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# DRACULA

Vlad III was born in 1431 in what is now Transylvania, the central region of modern-day Romania. However, the link between Vlad the Impaler and Transylvania is tenuous. Dracula is linked to Transylvania, but the real, historic Dracula — Vlad III — never owned anything in Transylvania. Bran Castle, a modern-day tourist attraction in Transylvania that is often referred to as Dracula's castle, was never the residence of the Wallachian prince. Because the castle is in the mountains in this foggy area and it looks spooky, it's what one would expect of Dracula's castle. But he never lived there. He never even stepped foot there.

When Vlad II was called to a diplomatic meeting in 1442 with Ottoman Sultan Murad II, he brought his young sons Vlad III and Radu along. But the meeting was actually a trap: All three were arrested and held hostage. The elder Vlad was released under the condition that he leave his sons behind.

In 1431, King Sigismund of Hungary, who would later become the Holy Roman Emperor, inducted the elder Vlad into a knightly order, the Order of the Dragon. This designation earned Vlad II a new surname: Dracul. The name came from the old Romanian word for dragon, "drac." His son, Vlad III, would later be known as the "son of Dracul" or, in old Romanian, Drăculea, hence Dracula. In modern Romanian, the word "drac" refers to another feared creature — the devil.

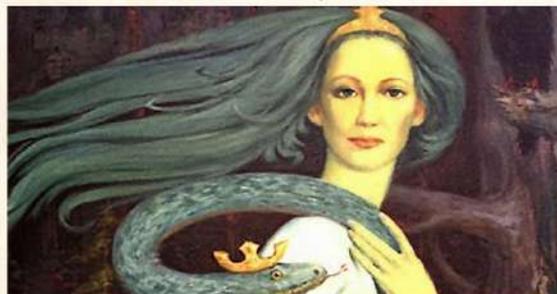
The Order of the Dragon was devoted to a singular task: the defeat of the Turkish, or Ottoman Empire. Situated between Christian Europe and the Muslim lands of the Ottoman Empire, Vlad II's (and later Vlad III's) home principality of Wallachia was frequently the scene of bloody battles as Ottoman forces pushed westward into Europe, and Christian forces repulsed the invaders.

Anyway, the most interesting thing about Dracula is that there are no true facts about his actual death, so it's still a mystery. Some people say that he is still wandering around as a vampire, some are convinced that he was killed and taken away.



# EGLÈ, QUEEN OF SERPENTS

One warm summer day, Eglè, the youngest daughter of a local farmer, went bathing in the sea with her two sisters. Afterwards, returning to the shore to get dressed, she found a serpent in her clothes. To her surprise, the serpent spoke to her in a man's voice and demanded that she promise to become his wife for the return of her clothes. Faced with an immediate need to get dressed and not thinking about possible future consequences, Eglè agreed. Three days later a great number of serpents pulling a wagon showed up at Eglè's parents' farm to claim the bride. Eglè's family tried to trick the serpents by giving them one of their farm animals, but each time a cuckoo warned the serpents about the deception. Finally, wise to the trickery, serpents succeeded in taking Eglè with them to their master. At the seashore they were met by Žilvinas, a handsome young man, the Serpent King, who took Eglè to a nearby island and then to his palace under the sea, where they wed. Eglè and Žilvinas lived together happily and had three sons, Ažuolas, Uosis and Beržas, and a daughter, Drebulė, their youngest. One day the children started asking about their mother's former home. Eglè became homesick and asked Žilvinas to allow her and the children to visit her parents' farm. Žilvinas was against it and set a number of what he thought were impossible conditions - to spin a never diminishing amount of silk, to wear out a pair of iron shoes, and to bake a pie without kitchen utensils. Eglè, however, with the help of a local sorceress, was able to accomplish them and Žilvinas had to allow Eglè and the children to go. The reunion with the family was such a happy event that Eglè's family did not want to let them return to the sea and decided to kill Žilvinas. But first, they needed to know how to get Žilvinas to appear from the sea. They demanded that the children reveal the family secret. Sensing danger, the sons refused to comply, but the youngest daughter Drebulė became frightened and revealed the secret call. Eglè's twelve brothers rushed to the seashore, called Žilvinas, who appeared in serpent form, and killed him with scythes. Not knowing her husband's fate and ending her stay with her parents, brothers, and sisters, Eglè returned to the seashore and called Žilvinas. In reply only a bloody foam appeared. In her grief after she realized that Žilvinas was dead, Eglè transformed her family into trees - her sons into an oak, an ash and a birch, her daughter into a trembling aspen, and herself into a spruce.



# HEGDEHOG - KING'S SON IN LAW

Once upon a time, there was a man and a woman and they didn't have kids. The woman cried every day, so she wished for a kid even a hedgehog. So that's what happened, and then she cried because she did have a hedgehog for a son. He proved that he was worth it by taking care and working for his family. Once he saved three kings that were lost in a fog and all of them promised him their daughters. He even took a needle from his back and signed an agreement with each of them by blood. When he came home, his parents didn't believe his words so one he took his rooster and he flew to each of the castles. Two castles prepared an army for him, but he didn't care and went inside on his flying rooster. He went straight to the princesses' window, and both princesses were crying because they were supposed to marry a hedgehog, so he didn't want to do it that way and moved on. The third and last princess was very eager to marry the hedgehog because she loved her father and was thankful that he had saved his life, so the castles welcomed the hedgehog with trumpets and gifts. On the wedding, the princess was mocked from everybody because she was marrying a hedgehog, but she was happy and she didn't care. At a point, he took a knife in one hand and his loving wife in the other. Then he told her to cut his throat, but she didn't want to do it because she loved him and didn't want to kill him. He insisted on her to do it and eventually, she cut his throat and then the most beautiful prince appeared. When they walked out everybody was so surprised and jealous at the princess because she now had the most handsome man.



# KRAKOW ( WAWEL DRAGON)

Once upon a time, when King Krakus was reigning in Krakow and the Wawel Castle was his residence, people led calm, happy lives. But one day people heard strange noises from the underground of the castle and discovered that a dragon lived there!

The dragon was very hungry and demanded food from the residents. If they didn't grant them with food, the dragon was simply devouring them. It created havoc everywhere. The whole city was terrified and begged the king for a solution.

King Krakus was scared as well and wanted to stop the madness. He was thinking for quite some time and came up with a competition – whoever defeats and kills the dragon will marry his daughter, princess Wanda and win the crown. A lot of brave men turned up to fight with the beast, but none of them succeeded. The dragon was becoming stronger and stronger and killed every daredevil that was on his way. People started thinking there was no hope for killing the monster. And then Skuba, a poor shoemaker, came up with a trick. He decided to use the dragon's gluttony. He took a sheep's skin and filled it with hay and... sulphur. Skuba slipped the sheep to the dragon.

The beast ate the sheep. The sulphur made it so thirsty, that it ran to the Vistula river. It drank, and drank, and drank until it exploded! The king kept his promise, Skuba married Wanda. And we can still admire the castle today.



# KUKLICA

There are three main legends surrounding the formation of the strange stone pillars in Kuklica. The most famous legend is that of a man who could not decide which of two women he should marry. So, the man planned to marry each woman on the same day at different times. When the first wedding was in progress, the second woman to marry the man went to see who was getting married on the same day as she. When she saw her future husband marrying another woman, she cursed all in attendance at the wedding and turned them into stone.

There is another variation of the first legend to the story. That it was a woman that was in love with a man who already loved another woman. They planned to marry and on their wedding day, the brokenhearted woman cursed everyone and turned them into stone.

Another popular legend is that there was once a forest in the area, but due to battles it was burned down. Then, the area became a wasteland. The temperatures were very low and when the army passed through the wasteland, all of the soldiers turned into rocks.

According to the local villagers, new figures appear every 5-6 years. There are four places at the Balkans where you can see this phenomenon, three of which are in North Macedonia.



# PINOCCHIO

Pinocchio is a puppet; Pinocchio's maker is Geppetto; and Pinocchio's nose grows when he lies. Pinocchio is known for having a short nose that becomes longer when he is under stress, especially while lying. In the original tale, Collodi describes him as a "rascal," "imp," "scapecrache," "disgrace," "ragamuffin," and "confirmed roque," with even his father, carpenter Geppetto, referring to him as a "wretched boy." Upon being born, Pinocchio immediately laughs derisively in his creator's face, whereupon he steals the old man's wig.

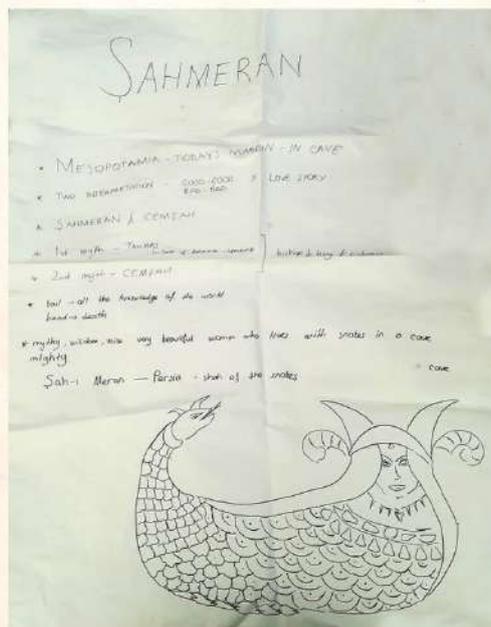
Pinocchio's bad behavior, rather than being charming or endearing, is meant to serve as a warning. Collodi originally intended the story, which was first published in 1881, to be a tragedy. It concluded with the puppet's execution. Pinocchio's enemies, the Fox and the Cat, bind his arms, pass a noose around his throat, and hang him from the branch of an oak tree.

A tempestuous northerly wind began to blow and roar angrily, and it beat the poor puppet from side to side, making him swing violently, like the clatter of a bell ringing for a wedding. And the swinging gave him atrocious spasms...His breath failed him and he could say no more. He shut his eyes, opened his mouth, stretched his legs, gave a long shudder, and hung stiff and insensible.



# THE LEGEND OF SHAHMERAN

The legend of Şahmeran comes from Mesopotamia. It has been told and retold in Mardin for hundreds and hundreds of years. The name "Şahmeran" actually comes from the Persian name "Şah-ı Meran," which means "the shah of the snakes". Şahmeran was half a snake and half a very beautiful woman. She was a snake from the waist down, but from the waist upwards, a beautiful woman. Her portraits are traditionally hung on walls inside houses especially on girls' bedroom walls. It is believed that hanging her pictures brings good fortune for them. Once upon a time, there was a tall and handsome boy called Tahmasp who lived in Mardin. One day, by mistake, he walked into a cave where thousands of snakes were sleeping. There he met Şahmeran. Tahmasp couldn't hide the fact that he was attracted to her although she was a snake from the waist down. Tahmasp remained in the cave for days on end, listening to Şahmeran tell incredible stories about the world and humanity. He was in awe, but when Şahmeran had told him everything and there was nothing left to tell, Tahmasp decided that he was missing the outside world and left. Even though Şahmeran didn't like this idea, in the end, she accepted it. So Tahmasp returned to the land where he used to live. But one day, the king of that land got very ill. One of the king's assistants who was quite evil told the king that the only treatment that would cure him was to eat a piece of meat from the body of Şahmeran. The search began. Anyone who might know anything about Şahmeran was asked to come forward. One day, as Tahmasp was at the hamam, he was identified by soldiers who spotted snake scales all over his body. The soldiers brought him to the king's evil assistant. It turned out – not surprisingly – that the wicked royal aide's real aim was not to make the king better, but to hear about the secrets of the world straight from the mouth of Şahmeran. Tahmasp was tortured until he revealed the location of Şahmeran's cave.



So the assistant and the soldiers went to the cave and found Şahmeran who revealed her great secret, saying: "Whoever tears off a bit of flesh from my tail and eats it will be endowed with all the secrets of the world. But whoever takes a bit of flesh from my head and eats it will die instantly." No sooner were these words out of Şahmeran's mouth than the villainous assistant cut the half-snake, half-woman into two pieces, and ripped a bit of flesh from her tail. Tahmasp, horrified by what he had just witnessed, bit into a piece of flesh from Şahmeran's head so as to die immediately. But what happened instead is that the king's evil aide – having eaten a bite of Şahmeran's tail – died on the spot while Tahmasp appeared completely unaffected. It turned out that Şahmeran had anticipated the king's assistant's plot and had seen to it that her lover, Tahmasp, inherited all her knowledge, while her enemy went to his death. However, in the wake of Şahmeran's death, Tahmasp was so bereaved that he isolated himself away from the rest of humanity. Afterwards he is said to have become a legendary doctor, Lokman Hekim.

## *The Captain Next Sparrow and The Kinky Mermaid*

*The Captain Next Sparrow  
and The Kinky Mermaid  
The starts with a lonely  
mermaid that was expelled  
from the Island of Gods,  
because she did some  
mistakes in the past. One day,*



*while she was swimming in the Milky Way, she sees a pirate  
coming. The mermaid starts singing and the pirate falls in love*



*with her. Captain Next Sparrow  
asks for some help because  
his ship is broken. She lies  
about the help and takes him  
to the Island Of Gods and  
uses him as sacrifice.*

*So the gods will forgive her. They put the Captain in a prison  
and tortures him, the mermaid realizes then that she made a  
huge mistake because she fell in love with the pirate too.  
So she decides to go to a witch to ask for some help.  
The witch gives her some poison for the gods but takes  
her tail and earrings. The mermaid  
kills the gods and saves the  
captain. And they live together  
happily forever.*



*Roles:*

*The Captain Next Sparrow: Tugay*

*The Kinky Mermaid: Laura*

*Zeus: Boris    Loki: Justina    The Witch: Simona*

## Mysterious Knight

Long, long time ago there was a king, who wanted to find help for himself. So he created four challenges to find a right person. Four knights decided to take part in the challenge. First challenge was about solving the riddle. Three of the knights succeeded, the fourth one failed so he was executed. The second challenge was about strength.



The Knight's task was to lift to the rock. One of the knights didn't succeed so he was executed. The third task was to get through the lake of lava. One of the knights fell to the lava and died. The last task is the kill the monster. Monster was half man and

half hedgehog. After slaying the monster, knight returned to the king. Where he revealed that the knight was actually a girl. They both fell in love and live happily together.



**The End**

Roles:

Gedwidas: Knight/Hedgetog

Tommy: King

Zuzanne: Knight

Debora: Knight the Winner

Can: Knight

# The Gay Prince



Liu Bu was a respected nobleman that was selected by the king Cao Cao to marry his daughter. However Liu Bu was not interested in the princess Diao Chan, because he was in love with the prince Mei Li. On the day of the wedding Liu Bu refused to marry the

princess. And his life was spared only because the prince begged the king to spare him. However, he was exiled to the cursed forest. While he was wandering the cursed forest he met a strange fairy. The fairy turned him into a woman. He then returned to the kingdom where it was now the princess's turn to get married. The prince had the



choice of all the women in the land. He refused all of them, but when both him and the king saw Liu Bo's beauty as a woman she was selected to be his wife. Once they were married Liu Bo turned back into a man. Seeing this the king died of a heart attack. And the new joint rulers were Liu bu and Mei Li.

**The End**

Roles :

Liu Bu: Mate

Mei Li: Michal

King: Vele

Narrator: Rachele

Diao Chan: Deniz

## Fairytale in The Future



Once upon a time, there was a poor girl, living in the mountain village, called Baške Oštarije. Her name was Apple, she was loving, caring, very shy, but very brave at the same time. She was working in her family mushroom farm. Her mother decided, that she needs a royal husband, so she created a royal tinder account

for her daughter. On tinder, the mother found royal prince from France, who had a golden flying škoda. Apple decided, that she needs to meet the man, because of his amazing car, because her passion for cars was extraordinary. While preparing for her date, Apple decided that she needs to be braver, so she ate some mushrooms from her farm. She started feeling a little bit tired, so she took a nap and the elves appeared. One of them was good one, and another - bad one. Apple woke up, elves helped her to prepare, took a flying dragon - donkey and went to her date. When Apple came, she saw her prince and her mother speaking in the same cafe, she started screaming on her mother, said, that she's selfish, but then her mother explained, that she wants to marry royal prince's father. Then the royal father appeared, prince was flirting with Apple, her mother - with the father.

Some time later, Apple became pregnant and she became a mother of a magic wand. She and her family decided that they want to travel around the galaxy, but a golden flying škoda is too small for them, so Apple took that wand, said the magic words "Hocus pocus, you are now Ford Focus!" and they travelled happily ever after.



Roles:

**The End**

Apple: Žygin Apple's mother: Anta Royal prince: George  
Prince's father: Manuel Elves: Arek, Jacob

# The Story Of Gingeria

Once upon a time, in a fancy beautiful land, there was very prosperous and peaceful kingdom: Kingdom Of Gingeria. The King of the Gingeria was named King Rocco The Second. He was a very short king and he spend all his life ruling Gingeria impeccably. For this he felt very sad, alone and depressed. He decide to give the power to a descendant but the king was alone and he has no wife or no sons. One day in the morning he take his servant and went to a strip club to search a wife for him. In the strip club he met with a witch who



promised him to fulfill his every wish. The servant of Rocco The Second warn the king to don't trust in the witch. But the king expressed these three wishes. The first one was to have a big party with a lot of ginger girls. The second wish was to found a wife that granted during the party. The third wish was to have a two son. The witch

fulfilled every these wishes and the King Rocco The Second with his ginger wife and his tall ginger son lived happily ever after.

**The End**

*Roles:*

Narrator: Mike  
Rocco The Second: Sveto  
Stupid Servant: Andrea  
The Witch: Sinem  
The Queen: Tena  
The Son: Emanuel



# Tugay's Dream



Once upon a time there was a boy who was sleeping in his own bed. at one point a unicorn arrived and offered him a joint. the boy, by name, Tugay accepted, and began to travel with his mind inside his dreams. along his way he met Donald Trump and fell in love, so they joined hands and started

traveling and walking on an endless journey. when the effect of marijuana diminished, Tugay turned back without Trump and met again the unicorn who wanted to give him more drugs. Tugay was trying to escape into this infinite universe of roads without direction and a three-dimensional network, at every corner the unicorn always appeared despite Tugay trying to escape from him. in the end Tugay woke up and burst into tears over the story he had with Trump which was only, unfortunately, a dream.

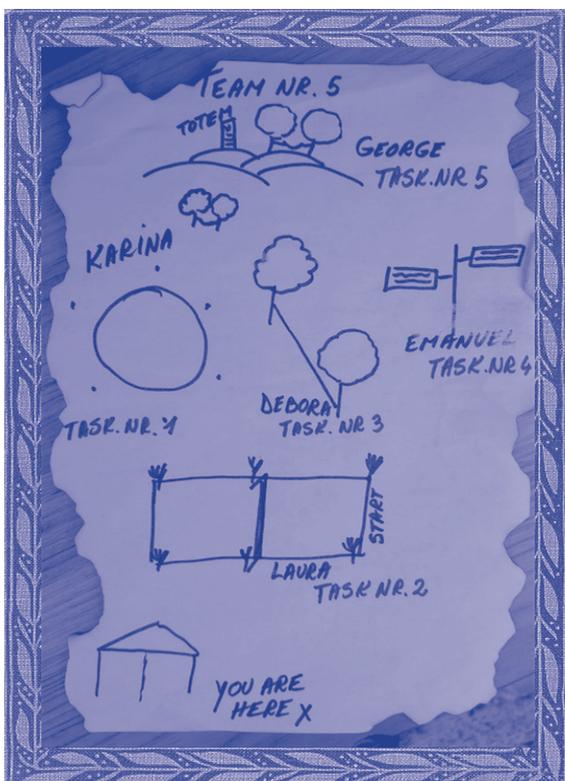


**The End**

Roles:  
Camilla: Donald Trump  
Giuseppe: Tugai  
Jigimantha: Narrator  
Karina: Unicorn

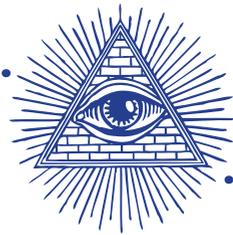
## ❖ HOBBIT SCHOOL ❖

In this activity participants need to follow a map that has 5 different activities where they need to use their creativity and adaptivity. They were split in 5 small teams, simulating a Hobbit summer camp!



## FIELD CHALLENGE

The group has to pass across a volleyball/soccer field without touching the ground with their bodies. Only 3 participants are restricted to this rule, the others can come across the field as they need, in order to help.



## ☛ SLACK MEETING

A slackline is put up between 2 trees. 2 members of the team have to meet at the middle of the slackline without fall or touching the ground, while the others can support (the support group is allowed to touch the ground).

## ☛ THE RIDDLE

Each group obtain a different riddle. It involves a little treasure hunt in order to search for the hints and creative thinking for finding the answer.



## ☛ TOTEM DANCE

Participants are asked to dance around a totem for 3 laps. Each participant had a different handicap (dance with 1 leg, with eyes closed, backwards or 4 handed like a cat)



## ☛ CIRCLE OF FIRE

All the participants are asked to enter a circle drawn on the ground and they cannot step outside of it. They need to work in team in order to gather 5 objects near the circle, but clearly not reachable with just stretching the arm. They work in creative way in order to create little paths towards the objects.



**After each activity, participants receive a grade from the workshop facilitators, and in the end all the groups have joined a little ceremony!**





**George by Zack**  
*Zack has been practising this for  
the entie week, rock on!*



**Zack by Anta**  
*Practicing for a while...*

# POLAND

## ❖ **BLIND ONE-LINERS** ❖

Each person received a piece of paper and a pen. They were divided into pairs and asked to draw each other without looking at the paper and without lifting the pen. Only one person could draw at the time. Then they changed the roles. Activity could be repeated but the person has to be changed.

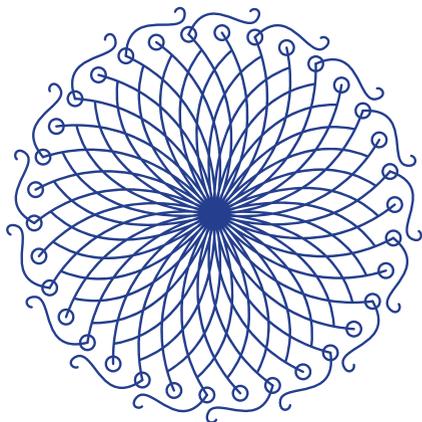
## ❖ PERFECT ERASMUS ❖ PROJECT

At the begging everyone had to write idea of one project they would like to take part in. Then they were divided into groups by their ideas. In groups, they were asked to prepare poster with information about project, countries that will participate, activities and place of the project. At the end of the activity they were asked to present the results.



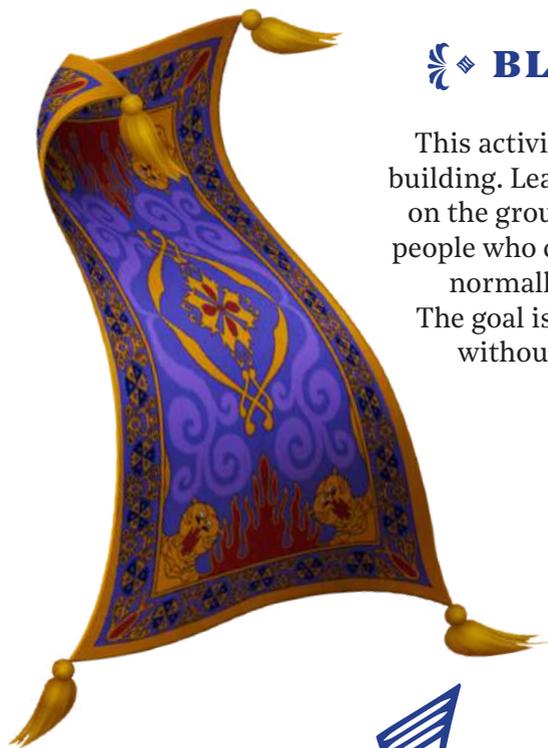
*Art*

*Sport  
& nature*



*Society*

# MACEDONIA



## ❖ **BLANKET** ❖

This activity is good for team building. Leader puts one blanket on the ground and then all the people who can, go on it and stay normally (not crowded). The goal is to flip the blanket without going out of it



## ❖ **COUNTING FOCUS** ❖

The whole group sits down and gets comfortable, closes their eyes and breathes deeply. The goal of the game is to count until everyone in the group has said only one number. If someone says the same number at the same time, they start from “one” again.

## ✧ MAKE A STORY ✧

This activity is good for pushing creativity. On one A4 format paper everyone in the group needed to write one sentence and make up a story.

### *The story of Hobbits in Velebit*

Once upon a time, somewhere in the middle of Baške Oštarije, one tall guy found some treasure. Soon after that he died. But his ghost was eager to possess the money. He came back every night to search for it, bringing rain, humidity and sometimes earthquakes. But after few years he died too. Then everything changed... treasure was still hidden, nobody knows where.

An old tree, that lived here in the forest created a group of trees to find the treasure and give it to the people for receiving their protection. So, the group of trees called all the birds of the forest and gave them a task of reporting this message to all the animals:

*Take this treasure and carry it to Karlobag.  
Only give it to those who do not chase for it.*

Birds didn't want to do that, so they flew away to the Zagreb. The group of trees then decided to ask the Hobbits, who now inhabited the village of Crobbon. The Hobbits were drinking until drunk every night. So, whoever wanted to receive an answer had to wait until they would get sober.  
(Sometimes until the afternoon).

## ❖ **PERSONAL ALLEGORY** ❖

Many abstract pictures (could be inspired by Rothko or Pollock, the idea is to not have specific shapes) will be put into the room. Participants will be asked to choose one accordingly to the feelings that the picture triggers in them. Might be a feeling as well as an idea or a concept



ITALY

### ☛ **CONNECTION**

Participants are asked to connect to the picture, to isolate the feeling, emotion or concept that had made them choose.

## ☛ RATIONALIZATION

A little explanation about allegory (the visual rationalization of an idea. Could be a character or a place). Participants are asked to draw or explain in a creative way their allegories and share them with other participants in small groups.



## ☛ REFLECTION

Reflection circle about allegories in human history. The conversation can easily switch from ancient Greek gods to Asian figurative alphabets.



*kinky  
unicorn laughs*

*sleeping  
jealous donkey*

CROATIA

❖ **VERB, NOUN, ADJECTIVE** ❖

Each person received one piece of paper and one pen and they had to write one adjective, verb and noun. After that all of the papers are mixed and people are divided into 6 groups. Each group had to take one piece of paper from every type of word. After that each group had to create a little play that represents those three words. Other participants had to guess those three words.

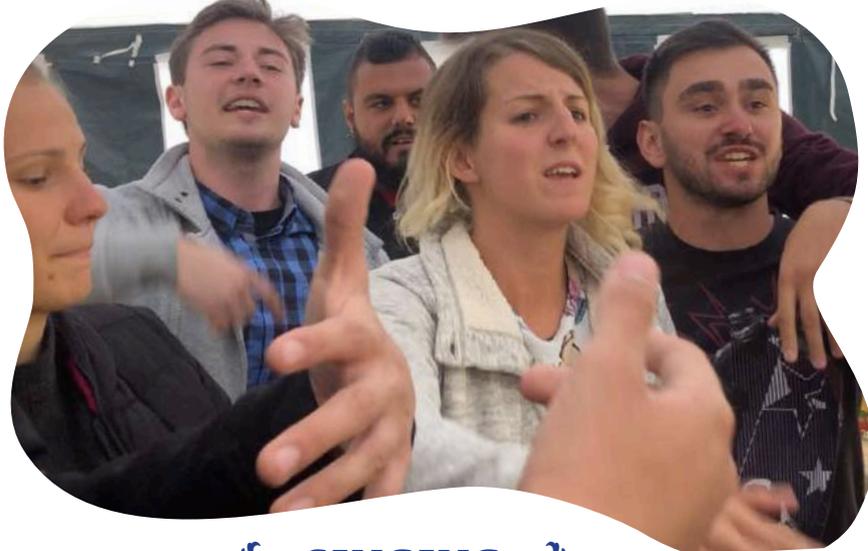


*King loving tired*





# LITURGIA



## ✦ SINGING ✦

There are two teams. The topics like love, hate or faith are given and the teams start singing. The team that runs out of songs about that topic loses.



## ❖ CHARADES ❖

Two groups think about a hard word. Then one person from each group comes to hear that word and in two minutes tries to explain it to his team by only using his body moves — talking is not allowed. Group wins if they guess the correct word.

*enigma*

An encryption device developed and used to protect commercial, diplomatic and military communication..



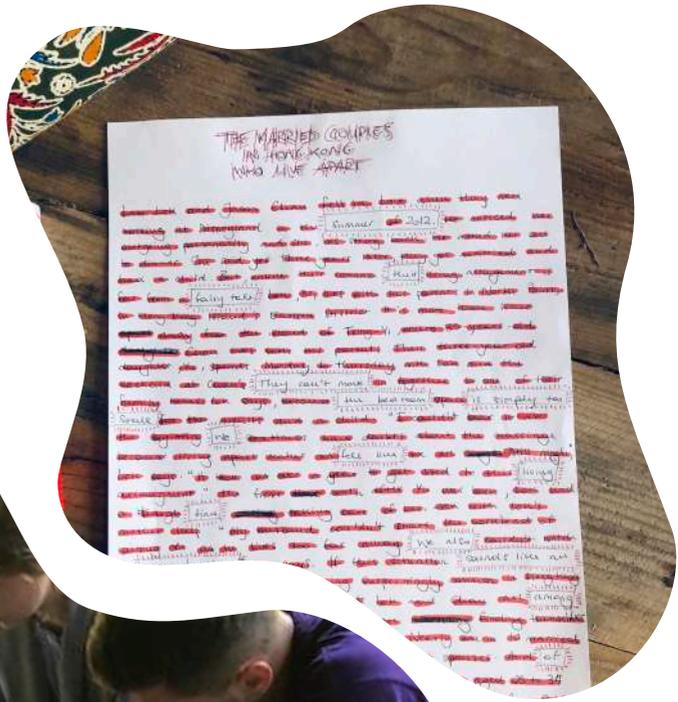
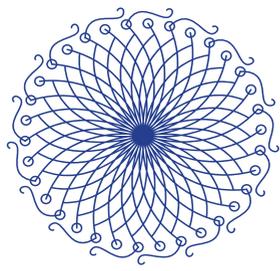
*wiener*

A sausage. Kinda.

*pandemonium*

Noun, A place where all demons live. Hell.





# TURKEY

## ❖ BLACKOUT POETRY ❖

One piece of paper for each person, and they need to write an essay which can be about every topic. After that, they need to scan attractive and noticeable words for them. Then they have to cross out the words they don't want to keep..

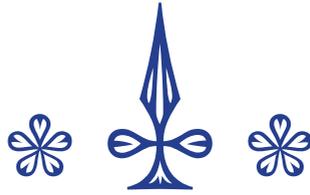
## ☛ HOW TO?

- Choose an idea or theme
- Outline or circle the words you want to keep
- Cross out all the others with black marker or colored pencils
- Letters from several words can create a word you need

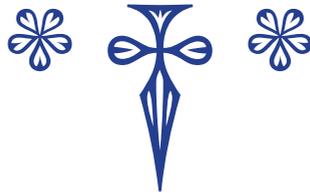


## ☛ AIMS OF BLACKOUT POETRY

- To teach language skills (language forms, words, grammar etc.)
- To talk about a theme, topic etc.
- To make a collective story (putting all pages in order)
- To have fun
- To implement this in other EU projects



THE  
HOBBIT  
BOOK





## ❖ **ANDREJ ALEKSANDROV** ❖

Andrej Aleksandrov was born in Croatia, lived in Ljubljana and would like to live in Berlin (even tho Japan conquered his heart). He lost his ID in Brussels, and 30 kilograms in the past 5 years (he got his ID and a couple of kilos back though).

“ *I learned writing and realising projects is quite a difficult task. Despite that, it is a pleasure to organise it and meet all these lovely people.* ”



## ❖ ANDREA PARENTE ❖

Andrea Parente is an Italian philosopher, who studied at the feet of Giordano Bruno (hopefully he will not be burned alive). When he was not Thinking, he was skating. He is filming a short film, the topic is debatable. And he is... blue dabudi-dabuda.

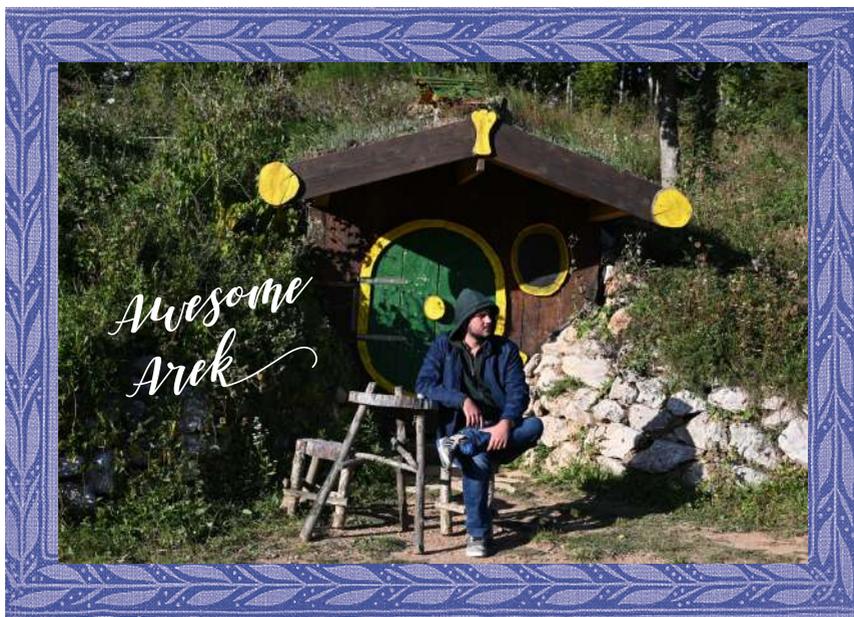
**“ There were a lot of funny activities, funny people and funny cold. ”**



## ❖ ANTA BUČEVIĆ ❖

Anta Bučević was born in Croatia, but she landed in California jumping from a plane, living her American Dream. Her age is unknown (perhaps 39?), and supposedly she has four children. She studied visual communication, so she is now looking to earn money. That's why she wants to find a... sugar daddy (preferably Australian). She loves racoons and avocados.

“ I reconnected with nature,  
testing my limits and relationships  
to the things, people and feelings  
around me. ”



## ❖ AREK ARKADIUSZ HAŁAS ❖

Arek Hałas was born in Poland, and he is studying English philology. His name is on the wall of the city hall of Radłów because he was the champion of the city. He won a chess competition. He had the great idea of organising a barbeque in January. There was snow everywhere, and they were just freezing.

**“ A lot of board games. For me it is in top three projects so far. Unfortunately it was cold as hell. See the irony. ”**



## ❖ **BORIS VACCARI** ❖

Boris Vaccari was born in the city of Romeo and Juliette, but his in fact half Latino. The Quiet Guy during daytime, he turns into a different person when the sun goes down. He is fond of (almost) all the sports and travelling. His next destination will probably be Cyprus.

“ *I love every people  
when I'm drunk.* ”



## ❖ BÜŞRA FATMA ALGEÇ ❖

Fatma Büşra Algeç was born in Turkey. The cosmopolitan girl lived around the world, and last time she was seen living in a cabin in a lost hobbit village in Croatia. The girl fears nothing, till it comes to wet floors. Büşra scares boys with her... unpredictability.

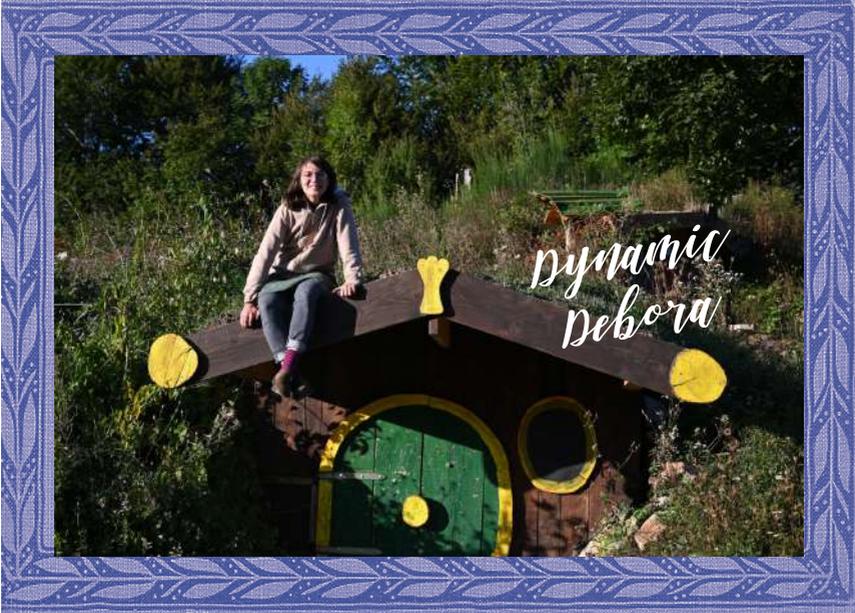
“ It was over my creativity that people put a lot of imaginative elements to make this project a fairytale! ”



## ❖ CAN DURSUN BATUR ❖

Can Dursun, aka Cobra, was born in ancient times in the city of Constantinopolis, known today as Istanbul. He came to the camp by car and after the project, he plans to travel to Italy first, then he will visit Croatia again, Bosnia, Greece, and finally he will go back to Turkey, in only 5 days. He is crazy. He wants salt.

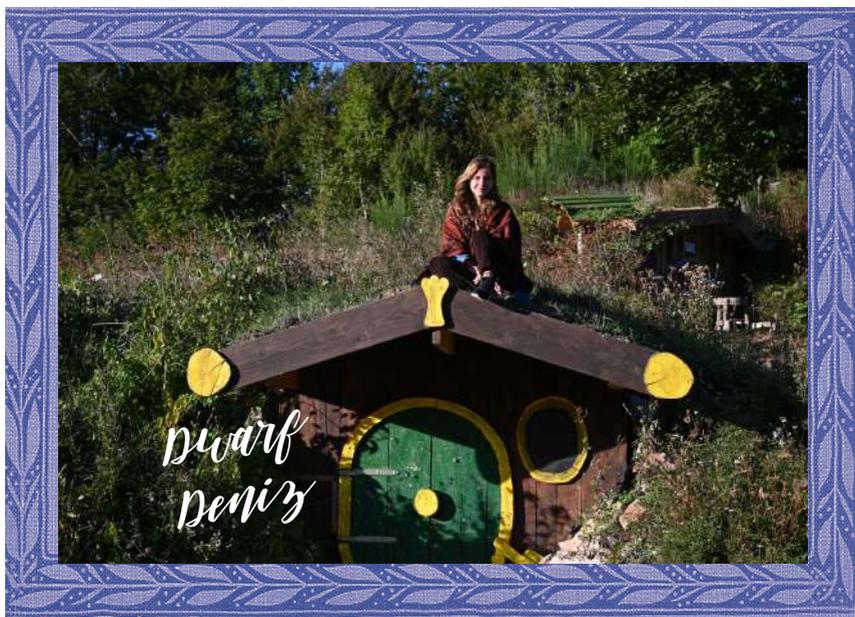
“ It was so fun. I met a lot of new young people. We did things together. ”



## ❖ DEBORA UNGUREANU ❖

Debora Ungureanu is an everyday biker from Romania. Her American Dream is to grow a garden and live a peasant life in exile from society. She is also a diligent student of violin: once she was so absorbed by her practice that she got locked inside her school. One day, she will play her violin from the top of the mountain she just climbed.

“ *Fairytale project helped me discover a lot of new concepts. Also, slacklining.* ”



## ❖ DENIZ OSKAY ❖

Deniz Oskay is a Turkish young woman and a future architect. Her independent soul drives her alone around the worlds. She loves reading and counting when she finds a sentence that she likes, she counts its words without a reason (It's her addiction and she cannot get rid of it!).

**“ It was really nice to interact with this hobbit town and people combination. I am so glad that I experienced this! ”**



## ❖ EMANUEL CONSTATIN CRETU ❖

Cretu Emanuel Constatin is neither an interesting nor a funny young Romanian, who likes rap music, and everything of the Country of pizza, pasta and mandolin. He is an army officer, but he has some serious Latino lover vibes. Who knows what he hides under the hard shield?

**“ I developed my creativity, my imagination and improvisation skills more than other project and activities so far. ”**



## ❖ FRAN KEZELE ❖

Fran Kezele was born in Croatia and his blood is the reddest on Earth. His dream was to fight with fire, but he eventually ended up playing in a water pool. At a first look, he might seem a big bear, but he actually hides a delicate flower inside him. He spreads love (and rakija).

“ I liked the group because of it's dynamics. I actually met beautiful people who I want to keep in contact with! ”



## ❖ **GEDVYDAS MASIULIS** ❖

Gedvydas Masiulis is a Lithuanian swimmer. Gedvydas will spend only six hours in Kaunas after the project. Gedvydas has to flight to London. Gedvydas is fearless and brave, until the night. Gedvydas is afraid of darkness. Gedvydas is a great awful actor.

“ I liked it. ”



## ✦ GIUSEPPE INTRIERI ✦

Giuseppe Intrieri was born in the southern South of Italy. The big good bear loves wondering in the woods and knows all about the local fauna. All his showers are sold out concerts: he does not need speakers, because his own lungs are enough.

*“ I enjoyed the project because I found very open minded people, and I really enjoyed the location because it was the perfect location for it. ”*



## ❖ GABIJA LAUČIUTĖ ❖

Gabija Laučiūtė was born in Lithuania, and she was a former tennis player. She is a creature of the night: if you find her at the bar remember: her weakness is pinacolada and Turkish music. But if you are a snake, spider or a rat, don't try to approach her!

“ *I enjoyed everything of this project: the activities, the people, the food.. it was perfect!* ”



## ❖ JAKOV JOVANOSKI ❖

Jakov Jovanoski was born in Ohrid/Macedonia *the most beautiful city of my Country*. All he really wants is girls, girls, girls. And more girls. He is a professional club dancer who puts the roof on fire. He loves the environment, mountain climbing, rakija and more girls.

“ It couldn't have been better than  
this for my first Erasmus+ project.  
LOVE YOU ALL. ”



## ❖ JUSTINA JACYNAITĖ ❖

Justina Jacynaitė is a young Lithuanian shoes addict. When she graduated from high school, she wanted to go to the military service, but her parents didn't let her. Everybody says she looks really shy, but when they have the opportunity to know her better, they change their mind. Fun (creepy) fact: she loves blood.

“ Now I feel more brave because I stepped out my comfort zone. I really liked the activities to know each other. ”



## ❖ KAMILA KARASIEWICZ ❖

Kamila Karasiewicz was born in the beautiful Polish land, but she travelled 21 countries already. She is a hard-worker girl: one of her jobs is so demanding that she watches tv series while doing it. Her favourite cuisine is Arab cuisine.

**“ I felt really nice in this project. It was the best project I've been participated to so far. ”**



## ❖ **KARINA IOANA MIHALACHE** ❖

Karina Ioana Mihalache is a Romanian traveler who collects stories from around the world. She played volleyball for three and a half years. Her inner animal is a kinky unicorn, and her biggest weakness is...  
lasagna.

**“ It was a nice project,  
and the question of it was:  
Where is Debora? ”**



## ❖ LAURA SCARLAT ❖

Laura Scarlat was born in Romania and she lacks a sense of humor and a Facebook account, but when it comes to party, she doesn't lack energy. She enchants people (and pirates) with her beautiful eyes and mermaid tail.

She is always a 10.

“ In the beginning I felt a little bit uncomfortable, because the people weren't chaty, but after that I realized how nice they actually are, thanks to the activities we had during this project. ”



## ❖ **MANUEL BERTO** ❖

Manuel Berto was born in the historical surrounding of the city of Verona. He works in medieval festivals and that's why he uses a horn as reusable cup (it can also be attached to the belt – the cup, not Manuel). He enjoys playing niche Polish videogames and binge-watching TV Series.

“ ***This project had the most diverse group of people, and I think the national team organisation of the meal was great!*** ”



## ❖ MATE PEŠUT ❖

Mate Pešut was born in the dangerous suburbs of Zagreb. He likes to play basketball, and with words as well. Be cautious when you talk to him: he knows how to read your mind. During this week, he achieved one of the biggest rewards in his life: he won Citadel four times in a row. (Hello mate!)

“  
*Fun activities,  
funnier games,  
funniest people.*  
”



## ❖ MICHAŁ PRZYBYCIEŃ ❖

Michał Przybycień is a polish folk-dancer who wants to play guitar. He is a professional Dixit player and he will turn 21 in a few days (if he survives the cold weather in Velebit Camp).

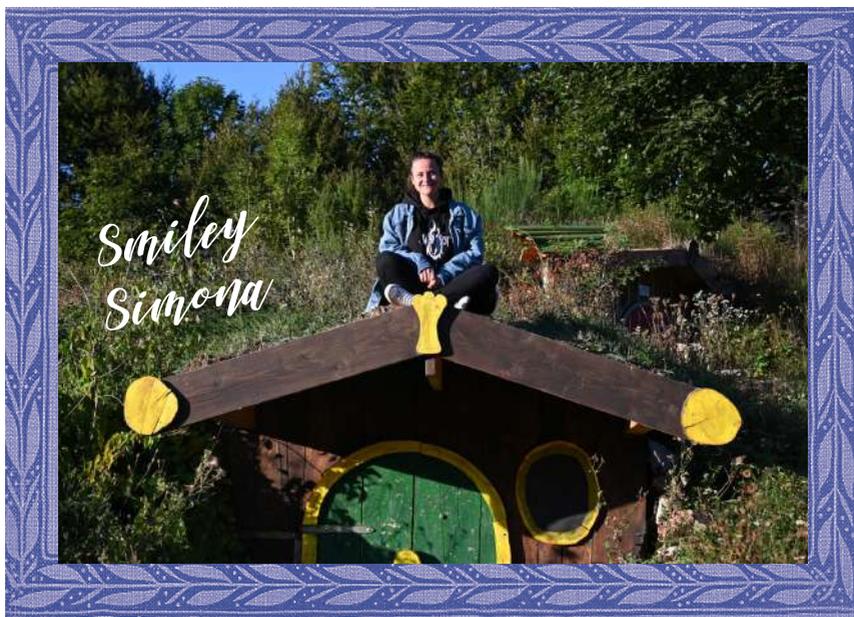
**“ The activities were nice,  
the organization and  
the organizers were good! ”**



## ❖ RACHELE ROSINA ❖

Rachele Rosina was born in Italy but left the Motherland to explore the Middle Kingdom (China). Back in Europe, she sips 5 o'clock teas, enjoying the company of her two fishes, Sushi and Sashimi. She is considering to give up her career for... pottering.

“ *As a first Erasmus+ project, I didn't have many expectations. I was a bit concerned about what could happen, but I found really nice people here. I'm glad I've been part of this experience.* ”



## ❖ SIMONA KALESKA ❖

Simona Kaleska is a professional smiler from North Macedonia. She hates mornings, unless it's 1 pm and in every youth exchange, she is the only female representative of her country.

*Heathy eating* is not for her.

“ We learned how to survive here. We had activities to get warmer, and all together I really like this project. There was funny people and people who drunk a lot rakija. ”



## ❖ SINEM AKIN ❖

Sinem Akin was born in the far East, right in the capital of Turkey. Her friends describe her as a pshyco (and she loves it). Her superpower is speaking fast, that fast that sometimes even her parents cannot understand her. She loves to eat. To eat words. She has a natural talent for acting and her best well-known character was playing as a strip witch.

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*This was my first project. I learned a lot of new things, like using my creativity and my skills. The ac-tivities we had solved my public speaking problems*

”



## ❖ SVETOMIR VLADIMIROSKI ❖

Svetomir Vladimirovski was born in Macedonia. He once lost 3 buses, two metro and one train, in the same day while he was looking for a good spot to take a picture. He eventually didn't find it. Later the same day, he also got lost in the bazaar. Someone could say, he has a poor sense of direction.

**“ It was nice. We had a lot of fun during the activities, the Romanian activities were the most challenging. I wish it never ends!**

**”**



## ❖ TENA ŠPILJAK ❖

Tena Špiljak is strongest supporter of recycling in Croatia. Stubborn and determinate, she always stands up for her beliefs: when she was a baby, she didn't give up on drinking from the biberon till she was four.

“ I learned how to think outside the box, to find solutions even when it seemed impossible. ”



## ❖ TOMESCU GEORGE-STEFAN ❖

Tomescu George-Stefan, born and raised in Romania, is well-known as the nerd Dj of the night. His curly hair attracts many tourists every year, who secretly wonder if they might touch it. Some of the catch phrases that he uses all the time are “Yo man” “Come on man” “You know” “Green bandana man”.

**“ This project made me feel like we always have to do something, we have to use our creativity thoughts at maximum capacity. ”**



## ❖ TOMISLAV POPOVSKI ❖

Tomislav Popovski was born in Macedonia. He has a lot of achievements, but the one of which he is proud the most is that he injured every single part of his body (or almost). He restored an old timer (Opel Kadett C 1977) by himself and now it uses it every day. Also, he has never been to Lithuania.

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*I really enjoyed cooking for everyone and the Italian activity was great! It opened up my mind and I learned how to see things differently.*

”



## ❖ TUGAY ÖZKAN ❖

Tugay, not “too gay”, Özkan was born in Turkey, lived in America in company of Mikey Mouse and Cinderella, but now he is back to Istanbul where he studies to work in the cinema industry. Nobody can escape his cameras: when you think he is not around you are actually being followed by his drone.

**“ That was a great project with awesome people and beautiful nature. I learned a lot of things and had a lot of friends. Thanks everybody. ”**



## ❖ VELE KALESKI ❖

Vele Kaleski was born in Macedonia. He hates everybody in the morning, but it gets better during the day (hopefully). Once, he got lost in the woods for four hours, it was dark. They followed the light of the city. He survived (hopefully).  
“last name Hungry, first name Always” cit.

“ I hate everyone  
when I'm hungry. ”



## ❖ ZACK TOMASZEK ARKADIUSZ ❖

Tomaszek Arkadiusz is a polish multi-student, but neither he, nor his family know what he is actually studying. Solving the 7 by 7 Rubik cube took 7 years of his life, and recently he was seen trying slaklining in a Camp in Croatia.

“ *A lot of card board games.  
Cold outside and inside as well.  
I enjoyed slackline.* ”



## ❖ ZUZANNA DAROŃ ❖

Zuzanna Daroń, known as Zuza, is a promising writer from Poland (keep your eyes open, you might spot her name on the shelves of the bookshops). Besides writing, she loves Chinese food and she is never bored playing board games.

**“ There was too cold, but alcohol kept us warm. And don't trust polish people at board games. ”**



## ❖ ŽYGMANTAS JAŠINSKAS ❖

Žygimanta Jašinskaitė was born in Lithuania. As the sun goes down, she wears her party dress and she is ready to have fun. She used to be a model, now she dreams to become a musical actress. Her motto is “in the morning icona, in the evening in coma”. She also says, “Bacon is good for me.”

“ I really enjoyed dancing with people until morning and meeting new amazing friends! I believe that this project thought me things that I will use in my future. ”



## ❖ ŽYGIMANTAS JAŠINSKAS ❖

Žygimantas Jašinskas is the tallest Lithuanian in Lithuania. You cannot hide anything from him: besides the fact that from the high point of view he sees everything, he can also read your body language. Beware! He has 3 brothers and 3 sisters, one of them is his twin. She is at the camp too, can you spot her?

“ *Sometimes it's not all about people, it's about alcohol.* ”