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• Workshop in High school in Slavonski Brod, October 13, 2003

During this school year we have conducted "I vote for the first time" workshops in 219 out of 365 high schools in the Republic of Croatia. 818 workshops were held in the first term, from October 13th to December 19th, 2003. 46 trainers conducted the workshops. More than 21 500 high school seniors attended the workshops, which is 45% of the total number of high school seniors in the Republic of Croatia.

— DA TADIONICA DE BUNA IDEC
RUCFA, VRLC IN SE SVIDIC
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GONG-9 OBEJASNIU O ŽTO NAS
ZAPRAUC EKVA S NA VESELIU,
18 god.
NAVEICHA SAM VISE O POLITICI
IZBOLIKR SUZUM TIVILLA
— GOSAD EU BITI, ALI VIVA.

• Evaluation paper on "I vote for the first time" workshop by high school senior from Glina: "The workshop was very useful. I liked the way GONG representatives explained what it means to be 18. I have learned more about politics, elections and my rights. I will be more active hereafter."

Students and teachers in Economics and Trade high school in Dubrovnik came up with an initiative that would enable them to get free premises for the youth. Their goal is to encourage the Dubrovnik town head office to provide such premises. Teachers and parents have organized thematic parent meetings, a petition, meetings with town representatives and a press conference. Over the course of their action, they approached GONG and asked for legal services. The organizers of this initiative based all their steps on the "Advocacy" booklet that students got during "I vote for the first time" workshops and followed all the steps explained in the booklet.

We wish them success!

I vote for the first time

Educational workshops for high school seniors, first-time voters
September 2003- December 2003

FOURTH SCHOOL YEAR

PROJECT HISTORY

OVERALL RESULTS
(May 2001- December 2003)

"I vote for the first time"

58,000 students
participated in 2,089
workshops

an interactive workshop which dealt with the subject of political system, the rights and duties of citizens, election legislation and election process

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Since the beginning of the project and the first workshops that were conducted around the same time as the local elections in May 2001, to this day, four rounds of the project have been carried out all around the country (during school years 2000/01, 2001/02, 2002/03, and 2003/04) and 58,000 students participated in 2,089 workshops.

Out of 365 high schools in Croatia 255 of them joined the project, which makes 70% of the total number of high schools in Croatia.

"I vote for the first time" workshops supplemented the existing curriculum, and since they are based on more informal methods of transferring information, students' positive evaluation was one of the most important reasons for continuing the project.

ABOUT PROJECT

The aim of the project-
700 workshops

The principal aim of the project in the school year 2003/04 was to conduct 700 interactive workshops for 21,000 high school students in their final year of study all around Croatia.

Once again the project was financially supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NDI), Swedish Olof Palme International Centre, and, for the first time, by the Ministry of Science, Education and Sports.

Durex representatives SSL International and Atlantic Trade Ltd, once again helped by donating 8,000 condoms.

During GONG's monitoring campaign for 2001 local elections, regional offices Zadar and Slavonski Brod realized that there was a need for additional education of first-time voters, high school seniors in Croatia and they conceived "I vote for the first time" project. The aim of the interactive workshops was to inform students about participation in elections, the right to vote, election system, political parties, the party system and bodies of local and regional self-government. 1 060 high-school seniors participated in 46 workshops in 35 high schools. The students, as well as their teachers and headmasters, showed great interest in the workshops because of their subject matter and the way they were conducted.

Encouraged by the success of the project, we decided to launch a national project and systematically inform young people and encourage them to take a more active part in political life and democratic processes, which is also in line with one of GONG's fundamental aims-to inform citizens about the election process.

In the end of 2001 we started the first round of "I vote for the first time" project in all parts of the country. An interactive workshop was developed which dealt with the subject of political system, the rights and duties of citizens over the age of 18, election legislation and election process. In March and April 2002 14 600 high school seniors participated in 514 workshops organized in 149 high schools around the country. The project continued in 2002/2003 school year and 711 workshops were organized in 197 high schools for more than 21 000 high school seniors only in the first term.

Support to the project

Both rounds of the project were very successful. Students took an active part in the workshop and their evaluation was positive, teachers and headmasters expressed interest in continuing their participation in the project. Also, the media followed the project and its results with great interest. Constant rise in the number of schools participating in the project is the best proof that positive initiatives are always recognized in time.

Both rounds of the project were financially supported by the National Endowment for Democracy (NDI), Swedish Olof Palme International Centre, and the Canadian Embassy. The project was also supported by SSL International and Atlantic Trade Ltd, who donated Durex condoms.

The Ministry of Science, Education and Sports and the Institute for Improvement of Education recommended the project.

BIRAČKO PRAVO Radionica Udruge građana GONG za maturante



Maturanti 4.d na GONG-ovoj radionici

Projekt "Prvi put biram" i u sisačkoj Gimnaziji

NIKOLINA SELANEC

SISAK - Nevladina neprofitna udruga građana GONG u sklopu projekta "Prvi put biram" održava radionice za maturante srednjih škola. Projekt su ove godine, u četvrtoj sezoni provedbe, novčano podržali Ministarstvo prosvjete i sporta, američka Nacionalna zaklada za demokraciju i švedski Institut Olaf Palme. GONG-ove radionice provode se kao dio nastave u sklopu predmeta Politika i gospodarstvo.

Ekipe Večernjeg lista bila je na jednoj od radionica

u sisačkoj Gimnaziji. Predavačice Maja Tisaj i Tanja Prpić u razgovoru s maturantima 4.d razreda istaknule su prava i dužnosti koje građanin RH dobiva stjecanjem punoljetnosti, a najviše se govorilo o biračkom pravu i vrstama izbora te o zagovaranju. Maturantica Mima Juračak kaže kako na predstojećim izborima neće moći birati jer dotad neće navršiti 18 godina, no GONG-ovu radionicu smatra vrlo korisnom i edukativnom.

- Pratim politiku, redovito gledam Dnevnik i dru-

ga informativna emisija ponekad čak i zasjedanja Sabora. Zanimljivo je više doznati kako građani mogu utjecati na važne odluke. Odlučiti o tomu kome povjeriti svoj glas i povjerenje da će dobro odlučiti velika je odgovornost svakog birača - rekla je M. Juračak.

Toni Klindić je već punoljetan i kaže da će na izbore svakako izaći. - Većinu stvari o kojima se govorilo na radionici znao sam i prije, učili smo o tome u Politici i gospodarstvu, međutim korisno je ponoviti i upo-

tpuniti znanje. Posebno mi je bilo zanimljivo čuti o zagovaranju, o načinima na koji i neformalne skupine građana mogu utjecati na zbivanja u zajednici - rekao je Klindić.

Prijateljice Nataša Kovačević i Nikolina Rajković aktivno su sudjelovale u radionici.

Nikolina je punoljetna i kaže da će svakako izaći na izbore u studenome. Medina Sefić rekla je kako joj se sviđa način na koji je radionica provedena, jer su učenici u njoj aktivno sudjelovali.

• The article on "I vote for the first time" workshop in Sisak, Večernji list, October 16, 2003

• Lexicon For the First and Every Other Time (dictionary of election definitions)

“I vote for the first time” workshop

The aim of the workshop, which was to provide young people with information on elections and the part that citizens play in the society in a challenging and interesting way, as well as the topic and the content of the workshop have for the most part remained the same. However, since the parliamentary elections were to take place on November 23rd, and our workshops were being conducted at the same time, we included more information about parliamentary elections into the first part of the workshop that dealt with elections.

In order to introduce the topic and to show that what was to follow was not going to be an ex cathedra lecture, we would begin workshops by asking “What does it mean for you to come of age?” Their answers would lead to the subject of voting and elections and by discussing and pointing out the most important definitions we would talk about the right to vote, types of elections, election process and voters’ lists. After going through the general part, we would discuss parliamentary elections and Election Day in more detail.

The second part of the workshop deals with civic initiatives, the term that is missing from all textbooks for politics and economy class. In order to explain the term civic initiative we would use examples they could relate to, for example how one could have an internet café or youth centre opened in one’s town, and illustrate the process of launching an action, and the course and the results of a civic action, as well as advocacy in the media, the public, and government institutions. These examples would lead to the conclusion that a responsible citizen is an active citizen.

This way “I vote for the first time” workshop would cover three topics- the rights and duties of citizens who are of age, the election process and the right to vote, and citizens’ participation in a democratic society (citizens’ initiative). We would leave some spare time near the end of the workshop so that students could pose questions or ask for additional explanations.

Trainers/lecturers used nine thematic charts to present

their subject matter more clearly. The charts contained all important issues and definitions and they were put up on visible places around the classrooms.

After the workshop each student was given:

- Finally 18 brochure—written in a form of a dialogue between a high school senior who will soon turn 18 and who is thinking about the responsibilities that being of age brings, and GONG which tries to answer his questions about his right to vote, different types of elections and the election process. 50 election terms are explained in the brochure in an easy and understandable way and there is also a scheme of all types of elections in Croatia.
- Public Advocacy brochure—this brochure follows the third part of the workshop dealing with public advocacy initiatives. The steps of a public initiative action were explained on the example of opening an internet café.
- “I vote for the first time condoms”—a condom, placed in “I vote for the first time” box symbolizes the opportunity to choose but also the responsibility that accompanies every right to choose and it was connected to the topic of the workshop in an amusing way. The first 15,000 students who participated in the project received the condoms, alongside the brochures.
- The Lexicon of Election Expressions—for the first and every other time—this Lexicon was intended for young people so election expressions were explained in a simple and concise way.

After every workshop students would write down their impressions on a piece of paper, and their teachers would fill in a questionnaire about their impressions, and they were later used to evaluate the workshop.



• High school seniors after “I vote for the first time” workshop with “Finally 18” brochure

BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT

Trainers

After we arranged to continue our cooperation with our old trainers and after we selected new trainers via a job ad, we organized a several-days long educational seminar for all trainers in Baska, on the island of Krk. Every trainer received a copy of Trainers’ Handbook which contained all the necessary information for conducting a quality workshop.

One team of trainers consisting of two persons was assigned to every county, except to the City of Zagreb, Primorsko-Goranska and Splitsko-Dalmatinska Counties where two teams were assigned due to the high number of schools and workshops. Workshops were conducted

by a total number of 46 trainers and every regional office was in contact with schools from several counties and the trainers who worked in the counties that fall under the responsibility of that office.

Zagreb Regional Office:

- The City of Zagreb, two teams: Tamara Horvat and Igor Kujundzic; Hrvoje Mitosevic and Jasenka Cindric
- Zagrebacka County: Eli Pijaca and Helena Kereta
- Krapinsko-Zagorska County: Tihana Presecan and Marija Kos
- Varazdinska County: Marko Kljaic and Jelena Brezovec
- Medjimurska County: Nikola Antonovic and Kristina Zupanic

- Koprivnicko-Krizevacka County: Igor Blazinovic and Sandra Cizmak
- Karlovačka County: Branka Spoljaric and Valentina Mesaric
- Bjelovarsko-Bilogorska County: Jelena Biljan and Katarina Ivce
- Sisacko-Moslavacka County: Maja Tisaj and Tanja Prpic

Regional Office Rijeka:

- Istarska County: Sandra Koroman and Valentina Spinderk
- Primorsko-Goranska County and Licko-senjska County, two teams: Jasmina Ibisevic and Sandra Turina; Maja Skvaza and Toncica Mustac

Regional Office Zadar:

- Zadarska County: Tatjana Basic Kostadinovic and Romana Galovic
- Sibensko-Kninska County: Vesna Tojic and Mirko Milicevic
- Splitsko-Dalmatinska County, two teams: Filip Milicevic and Meri Prar; Mario Zaja and Marina Bozin
- Dubrovacko-Neretvanska County: Nives Vego and Iva Tokic

Regional Office Slavonski Brod:

- Viroviticko-Podravka County: Bozica Merunka and Kristina Maticevic
- Pozesko-Slavonska County: Josipa Kristo and Branko Glas
- Brodsko-Posavska County: Sasa Radivojevic and Sanja Beslic
- Osjecko-Baranjska County: Marijan Perkovic and Irena Gluhak
- Vukovarsko-Srijemska County: Damir Zivkovic and Branka Matanovic

BEGINNING OF THE PROJECT

Bigger response from schools

An announcement of the continuation of the project was sent to the headmasters of all 365 high schools and politics and economy teachers in mid September. Application deadline was October 15th and 196 high schools applied for 750 workshops on time. Due to the fact that the parliamentary elections were scheduled for November 23rd and that a large number of schools have already participated in the project, the response from schools was prompter and bigger this year.

High schools from Primorsko-Goranska, Splitsko-Dalmatinska, Osjecko-Baranjska and Istarska Counties and the City of Zagreb once more showed the greatest interest in the project. We received the lowest response from Viroviticko-Podravka and Karlovačka Counties.

Existing database of schools, classes, appointments, both held and planned workshops was improved in order to achieve easier and more precise coordination of the project. The database contained a list of schools and trainers and contact information in all counties and regional offices, information on scheduled workshops, information on workshops that were conducted and those that were not yet conducted the number of students who participated in the workshops and the totals.

We started conducting workshops on October 13th, 2003, and since the parliamentary elections were to be held on November 23rd, all schools wanted the workshops to be held by that date.



• Workshop in Economic school in Zagreb, September 25, 2003 (Pilot workshop)

818 workshops were held

Mislim da je ovo radionica vrlo dobra ideja. Gong me dobro uputio u to što je politika i kako biti politički aktivan što mislim da će mi dobro koristiti.

• Evaluation paper on "I vote for the first time" workshop by high school senior from Zagreb: "I find conduct of this workshop as a very good idea. GONG indicated very well what politics is and how to be politically active, which I find very useful."

810 workshops were held in October and November, and 8 more were held before December 19th, when holidays started. From the total of 818 workshops 13 were conducted as a part of CARDS Sustainable Return of Refugees and Displaced Persons Civil Society project in Glina, Knin and Hrvatska Kostajnica.

High school seniors showed greatest interest in the part of the workshop that dealt with parliamentary elections, because these elections were the first elections in which they were allowed to vote. Most of the questions students asked after the workshop referred to parliamentary elections, election procedures and election monitoring. Since GONG was also in the middle of the election campaign, every student received a leaflet containing information about the election. Students participating in the workshops held after the elections spoke of their impressions about the voting and the Election Day.

According to the trainers, students showed discontent with the political happenings in Croatia and the lack of concern for young people. Also, most high school seniors did not understand the terms volunteer work and civic organization. Few students were able to name several NGOs but they were very interested in civic organizations and their activities and in doing volunteer work.

Commendations

Pieces of paper on which students anonymously evaluated the workshops are indicative of the success of the workshops. Usually they said, "I think it's very good to make young people interested in politics and explain them their rights because that is something you need to know and you don't learn it at school", "I liked this workshop very much- you made some terms more familiar. I knew little about politics and it seemed boring, but, to my great surprise, you managed to make me interested. Now I think that politics is not that bad and that it is open to young people as well. Also, I will

definitively think about doing some voluntary work. The fact that you were interesting, dynamic and accessible is praiseworthy and both you and GONG deserve to be commended!" "The workshop was great! This was the most interesting lesson I have ever had at school! Thanks for making me realize that I am also a part of everything that is going on, because I never looked at things that way." "From now on I will look at elections and politics in a different light. It was very interesting and I learned a lot. You're great!" "There should be more workshops like this one. Our classes are boring and they keep repeating the same things. You should think of workshops on other subjects as well, and you could organize them for other students too."

Teachers were also satisfied. Some of their impressions were, "I recently attended a professional seminar for politics and economy teachers and all lecturers and colleagues who hosted your workshops in their schools spoke very highly of your workshops and said how much they helped them in their work. Maybe there should be more workshops of this kind and with other subjects as well"; "The workshop was conducted in a very professional, interesting and dynamic way. Although I attended the workshop before, I did not feel bored at all and I can say that you keep getting better and better every year. Keep up the good work!" "The workshop is really of high standard, and it is a real supplement to the curriculum. Students received thorough information and the trainers were very involved and put in maximum effort. The topic was current and the students were very active, they asked questions, and expressed their opinions, and the atmosphere was excellent." "The workshop was excellent! The trainers did a great job. The topic was very appealing and it came in the right time- just before the elections! Excellent!"

Several teachers expressed their discontent with the short duration of the workshop, some thought it was too dynamic and that the workshops should cover more topics and several teachers pointed out that it was inappropriate to give out condoms to students.

Iako me politika ne zanima, vaš dolazak me veoma zainteresirao da naučim više. Odsad ću politiku gledati drugim očima. Prvi dojam mi se sviđio, zbog vaše profesionalnosti.

• Evaluation paper on "I vote for the first time" workshop by high school senior from Dubrovnik: "Although I have no interest in politics, you have motivated me to learn more. Now I will take politics differently. I liked the first impression due to your professionalism."

Changes, problems, and challenges that arose during the project

In October and November workshops of most of the teams were attended by a person from the Head and regional offices. Their impressions were excellent. The general impression was that most trainers conducted the workshops successfully, had command of the subject, and showed great interest in carrying out the workshop in as interesting and good way as possible. However the performance of two trainers did not meet our expectations and it was agreed that they be removed from the project and that the other team of trainers from that county continued conducting the workshops.

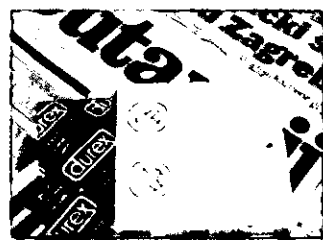
Also, due to traditionally large response from high schools in Primorsko-Goranska County this year we decided to assign two teams of trainers to that county. Because of the low response from candidates, job vacancy was announced several times. Also, during the seminar

for trainers/lecturers the candidates did not show a satisfactory level of interest and willingness to work, so the implementation of the project in that county started a week later than it was planned.

After these experiences we decided to announce the vacancies for the next season much earlier in order to have more time to select and get to know the trainers.

Although condoms were a part of the material given out to students for the fourth year in a row and although the schools were informed about the distribution of condoms and they had the opportunity to decide whether they want them to be given out or not, several teams underwent some unpleasant experiences this year. Despite the fact that headmasters and teachers who hosted the workshops allowed the giving out of condoms, religion teachers harshly reproached the trainers.

GONG dijeli kondome za izbore



SPLIT - Udruga GONG (Građani organizirano nadgledaju izbore) počinje ovih dana sa serijom radionica u srednjim školama Splitsko-dalmatinske županije, na kojima će maturante educirati o njihovu prvom izlasku na izbore. Uz uobičajene brošure GONG će 18-

godišnjacima na radionicama dijeliti i kondome, dar Durexa. Jednog od GONG-ovih sponzora.

Kako je rekla koordinatorica u regionalnom uredu Alina Jurjević, kondomi koje će dobiti svi maturanti uključeni u radionice simboliziraju slobodu izbora s kojom se novopečeni birači suočavaju i u životu i na biralištima. Na poziv GONG-a za uključivanje u program "Prvi put biram" javilo se 15 od ukupno 44 srednje škole u Splitsko-dalmatinskoj županiji, ali taj broj Alina Jurjević ne smatra malim, nego uobitajenim i za ranije slične projekte GONG-a. Očekuje se da će ukupno u cijeloj Hrvatskoj u program biti uključeno 22 tisuće maturanata.

Osim projekta "Prvi put biram", GONG će se i na ovim parlamentarnim

izborima uključiti u promatranje biračkog procesa, s ukupno 3500 promatrača, a na 605 biračkih mjesta u Splitsko-dalmatinskoj županiji očekuje se angažman oko 290 promatrača od čega će ih oko 130 biti zaduženo za prikupljanje preliminarnih rezultata izbora. Već je krenula kampanja "Ali to nije sve" kojom se birače želi privući na birališta, spotviti će biti emitirani na svim TV i radijskim postajama koje pristaju na besplatno emitiranje, a podijelit će se i oko 800 tisuća primjeraka prigodnih brošura. Također, za informacije o glasovanju otvoren je i telefon 064-202-020, te Internet stranice www.izbori-hr.net i www.gong.hr. Alina Jurjević je pozvala i sve koji nisu sigurni nalaze li se na biračkim popisima da provjere svoj status do roka koji istječe 8. studenoga. I. Profaca

• The article on "I vote for the first time" workshops in Splitsko-Dalmatinska County, *Jutarnji list*, October 29, 2003

Influence of the project on other gong activities

After conducting "I Vote for the first time" workshop we briefly presented GONG's election campaign to students and gave out educational brochures about the elections. A large number of students showed interest in election monitoring and volunteering in GONG. 30% of observers on the Election Day were high school seniors, and those students who were not of age were on duty in GONG offices and helped distribute material.

Also, on the basis of information they received from trainers/lecturers a large number of schools applied for a visit to the Parliament or expressed interest in organizing a Citizens' Hour in their school, which will be organized in the second term.

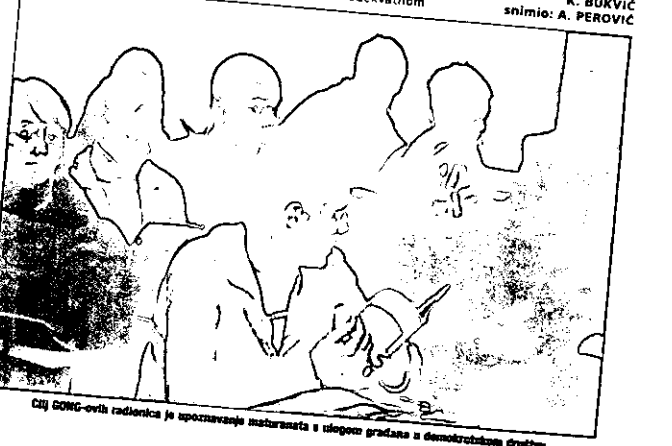
Čak šestero učenika iz svakoga razreda želi u GONG

Čak 98 posto ih se jako dobro izjasnilo o radionicama, a u prosjeku ih se pet do šest po razredu prijavilo za volontiranje u Gongu stoga trenutno brojimo oko stotinjak volontera za predstojeće izbore, kažu GONG-ovi volonteri koje po školama provode projekt "Prvi put biram"

ZADAR - U okviru predizbornih aktivnosti GONG-a jučer je u srednjoj školi Vladimir Nazora u 4. razredu održana radionica "Prvi put biram". Cilj radionice, koju su vodile volonterke GONG-a Romana Galović i Tanja Bašić Kostadinović, bilo je upoznavanje učenika, bilo bice onih koji ove godine nastupaju u izborima, a time dobivaju i pravo glasa, s ulogom građana u demokratskom društvu. Volonterke su četredesetominutnim predavanjem učenicima objasnile što to znači birati i biti biran, što su izbori, zašto se bira, što je referendum, kada započinje predizborna kampanja, što se događa ako ne izadu na izbore, te im objasnile i ostale pojednostavljene stvari vezane za njihovu ulogu u društvu. Spomenuta radionica dvadesetpetoro učenika u Zadarskoj županiji koju je "GONG" regionalni ured Gong-a od ukupno 28 planiranih. Iako je pokazan i veći interes od održanog, sredstva su limitirala broj radionica na navedenih 28, od 800 koliko će ih biti održano u cijeloj zemlji.

Učenici su jako pozitivno reagirali na radionice što smo između ostalog zaključili i po njihovim komentarima koje smo prikupljali nakon svakog sata, ističe Romana Galović.

Čak 98 posto ih se jako dobro izjasnilo o radionicama, a u prosjeku ih se pet do šest po razredu prijavilo za volontiranje u Gongu stoga trenutno brojimo oko stotinjak volontera za predstojeće izbore, dodaje Tanja Bašić Kostadinović. Na radionici je bilo riječi i o zagovaranju kao adekvatnom načinu postizanja određenih ciljeva. Učenicima su prezentirani mogući koraci zagovaranja poput sastanaka, obraćanja "drugim strani", sastanka s saveznicima, traženja političke organizacije javnih akcija i slično. Kako bi ih u budućnosti mogli konkretno upotrijebiti, za razliku od proteklih godina gongovci ovog puta nisu direktno pozivali učenike s glasovima, kao što im nisu sugerirali ni da privrate pokloni kondome koji su se dijelili po zavjetku predavanja.



Cilj GONG-ovih radionica je upoznavanje maturanata i ulogom građana u demokratskom društvu. K. BUKVIĆ snimio: A. PEROVIĆ

• The article on "I vote for the first time" workshop in Zadar, *Zadarski list*, October 31, 2003

Daily in news

Issuing a Press Release that was sent to all national and local media on October 7th, 2003 officially marked the continuance of the project. A number of daily newspapers and radio stations reported on the workshops during the realization of the project. News crews of national and local TV and radio stations attended workshops in schools. Apart from issuing information about the project TV and radio shows also hosted trainers/lecturers and GONG representatives and we have to point out that we are once again pleased with the media interest in the project.

PROJECT EVALUATION

Satisfaction with the achieved results

Evaluation seminar was held in Krapinske Toplice around the middle of December. Trainers/lecturers and the staff from GONG's head office and regional offices participated in the seminar. Evaluation was conducted by an independent evaluator, Tea Skokic, who sent out anonymous questionnaires several days before the seminar asking participants whether they were satisfied or not with "I vote for the first time" project.

The project was evaluated as extremely successful, especially its organization, and all persons who participated in the project expressed their satisfaction with the results that were achieved and the work they did. Trainers/lecturers made only two recommendations - not to give out condoms next year; and not to use the chart number three, To Vote and be Voted For because it is unnecessary.



GONG među maturantima

GOSPIĆ - Jučer su Sandra Turina i Jasmina Ibrkićević, trenerice projekta "Prvi put biram" GONG-a iz Rijeke, održale dvije interaktivne radionice u Strukovnoj školi. - Vidim da su ljudi nezadovoljni životom. Treba izaći na izbore, birati i iskoristiti svoje ustavno pravo - poručio je Marko Franić, maturant ekonomskog

usmjerenja Strukovne škole, nakon prve radionice koja je održana na satu geografije u nazočnosti prof. Nedjeljke Sahbazović. Druga GONG-ova radionica održana je s maturantima elektrotehničkog usmjerenja na satu politike i gospodarstva i u nazočnosti prof. Katicе Rukavine. (M. Č.)

• The article on "I vote for the first time" workshop in Gospić, *Vecernji list*, October 24, 2003

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Itemized Statement of Project Expenses	Kn	USD
1. Salaries and taxes		
a) Project Coordinator	56.185,68	9.364,28
b) Trainers	311.205,97	51.867,66
2. Office supplies and equipment	18.149,85	3.024,98
3. Communication costs and postage	29.143,96	4.857,33
4. Travel expenses		
a) Training and evaluation expenses	25.650,00	4.275,00
b) Workshop costs	46.716,35	7.786,06
5. Printed material (brochures, posters etc.)	94.022,81	15.670,47
6. Other expenses	1.775,38	295,90
TOTAL:	582.850,00	97.141,67

Exchange rate: 1 USD = 6 Kn

Since some school principals and teachers signed up their schools for participation in the project in the next school year as early as in November 2003 - the project would continue...

"I vote for the first time" — Print and electronic media report

October — December 2003

Date	Media Outlet / Content	Source
October 7 th	Announcement of Project continuation	Hej.hr
	Announcement of Project continuation	Htnet.hr
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Slavonija
October 8 th	Article about Project continuation	Radio Slavonija
	Article about Project continuation	Teletext, Croatian National TV
October 9 th	Article about Project continuation	Glas Istre
	Article about Project continuation	Vecernji list
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Slavonija
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Kastela
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio KL Eurodom
October 10 th	Article about the Project	Vjesnik
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Otočac
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Sisak
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Mrežnica
October 12 th	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Slavonija
	Presentation of the Project	Croatian National TV — Studio Osijek
October 13 th	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Osijek
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Makarska
October 14 th	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Zupanja
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Slavonija
	Information about the Project	Croatian National TV - Central News
	Announcement of Project continuation	Radio Pula
October 15 th	Article about the Project and the workshop in Makarska	Slobodna Dalmacija
	Article about the workshop in Slavonski Brod	Vecernji list
October 16 th	Article about the workshop in Sisak	Vecernji list
October 17 th	Story about the Project and live footage from one of the workshops	Croatian National TV - "County Panorama"
	Story about the Project and live footage from one of the workshops	Croatian National TV - "Good morning"
October 19 th	Announcement of Project continuation	Hina
	Announcement of Project continuation	Index.hr
October 21 st	Live footage from a workshop	Croatian National TV - "County Panorama"
October 23 rd	Article about the workshop in Gospić	Vecernji list
	Article about the Project	Narodni list
	Article about the workshop in Zadar	Narodni list
	Article about the Project	Karlovacki list
	Information about the Project	Croatian Radio
	Information about the Project and the workshop in Gospić	Radio Gospić
October 24 th	Article about the workshop in Gospić	Vecernji list
	Information about the Project and the workshop in Gospić	Radio Gospić
	Information about the Project	Nova Gradiska Online
October 25 th	Article about the workshop in Požeško-slavonska County	Vecernji list
	Article about workshops in Cabar	Novi list
October 27 th	Information about the Project	Radio 057
	Information about the Project — in live	Croatian National TV - "Good Morning"
	Information about the Project	Radio Kastela
	Information about the Project	Radio Makarska
October 28 th	Article about the Project	Zadarski list
	Information about the Project	Radio Ritam
	Article about the workshop in Zadar	Jutarnji list
	Article about the workshop in Hrvatska Kostajnica	Vecernji list
	Information about the Project	Zadarski list
	Information about the Project	Izbori.net
	Information about the Project	Slobodna Dalmacija
	Information about the Project	Htnet.hr
	Information about the Project	Hrt.hr
	Information about the Project	Online.hr
	Information about the Project	Iskon.hr
	Information about the Project	Hina.hr
October 29 th	Article about condoms	Jutarnji list
	Information about the Project	Vjesnik
	Article about condoms	Vecernji list
	Article about workshops	Slobodna Dalmacija
	Information about the Project	Dubrovački list
	Information about the Project	Free-si.hinet.hr
	Information about the Project	Labin.com
	Information about the Project	Novi list
	Information about the Project	Radio Šibenik
October 30 th	Information about the Project	Rivaon.com
October 31 st	Article about the workshop in Zadar	Zadarski list
	Information about the Project	Hrvatski narodni list
	Information about the Project	Feral Tribune
	Information about the Project	Radio Sljeme
	Article about the Project	La voce del popolo
	Article about the Project	Glas Istre
	Article about the Project	Vecernji list
November 3 rd	Article about the Project	Slobodna Dalmacija
	Information about the Project	Radio Istra
	Information about the Project	Radio Ritam
	Article about the Project	Podravski list
November 4 th	Information about the Project	Croatian Radio — Zadar
	Article about the Project	Novi list
	Information about the Project	Hina
November 5 th	Article about the workshop in Karlovac	Vecernji list
	Information about the Project and workshops	Radio Pula
	Story about the Project	TV Nova
	Story about the Project	NIT
November 7 th	Article about the Project	Zadarski list
	Information about the Project	RITV
	Information about the Project and workshop in Pula	Radio Pula
November 8 th	Article about the Project	Novi list
November 11 th	Information about the Project	TV Čakovec
November 12 th	Information about the Project and workshops in Dubrovačko-neretvanska County	Radio Dubrovnik
	Information about the Project	Radio Laus
November 13 th	Article about condoms	Vjesnik
November 14 th	Article about condoms	Vjesnik
November 15 th	Article about workshops in Pula	Glas Istre
	Information about the Project	Vecernji list
November 16 th	Article about condoms	Glas Koncila
November 17 th	Information about the Project	Novi list
December 22 nd	Information about results of the project	Oneworld.net
	Information about results of the project	Index.hr
	Information about results of the project	Hej.hr
December 23 rd	Information about results of the project	Nova Gradiska Online
December 31 st	Information about results of the project	Varaždinske vijesti