

Documentation

Activity: P8	Name of the activity: Games Mascot	Country: Czech Republic
Pupils age: 8 – 12 years	Place: school	Date: December 2019
Size of the class: sketches: 50 pupils; realization in material: 3 pupils	Subject: Art and Crafts	Connection to other subjects: History

Preparation:

Before designing and creating the mascot, we talked to the children about what a mascot is, what it is used for, and we looked for various examples around us - especially in sports, but also in other areas.

Lesson(s):

The first step was to create enough designs to choose from. Children from the 2nd to the 6th year took part in this activity as a part of their art lessons. We hang the designs in the school hall and voted for the best of them.



After we chose the most interesting design for our school, we held another vote, which was about choosing the best mascot for the whole project. The winner was from Poland.

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The most important step was to create a (3D) mascot so that it could be used for the opening ceremony of the project meeting, which was to take place in our country in March 2020.

It was made by three children, who attend the handicrafts club and cope with cutting the fabric and sewing in their hands and on a sewing machine.



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Results:

Although we had to slightly modify the original design of the mascot and adapt it to the available material, the result was very successful. The children enjoyed the whole process of creation and were very happy with the finished mascot.



Comments:

Due to the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, it was not possible to organize the project meeting at which the mascot was to be used. Anyway, we shared it with our partners.