

Bloom not boom

Project description:

Unfortunately, Croatia has not yet been cleared of mines. Mine suspected areas in the Republic of Croatia are currently estimated to be contaminated with 90000 mines within an area of 830 km². In these regions of Croatia, children are unable to play freely outdoors, endangered by an invisible threat. **Our aim** is to alert the students to the major issues of the mine threat, reduce the invisible danger and raise funds for mine clearance in order to enable children to have a happy childhood. The cost of demining is priced at 7.76 HRK (+ tax) per 1m². This project is designed to embrace numerous integrated days/lessons, community and service events, workshops, project presentations, round table discussions, fairs and cultural events throughout the academic year. The project will be carried out in a close cooperation with the Croatian Mine Action Centre and all collected funds will be donated to the Croatian Mine Action Centre.

AOI focus: Community and Service

Knowledge

- a) the students will learn and increase their awareness of mine dangers
- b) they will become familiar with the mine problems in the world and especially in Croatia
- c) they will recognize that mine problem is not just security issue but environmentally as well

Values:

To foster open-mindedness, respect, and caring for others.

Goals:

- raising community awareness and involvement through service in the school and outside the school about these issue
- reduce the mine threat and raise funds for mine clearance

You are welcome to bring money to the School Accounting office or donate funds directly into the Croatian Mine Action Centre bank account (bank account: 1001005-1863000-160, model 65, reference number: 7099-019-21990-672007).

I hope that this project will be met by an enthusiastic response at our School and that we will once again carry out a great humanitarian achievement.

One mine less, a thousand smiles more