



Motivation



In our childhood, both of us used to love arts and crafts and we realized that this is an amazing way to relieve stress, even now, in our teen years. This is why we decided it would be a good idea to start meeting with other students from our school and share our love for creating with them, and hopefully help them put their phones aside and take their minds off all the stress caused by school.



Concept Presentation



The idea for this project came to us when we were at the library, studying for an upcoming test. While we were there, we overheard a group of girls talking about how much they miss doing things that involve their creativity, like painting, doing origami or other things like these .We asked them if they would like to meet with other students from time to time and create such things and they said that sounded like a great idea.





Concept Presentation



After giving it some thought, we decided to open a creation club inside our school, where we could pass on our love for making all types of crafts out of things almost every student can find in their house. We wanted to see if the concept of teens getting together to make art could actually help them deal with stress and anxiety better, by making it easy for them to take a step back from daily challenges and give them a way to socialize with people their age.





Promotion

After we decided we wanted to make this project a reality, we started promoting it to our colleagues as followed:

>We made a digital poster that we sent on the class leaders' Whatsapp group, along with a message explaining what the club is about and how they can sign up for it





Promotion

- We got our club promoted on the "OviNews" site, an internet page our colleagues made to promote activities like ours. There, anyone from our highschool could learn about our meetings and come whenever they'd want
- We put posters on the corridor walls in our school so that everyone could see them

OviArt

OviArt își propune să aprindă creativitatea în elevii care aleg să ne calce pragut, cu proiecte artistice inedite, pe care le poate face oricine. Deoarece știm că toți tinerii au nevole de o pauză de la stresul ziinic impus de școală, noi ne dorim să oferim un mijloc sănătos de relaxare a creierului. Dacă sunteți interesați de dezvoltarea iaturii artistice și doriți o pauză bine meritată de la învățat, noi va așteptăm săptămânal cu drag și voie bună!

Se va desfasura in flecare marti de la ora 12:30 la ora 13:30 in sala II18 (1)

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Preparations

23-29/11/2022

We started promoting our project

7-12/12/22

Students signed up for our club and we started a Whatsapp group with them 5-8/12/2022

We set the details with our head teacher and found a classroom we could hold our meetings in

12/12/22

We created an Instagram account dedicated to our club (@ovi._.art)





10/1/23 17/1/23

1st meeting

Cardboard letters and vintage paper flowers



2nd meeting

Painting on glass candle holders



31/1/23

3rd meeting

Quilling



10.01.23-First activity: we had 4 attendants.

In this session we had fun teaching the girls who participated how to make 3D letters out of cardboard and different types of paper flowers. They liked the calm and positive energy and we loved to create beautiful things with them.





Here are some photos from that day:















17.01.23-Second activity: we had 4 attendants.

This time around, we decided to do something a little different: we showed the students how to paint pretty patterns on glass candle holders using acrylics, a sponge, paper towels and some duct tape. Both us and the participants enjoyed our time, including the one coming for the first time.



These are the pictures we selected from that day:















31.01.23-Third activity: we had 6 attendants.

Our third session counted the most students out of all of the ones before, and we loved every second of it. We did something a few people requested before, which is quilling. Everybody agreed this was a very fun meeting and thanked us for reminding/introducing them to this art.



Here are our favorite photos from that day:

















What we learned and what we would like to improve in the future



This project was something that we enjoyed a lot bringing to life and we definitely want to keep pursuing it in the future. At the same time, we faced many difficulties along the way that we didn't saw coming when we first started our journey.

One of the things that wasn't as easy as we expected it to be was making people interested in coming to our meetings. Since the "My School Enterprise" contest has brought so many amazing projects to life (to a lot of which we also took part in), the students have a lot of options in how to spend their free time. That is why we realized we need to be persuasive and create strong arguments to convince people to sign up for our club.



What we learned and what we would like to improve

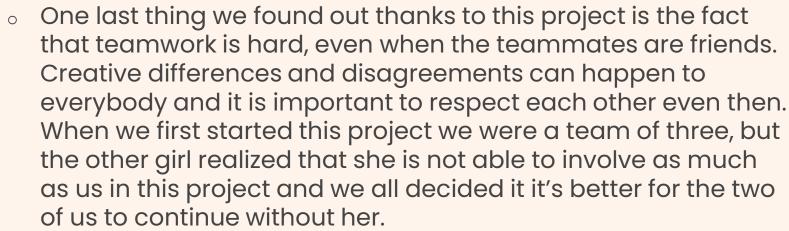


Another thing that created a lot of struggles for us was the lack of students who were actually able to come to our meetings. Even though we got around 14 teens to sign up, we were surprised to see that a lot of times they were too busy to take part in our activities. A few times we even had to cancel our sessions because the number of people who confirmed they will come was around 1-2 students. Other times, we noticed that even though a few people said they would come, most of them canceled last minute.





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To conclude, we are very grateful for all of the things we learned during the time we worked on this project and we can't wait for what's to come in the future. We would also like to thank "My school enterprise" for giving us the opportunity to have this experience!

