

SEM@S in Slovenia Kranj City Library

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KRANJ CITY LIBRARY

Kranj City Library – public library

- part of the library information system in Slovenia
- cultural and educational institutions
- library materials are: collected, stored, processed and put into use
- libraries: disseminate knowledge, education and culture, provide information about different fields of knowledge to all categories of the population, irrespective of age, gender, education, political or religious beliefs, ethnic origin, language or social status

Data for 2011

- 43 staff
- 458,230 units of material
- 17,774 active members
- 868,203 units of borrowed material
- in one week: 7.415 visitors



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Cooperation of:

- Gimnazija Kranj
- Museum of Gorenjska region
- Historical archive of Ljubljana, Unit Kranj
- Multimedia center Openlab



- *gymnasium - secondary school*
- *3 teachers:*
Patricija Veldin (History), Will Tomford (English – foreign teacher from USA), Gašper Markič (History)
- *2 classes of 2nd grade students: 52 students, 16 and 17 years old*
- *Topic: Industrialization of Kranj between 1st World war and 2nd World war*





- **Museum of Gorenjska region:**
presentation of the discussed topic



- **Historical archive of Ljubljana, Unit Kranj:** showed documents, plans, postcards,

Exhibition of posters



- students studied the historical context of the industrialisation of Kranj
- searched for differences between memory and historical records
- made posters which were exhibited in Kranj City Library

Filming short documentary

- 5 students chose materials that was incorporated in creative output
- classes on directing, filming and editing in postproduction





Interviews

- Choosing questions for interview
- Choosing the appropriate interviewees
- Making arrangements for the shooting
- 7 interviews with people who were witnesses of the period







- After filming the interviews:
 - writing scenario: *for the scenario they used theoretical background, pictures, photos, interviews*
 - editing interviews and other shootings
 - writing the narrators story

Final Event

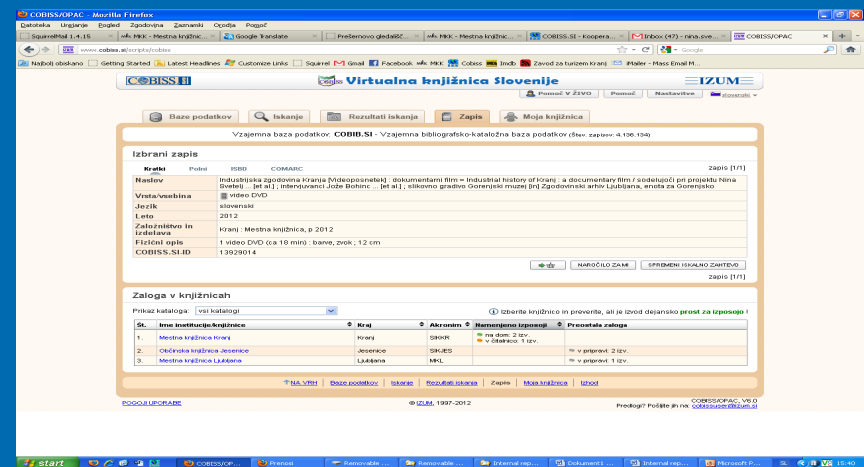
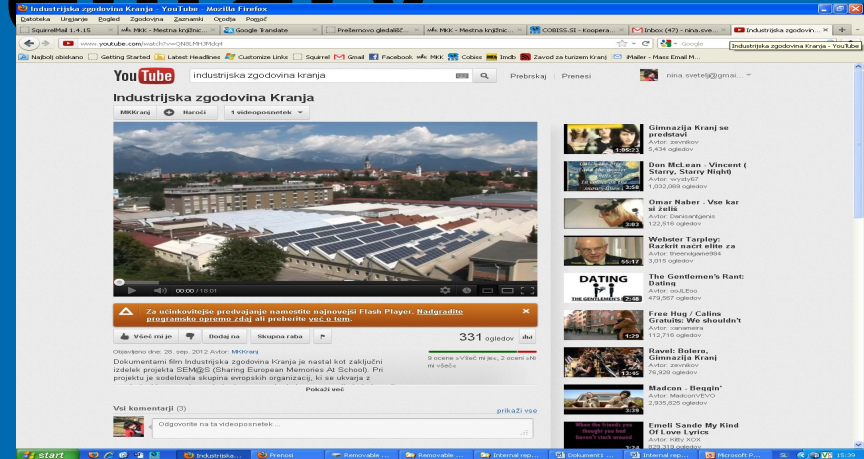


- 3 exhibitions in our library
- final event with special guests, interview with students, presentation of documentary ...



Dissemination of documentary

- Added documentary on youtube
- Distributed it to Slovenian libraries, schools ...
- Make tv post on popular Slovenian tv channel ...
- Promotion on library web site



- *The methodology has proven to be very **useful for discovering topics in a new, more personal way.***
- *Whereas the Slovenian **curriculum is strictly focused on final exam**, other topics are very neglected.*
- *With this methodology and project work we can **revive topics that were already forgotten or never dealt with.***
- *Students found **personal stories even more interesting** because they already studied theoretical background of the chosen topic and they already knew about the written facts.*

