



NGO „Teach me“ Niš

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EDUCATION BELONGS TO EVERYONE!

▣ Our NGO's ID card:

Name: Teach me

Moto: *Teach and learn differently!*

Team: 18 fulltime members

Address: UNBOX Hub of innovative education

Mission: different system of non-formal education suited according to everyone's individual needs and interests.

Values: use of modern technology, modern approach to teaching, self learning, *full accessibility of education to vulnerable groups, individualization of educational material.*



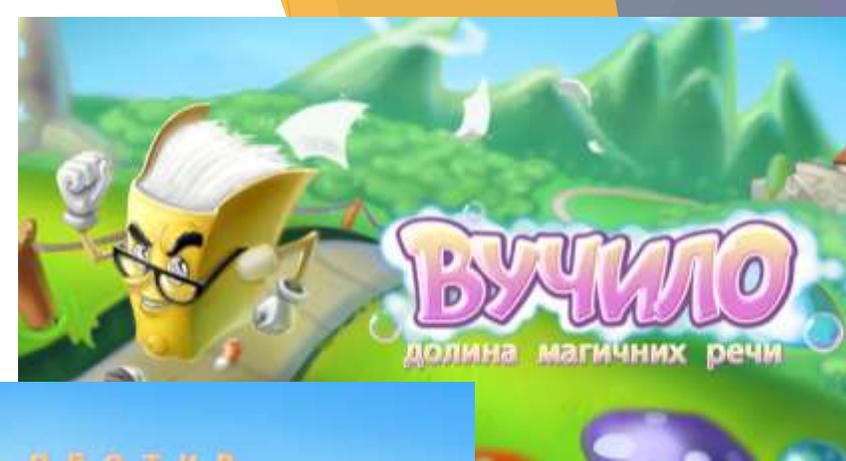


UNBOX Hub and everything one can find there...

- ▶ **What our values really mean in practice?**
- ▶ **Modern technology is always at full disposal to all of the users of our hub.** Interactive board, robots, a laptop for every visitor, fast internet, photo and video studio with professional equipment, 3D printers and much more.
- ▶ **Modern co-learning space with modular furniture**
Freedom of movement, easy to change internal decor and furniture for maximum comfort.
- ▶ **Individualization and work in small groups**
Maximal number of participants per group (20), one lecturer plus two facilitators per group. Constant contact with participants via internet, focus on the practical use of the information thought at every session.
- ▶ **Full accessibility of education to vulnerable groups**
Our hub often offers free courses and lectures. Motivation being the only required qualification, we take special care to include girls, children from disadvantaged background, etc. in our programs.

VUČILO - DOLINA MAGIČNIH REČI

- ▶ Vučilo is the **first mobile application** for learning and practicing Serbian orthography in a **game environment**.
- ▶ It is completely free to download. By now, we have had more than **15.000 downloads**.
- ▶ Innovative teachers from all over Serbia (but also abroad!) have contacted us to say that they are using Vučilo as a **practice tool in their classes**, at help in practice at home as well as for extracurricular activity and for students contests.
- ▶ Website: vucilo.rs



PROGRAMMING WITH ROBOTS

- ▶ Our workshops of programming and algorithmic thinking for elementary schools kids brought the first educational Edbot robots to Serbia.
- ▶ More than a hundred students have had been involved in free workshops and got interested in robotics and programming.
- ▶ We presented our robots in schools, organized workshops at parks and other public areas and in public events...



HEROES LEARN DIFFERENTLY

- the movie

- ▶ With this movie we succeeded in drawing attention to the problems that **kids with dyslexia** face in the school system
- ▶ Our movie *Heroes learn differently* premiered in a local movie theater (all the seats were full!) What followed was a round table with 20 experts from different fields discussing the topic.
- ▶ This project is only one example of how we see and handle inclusion.



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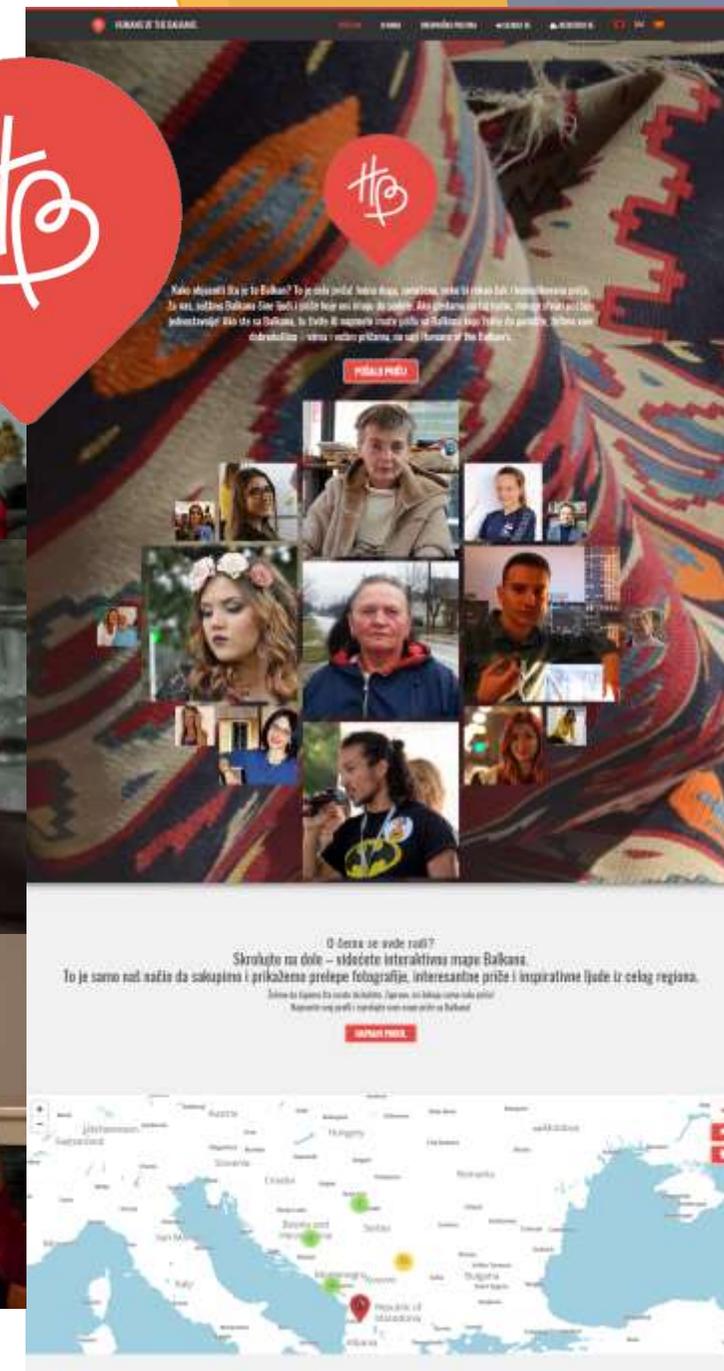
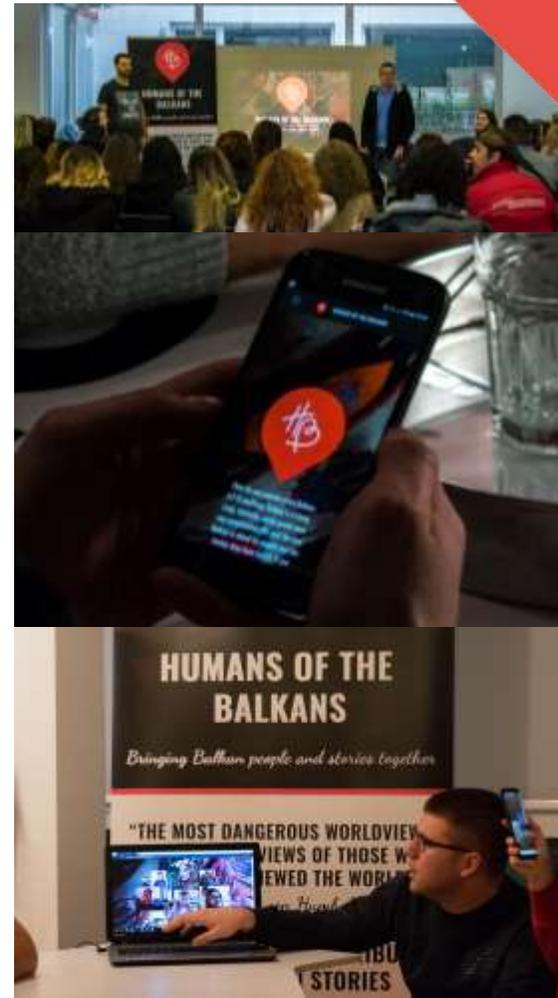
- public advocacy

- ▶ Our movie stirred a lot of interest in Niš. The number of kids with this problem was not as small as people expected.
- ▶ Unfortunately, even though tests exist, it is not done systematically. Parents often do not know what to do or even where they can go to for help!
- ▶ We started an initiative for a free and systematic testing of dyslexia in the III grade of primary schools in Niš.



HUMANS OF THE BALKANS

- ▶ We all know different sad stories from the Balkans, war and hate. What we seldom hear are stories of kindness and humanity. We wanted to search for those!
- ▶ First we created an online platform and then traveled the Balkans in search for stories of ordinary people and their kindness to others.
- ▶ What have we learned? A lot about journalism, past and humanity! We hope that this special Map of the Balkan's will continue to grow someday.
- ▶ Website: humansofthebalkans.com



WORKSHOPS

- ▶ In our UNBOX Hub we organize various workshops for elementary and middle school children, as well as young adults.
- ▶ So far, we have had workshops in video production, photography, digital journalism, efficient learning, coding...
- ▶ ...and we are still planning workshops in sound production, 3D modeling, drama, and a travelers club for youth!



EIGRALIŠTE

- ▶ Team SERB-CRAFT came to an idea to use Minecraft, a popular game, as a teaching platform.
- ▶ That is how **eigralište** came to be a place where kids can play and learn history through a series of motivating task.
- ▶ Virtual surroundings available on eigraliste.rs is an innovative model of learning packed with motivational incentives, opportunities to plan, search, discover, thus better understand what they have learned.



YOUTH VIBES

- ▶ Many times have groups of young people tried to make a magazine of their own. Some have published it and soon failed.
- ▶ Vanja and Jovana gathered a team of volunteers and with our support and mentorship of DW academy, made the first youth for youth magazine called **Youth Vibes**.
- ▶ Magazine is available as a website youthvibes.rs and it has been a success from early on.



**YOUTH
VIBES** ⚡



BETT SHOW 2018.

- ▶ Beginning of 2018. we were invited to a Bett Show in London. It is a world fair of educational innovation.
- ▶ Our workshops with Edbot robots were very interesting to the exhibitors there. We got acquainted with the latest trends in fields of use of technology and educational policies around the world.



VISIT TO MICROSOFT

- ▶ Microsoft development center agreed to arrange a visit for the participants of our coding workshop.
- ▶ Kids had the opportunity to talk to real life programmers, test some educational software and curricula made by “Petlja” foundation.

SCIENCE FESTIVAL IN BELGRADE

- ▶ Our “Vučilo - Dolina magičnih reči” app had a stand in Science festival in Belgrade. Visitors tried the app, talked to the team who developed it and even joined in a small contest.



NEW TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

- ▶ The president of our NGO, Milan Petrović, was a guest lecturer. He talked about innovation, use of modern technology and original products that have the potential to become game changer in the field of education.

“NAUK NIJE BAUK” - festival

- ▶ “Nauk nije bauk” lasts two days and it is a Meka for science loving visitors of all ages. More than 20.000 visitors gather there every year!
- ▶ Our NGO joined in in 2016. helping them coordinate a special PR and marketing campaign!
- ▶ We developed a special, practical curriculum and educated a team of students in journalism, PR, video and photo editing, as well as TV, radio and social media in order for them to lead the entire PR effort!



YOUTH INNOVATION CENTER

- ▶ YIC is a new program in our hub. We believe it is the best way to encourage young people to take action and help them bring about the positive change in their local communities.
- ▶ It is a special blend of career advising and mentorship, but it also includes a lot of traveling, visits to projects, hubs, NGOs and social responsible businesses.
- ▶ The great finale is a public event designed to draw attention to the problems of youth, show off solutions they have created and possibly fundraise for implementation of their projects.



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DAVORIN DINIĆ

SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

- ▶ We are proud that we started the first school of photography lead by the famous artist Davorin Dinić.
- ▶ Participants will learn a lot: from setting up the camera, through shooting outdoors and inside a studio, all the way to photo editing.
- ▶ After the course is over, we are planning a public exhibition, special club gatherings for photo lovers and an open studio for public use in our Hub.



OUR OWN CONFERENCE...

- ▶ You realize that voices of youth are not so easy to hear nowadays? Do you know what their biggest problems are and how they see the world they are about to inherit?
- ▶ Imagine a conference where we share the best and brightest examples of those who do not talk but do, a place where ideas are coming to light!
- ▶ Don't miss a chance to become a part of a public event like that! Help those who change the world for the better!

