



CAS Portfolio

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Part one: Profile



Info

This portfolio aims to showcase the projects I have worked on together with my friends from IB year 1.

One brand new experience that I hope I managed to convey in this portfolio.

Of course the enjoyment and experience as well as the many challenges you definitely have to experience for yourself to know what I am talking about.

Features

My portfolio consists of three parts that I tried to mix together to get a complete picture of the projects I worked on.

I left one part of the portfolio for tables and evidence of projects and they are at the end of the portfolio.

Profile

When I started with the IB program, a lot of things has changed.

(1)I was especially surprised by the CAS (creativity, activity, service) subject. Before I went to regular national school program, I never had anything similar that subject, I didn't volunteer, I didn't do any big projects like I did this year in CAS. This year together with my team I did two big projects for CAS, and those were the project Movie Days In Our School and Volunteering In Pomozi.ba.

(2)In the first half of the year I did the project Movie Days In our School and in the second half of the year I volunteered at Pomozi.ba. At the end of our first year of IB, I can say that I have improved various skills on the occasion of CAS. First of all, I would like to emphasize the organization. CAS is something that requires a high-level organization that I did not acquire before IB



Now at the end of the first year I can say that I have improved my organization skills a lot. I had to do both projects on time without delay. Volunteering at Pomozi.ba at the bazaar helped me discover my new talent too, which is **communication with older people**. I can say for myself that this is one of the talents I wanted to discover because I believe that communication with older people can contribute a lot to us because we can learn a lot from older people. Also, I have now introduced a **daily planner**, which is very useful. I used that same planner during our projects in CAS because I had to plan my time and my tasks for each of the projects.

By this, I can say that I have improved my **planning skills**. I also want to point out that I am very excited for next year because early next year I want to score a couple of goals that I want to fill as I have this year. This year my biggest goal was to improve my organization skills and discover new ones.

IB LEARNER Profile

Inquirer

I learned to design, knit and communicate with older people by researching and asking questions

Thinker

I had to design posters for first project, so by sorting ideas in my head and by writing them i designed poster

Communicator

I learned how to get things done by communication. This helped a lot while i was doing projects with my team and also it helped a lot while i was communicating with elder people who were in sewing house.

Caring

Blankets project taught me how to be caring and how to help people who need help. In this project babies and parents were so happy with blankets. This is how caring was introduced in my life.

Risk taker

Starting projects i didnt know how will finish was risk for me. This is how i learned that i should always take risks that at the end will teach me something and give me new experience.

Reflective

After finished projects we talked about what we have learned and how we affected our community. I have realised that small steps will lead to big changes.

Part two: Experiences



Experiences

Project 1: Movie days

In the first semester, we had our first project. It was a Movie Days project at our school. It was our first project that lasted three months. Before we held the Film Days, we had to sit down and agree and plan how we would start this project. For that we needed to know how to agree with our teammates and I can say that we developed our communication skills the most. The four of us were given tasks on the planner.

There we made deadlines and based on them we performed our tasks. Here I can say that we have developed our organization and planning skills the most. First we needed to make posters of the film and put it on the school door. So we made posters for all the movies for all the classes in Canva and printed them out and then put them on. We also had to design the tickets and print them out.



Best thing about this project is the fact that we had to first of all learn how to start project, also it was necessary to communicate with our principal, restoran and the logistics and proccurement departmant in school.

All of this helped to develop closer relationships with our school and employees that are not teachers. Also opportunity to organise something and to have manage small children and make activities for them was also something new for all of us.

Canva was the must tool from the beggining, so our CAS coordinator showed us tips ad tricks in Canva. This is helping us alsonot only in projects but in school acitivities in general as we always have to get with new projects and homeworks.

Beeing creative is really someting i didnt think i am but trough CAS it is something i discovered.

Experiences

Project 1: Movie days

After all design and preparations were made, we had to make popcorns and pack them in boxes.

I learned a lot of new things from this project, and especially discovered new creative skills that I will keep forever. That positive energy while doing this project in first semester was great. Also this project showed me that I can do multiple tasks at the same time.

Although I had to learn something for other subjects at IB, I also had assignments for CAS.

This project showed me that organization is the key to everything in life. If I organize my time, I can always have free time for other things. Also, my editing and design skills have evolved greatly.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Increased their awareness of their own strengths and areas for growth

With this project I have definitely improved my awearnes. I got a lot more ideas and I am more and more interested in future projects. I must also point out that I have definitely improved communication with school principals by writing surveys to approve this project.

Undertaken new challenges

I must definitely point out that during this project I encountered many challenges such as caring for first graders. Also one of the bigger challenges was the organization itself as this project required a high level of organization.

Planned and initiated activities

We have definitely established communication primarily with the school administration, we have also established communication with companies that make popcorn boxes and this was the challenge for us. Contacting companies and looking for solution was challenging.

Worked collaboratively with others

Something that is a great obligation for us as students is to establish good mutual communication. Each of us presented opinions, ideas and plans and we agreed together which ideas are best for a successful project. In addition, we were there for each other, and through that we helped each other and in any situation, and we corrected ourselves when one of us made a mistake.

Experiences

Project 1: Movie days

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Shown perseverance and commitment in their activities

Each of us was very excited before we started with the realization of this project and for the same reason we decided to do our best to finish this project in style. On this occasion, we made deadlines with which to fulfill our tasks. We communicated with each other and we agreed and we came up with this deadline idea together. Here we used google drive so we can edit and everyone will be updated.

Developed new skills

I can definitely say that I have improved my skills and discovered new ones. First of all, I would like to point out that I did not expect to improve my organizational skills as I did in this first project because this project required a higher level of organization. I also improved my communication skills, especially with the school principal and companies that make popcorn boxes. I discovered my new skill, and that is design. I must point out that we had a couple of classes where we learned how to design posters and a tickets in Canva. On that occasion, I realized that designing is very interesting and that I am very good at it.

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Experiences

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

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We also had a few hours of designing in Canva here where we learned how to actually design things in Canva. Here I discovered my new skill, and that is designing. I would say I am very good at it. After we finished it we made popcorn and brought juices. After that, we started airing films that ended in success. I learned a lot of new things from this project, and especially new creative skills that I will keep forever. That positive energy while doing this project this semester was great. Also this project showed me that I can do multiple tasks at the same time. . Although I had to learn something for other subjects at IB, I also had assignments to fund CAS. This project showed me that organization is the key to everything in life. If I organize my time, I can always have free time for other things. Also, my editing and design skills have evolved greatly

Experiences

Project 1: Movie days

PROJECT REFLECTION:

My first project in this semester was memorable and I will remember it forever. I can certainly say that I have achieved almost all learning outcomes. I will primarily emphasize that I did not expect to work as well with my teammates as I did. First of all, we agreed on everything and agreed on new ideas and plans. CAS primarily helped me in this organization in its organization. Until CAS, I was disorganized most of my time, while CAS otherwise requires a high level of organization. It was a little difficult for me at first, but after a couple of weeks I fit in and became more interested than ever. I think that this has greatly improved my organization skills. I believe that with this organization I will achieve much bigger goals in future projects and that I will improve it. I also improved my planning skills. Primarily by agreeing to have deadlines. We used them to complete tasks on time.

This project required accountability. I think that I have become much more responsible because we had to take care of younger children during the film and prepare the best and most fun for them. Working with my teammates has improved my communication skills. What we have not fulfilled in this project are 2 learning outcomes, which are: Engaged issues with global importance and Considered the ethical implications of their actions. This was our first project in our school. I certainly think that in the next project we will do our best to fulfill as many learning outcomes as possible that we did not fulfill.

One of the most interesting things for me was designing. We needed designing in this project because we had to design tickets and posters for our project. We did that in Canva. Before we started designing, we had a couple of classes on designing in Canva that were very interesting. With that, I definitely discovered my new skill, and that is designing.

Therefore, I hope that I started to develop my organization skills first, and then communication and planning skills. I also hope to be much more responsible in the future as this project has improved my level of responsibility. I would like to point out that I am very excited about upcoming projects.

Experiences

Project 2: Blankets knitting and volunteering in house of good

In the second half of the year we were much more ambitious and excited and for that reason we decided on a bigger project. Namely, all four of us were for volunteering, so it was something we always wanted to do, and of course CAS is here to give it to us

On this occasion, we decided to volunteer at Pomozi.ba. Pomozi.ba is a well-known volunteer organization in Bosnia and Herzegovina. We started volunteering in February and finished in late April. Every time we came to volunteer at the beginning, our mentor from Pomozi.ba would sign in order to register us and to use that record to get a certificate. Volunteering at Pomozi.ba was based on clothes and tailoring.



People all over Bosnia and Herzegovina donate to Pomozi.ba clothes that are processed there and after that, with the help of processed clothes, bags, purses and various checkers are made, and then these checkers are sold at the bazaar. Every week we went to Pomozi.ba to volunteer, thus helping Pomozi.ba employees to process clothes. The processing of clothes was based on chopping the material into cubes that were used in further processing

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We were also at one of the bazaars where we volunteered to help Pomozi.ba employees and sold checkers made at Pomozi.ba. There we met more volunteers from other schools. We met them and volunteered together. This bazaar is usually held once or twice a month. Here they sell donated clothes, toys and various products. Later on earned money is used for food, general help or health expences that are generally send to hospitals outside of Bosnia for surgeries, phisical care etc.

Along with this great project, I must point out that we also knitted blankets that we donated to families who can't afford them. Along with the blankets, we also bought baby hygiene, so we packed and donated it all. We also had a class at school where we learned to knit blankets and I can say that it was very interesting. We have combined projects so we have **C**reativity and **S**ervice in one project.

Volunteering on Pomozi.ba this semester lasted for three months and this was my favorite project so far. Volunteering was one a week in house of good.

This semester, I discovered my new skill, and that is knitting blankets. I recommend it to everyone because it is very interesting. I never volunteered and this was my first volunteer experience. We also met volunteers from other schools. I learned to tailor clothes the way they would be used in further processing to make checkers. I improved my organizational skills because organization was needed when we were doing two projects at the same time. This semester has been challenging and interesting and I am very excited about the upcoming projects. We also made our joint blog. On our blog you will be able to see in detail how this year of CAS has passed for us. We also received certificates for volunteering at Pomozi.ba.

As blog is mentioned here we had some struggles. Creating blog was something we never did, but our coordinator was perrisistent it should be done as we will have chance to show projects we did to people around the world. Now i know it is good step as we now hve also expirience in this field also.

Experiences

Project 2: Blankets knitting and volunteering in house of good

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Increased their awareness of their own strengths and areas for growth

With this project I have definitely improved my awareness. I got a lot more ideas like I did in past project and I am more and more interested in future projects than I was before. I must also point out that I have definitely improved communication with other students that were volunteering and right now my communication skills are on much higher level than they were before.

Undertaken new challenges

I must definitely point out that during this project I encountered much more challenges than I did in the last project such as knitting blankets, communicating with other volunteers, communicating with our volunteer mentor, helping people at the bazaar and chopping and making clothes to make handbags and checkers.

Planned and initiated activities

We have established communication primarily with the other volunteers, with people working in volunteer homes, with people at the bazaar and the like. It was important to initiate activities as sometimes we were alone with mentor and we had to know what to do next.

Worked collaboratively with others

Something that is a great obligation for us as students is to establish good mutual communication primarily between us because if we have good communication with each other everything will take place properly. We also needed to establish good communication with the employees of Pomozi.ba and of course with other volunteers from other schools.

Shown perseverance and commitment in their activities

This semester we were much more excited than the last and so we decided to give absolutely everything to do this great project the best we can. I think we did the best we could and we shown perseverance in a project with blankets. Once we started we couldn't understand how it is made. We had to watch all over again so we can understand patterns and do them until end.

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LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Engaged with issues of global importance

In this project, we did a subproject where we actually donated blankets and baby hygiene to families who are unable to afford it. I have concluded that this is a global problem and I believe that the only solution to this problem is for today's students to start joining as many volunteer communities as possible to help families who are unable to afford what they would like to afford. Today, there is an increasing number of such families, and I believe that volunteers are the ones who can save families who are in a difficult situation.

Developed new skills

I must say that I have improved my skills more than in the last project. First of all, I would like to point out that I have improved my organizational skills as much as in this first project, because this project not only hatched the organization, but also a high level of responsibility.

I also improved my communication skills by communicating mostly with Pomozi.ba employees and meeting other volunteers and developing good communication with them. I learned how to knit blankets which is very interesting.

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PROJECT REFLECTION:

As I said, this semester we decided to be much more ambitious and each of us wanted to volunteer. First of all, I would like to point out that we have fulfilled more learning outcomes in this project than in the previous project. As for my organization and communication skills, as I improved them in the first project, I am even more so in this one. Volunteering is something that requires a huge level of organization. Planning school obligations and going to volunteer was challenging but also fun and very interesting. My communication skills are much more improved in this project than in the past because volunteering is something that will provide you with an improvement of communication for the reason that when we started volunteering each of us joined the Pomozi.ba community group where all Pomozi.ba volunteers were. ba from various schools.

This is where we developed our communication. We also volunteered together at the bazaar. The bazaar is something that also requires a high level of responsibility. At the bazaar, together with volunteers from other schools, we helped Pomozi.ba employees sell materials, checkers, bags and various other things. In this regard, I believe that my responsibility is now at a much higher level than at the end of the first project. We also met another learning outcome in this project and that is “Engaged with issues of global importance”. In our subproject that we did this semester along with volunteering, I concluded that today there are a lot of families and parents with babies who are not able to afford the basics for them and today a minority takes care of them.

I believe that this is a global issue and that on this occasion volunteering should be introduced in all schools because volunteers are the ones who can brighten the days of these families and make them happy. I am very proud of us because we are the ones who brightened the days of some families by donating our gifts to them. I also discovered my new skill and that is knitting blankets. We knitted blankets for little babies. Knitting is very interesting and relaxing.

Regarding this project I think my skills and my awareness have improved a lot. The biggest challenge was doing two projects at the same time but it was interesting at the same time. This project has raised my ambition and we will be even more ambitious in the next project.

Part three: Evidences







Ručno rađene premekane dekice u koje je utkano mnogo ljubavi, pelenice, kozmetikice, cuclice i flašice - sve su to pomno odabrali, uredno složili i dostaviti do naših prostorija. Ova predivna donacija bit će proslijeđena bebama iz Prve Baby javne kuhinje ❤️

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