Tradition in a plate
Secondary school Topusko
Secondary school Petrinja
Public invitation

PROMOTING AND STRENGTHENING THE COMPETENCIES OF VOCATIONAL OCCUPATIONS IN TOURISM 2014.
Overall objectives:
- development of yearlong continental tourism
- increase in employment in tourism and agriculture
- raising public awareness on the benefits of local, ecologically grown food
Specific objectives:
- improve the gastronomic offer of municipality Topusko with dishes of traditional cuisine
- promote local and ecologically grown ingredients
- publish a cookbook with traditional recipes of the region
Actions:
1.) presentation of the project and the agreement on cooperation with interested stakeholders - Tourist Board of Topusko, Top Terme Topusko, Municipality of Topusko, local media and portals, public concerned

2.) collecting the recipes - mentors and students have contacted elderly people who recall preparation of dishes typical of their youth
3.) purchase of locally grown ingredients and testing the recipes

4.) publication of the cookbook - "Nostalgic Cookbook" contains recipes, illustrations and photographs of dishes, traditional costumes and handicrafts as well as a table of nutritional values of ingredients used in the recipes
5.) closing promotion of the project and presentation of the issued cookbook - held on June 13th 2014 at Petrova Gora Hotel (Top Terme Topusko), in presence of all the participants and numerous guests and interested public

6.) "Nostalgic cookbook" is available to all guests through the Tourist board of Topusko and Hotel Top-Terme Topusko, the hotel has also decided to include selected recipes from the cookbook to their everyday cuisine
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- Students – members of the team of Secondary School Topusko were:
  - Ana Marija Muža
  - Dolores Šimunić
  - Danijel Žutić
  - Melisa Zarifović
  - Dolores Maljevac
- Mentor was Nenad Sobodić
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- Student – members of the team of Secondary school Petrinja were:
  - Ivona Abramović
  - Dijana Aličić
  - Željko Drobnjak
  - Vanja Polovina
  - Petra Roksandić
- Mentor was Šeherzada Talić
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- "Nostalgic cookbook" contains proven traditional recipes, illustrations and photographs of dishes, traditional costumes and handicrafts as well as a table of nutritional values of the ingredients used.
In making of "Nostalgic cookbook" Eva Trdina (b. 1934) and Katarina Abramović (b. 1930). have contributed the most with their recipes.
The final event was held on June 13th 2014, at Hotel Petrova Gora. Project presentation and tasting of the dishes attracted the attention of many hotel guests.
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