaf clover in river Drava area “,
   • „Invertebrates from sediment of river Drava and water quality assessment using keys “,
   • „Morphometry of tamarisk “,
   • „Beaver bites“,
   • „What do trout feed on in the drainage canal of hydro power plant Dubrava “
Fieldwork photos based on which students made their research… and which were also displayed on the manifestation “Drofske igrače”.
WORKSHOP:
TOURIST STAND OF SREDNJA ŠKOLA PRELOG
WORKSHOP:
Making of tourist products: balm and mint juice, cooking spices and herbal immortelle oil
WORKSHOP:
READING EXTRACTS FROM THE BOOK
“DRAVOM ZLATO PLOVI” – author: Kalman Mesarić
WORKSHOP: TELLING THE STORY
“LEGENDA O PRILOČKOM PESJANEKU”
- monster from the river Drava
a) by the number of the visitors and participants during and before the manifestation -> local people and primary school students visited “Drofske igrače”, despite the bad weather

b) participants questionnaire -> results of the questionnaire follow – the questionnaire was conducted on a sample of 30 participants
1. Did „Drofske igrače“ make it possible for you to demonstrate your creativity?
   - a) Yes: 83.33%
   - b) No: 3%
   - c) Partially: 13.67%

2. Did you expand your professional skills through „Drofske igrače“?
   - a) Yes: 66.67%
   - b) No: 3.33%
   - c) Partially: 20%

3. Are you satisfied with the organization of „Drofske igrače“?
   - a) Yes: 94%
   - b) No: 3%
   - c) Partially: 3%

4. Would you participate in a similar activity again?
   - a) Yes: 94%
   - b) No: 3%
   - c) I don't know: 3%
5. What else would you suggest in order to make this activity or a similar activity even more interesting?

- 43.33%: more worshops and teams
- 16.67%: "Drofske igrače" becoming a tradition
- 6.67%: more musical content
- 6.67%: nothing, everything was great
- 6.67%: more teams with more members
- 0%: it should last longer
- 6.67%: no answer
PARTICIPANTS QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS
(STUDENTS AND TEACHERS)

6. Do you consider this kind of manifestation to be beneficial to the tourist offer of town Prelog?

- **Yes**: 97%
- **No**: 3%
- **I don't know**: 0%

7. How did you find out about “Drofske igrače”?

- **Media**: 23%
- **Facebook**: 27%
- **Something else**: 50%

8. Do you consider this kind of manifestations have a positive influence on the traditions of the place?

- **Yes**: 93%
- **No**: 7%

9. In your opinion, is it good that students organize such manifestations in town?

- **Yes**: 100%
- **No**: 0%
Achieved goals

- designing and creation of an own tourist product
- active engagement of students in designing a tourist product of town Prelog
- stimulating the expansion of students’ communication and organization skills
- stimulating the development of students’ practical skills
- strengthening the awareness of traditional values
- promoting the tolerance among the young people
- promoting physical health through sports, recreation and games
- developing motor skills like coordination, precision, balance, speed and agility, strength and stamina
Achieved goals

- presenting Srednja škola Prelog as a high quality and active institution for the education of tourist and catering classes
- the importance of teamwork and fair play
- developing affection toward preserving traditional games
- noticing the differences between free time spending now and in the past
- connecting to the tourism development strategy in Croatia (domain of ecotourism)
- expanding the tourism offer in continental Croatia
- the importance of tourism as part of the education program in primary schools, which would create a positive awareness towards tourism among the widest population and at the earliest age, when elementary life attitudes are formed
CONCLUSION

- we proved that young people are not only preoccupied with TV and technology, but that we too can be little organizers of a big manifestation

- based on the reactions gathered from participants questionnaire, “Drofske igrače” must be repeated next year and become a continuity in the tourist offer of town Prelog and Međimurje
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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