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EDUCATION

Sami Frasheri Public School

Currently attending as a senior

- 10, Part of the student council

Kearney MO High School

Attended as part of Youth Exchange and Study

- 3.8, Web Design, Broadcasting, and Journalism, Robotics, Wrestling team, Pole Vault

EpiSchool

Full Stack App Development Program

- Html, Css, Python, Flask, SQL Database, JavaScript, Ajax

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Youth Engagement Project

2020

- I participated in the Design Thinking for YES workshop where I learned how to develop a community project. The goal of my project was to increase the engagement of young people in my community.
- Using the Innovators Compass I identified the problems my community was facing and I found ways to resolve them while thinking creatively.
- I found the positive deviants in my community and created a network of young people who had the drive to volunteer and participate in community projects.
- I organized weekly meetings where we brainstormed about community projects and I cooperated with different organizations and institutions to fund our projects.
- This network of young people became the Youth Council in the Municipality of Permet.
- This experience helped me develop my leadership, problem-solving, communication, and project implementation skills, and it had a great long-lasting impact on my community.

Gender Equality Project

2021-2022

- I participated in the IDEAL 2021 for YES workshop where I learned more about Gender Equality and I shared what I learned by implementing a Gender Equality Workshop in my community. The goal of this workshop was to spread awareness about Gender Equality.
- After participating in the Bridging Backgrounds program I decided to cooperate with another Bridging Backgrounds Alumna to implement a Gender Equality Project in our community.
- The goal of this project is to empower girls and to raise women participation in sports.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Youth Council

Leader

- I am the leader of Youth Council Permet and each month I implement and organize activities for the community.

City Representative

City Representative Permet

- As a City Representatives I volunteer and work with YES Alumni Coordinators to assist with the organization of alumni activities in my resident city. I communicate regularly with American Councils' offices, providing information about community activities.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills:

Technology skills: Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS, Python, Flask, SQL Database, Javascript, Ajax, Adobe Premiere. **Languages:** Albanian (native), English C1, French B2

Interests: Programming, Learning new languages, Volunteering, Outdoor Activities.