

Humanitarian organization „Genesis Project“, Bosnia and Herzegovina

**“Service-Learning in Arts piloting in Bosnia
and Herzegovina divided communities”**

<https://genesisbl.org/service-learning-in-arts-piloting-in-bosnia-and-herzegovina-divided-communities/?lang=en>

Goal of the project:

This project is contributing to overcoming the ethnic segregation in ethnically divided local communities/schools.

Methodology of “Service-Learning” is new and unfamiliar to huge majority of schools in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Genesis Project’s is introducing the “Service-Learning” methodology to the targeted schools in order to provide these schools and their communities tool that will be attractive enough and help them do things together, with the (divided) community and for the (divided) community.

Our gratitude to CLAYSS:

Five Genesis Project team members have been educated on the Service-Learning methodology by CLAYSS and we have successfully finished both, CLAYSS on-line course “Development of Service-Learning projects” and three-day interactive training “Training for Trainers on Service-Learning”.

Genesis Project representative participated in XV Semana Internacional de Aprendizaje y Servicio Solidario, August 2018.

Ethnic segregation in education



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Trainings for teachers on Service-Learning Pedagogy



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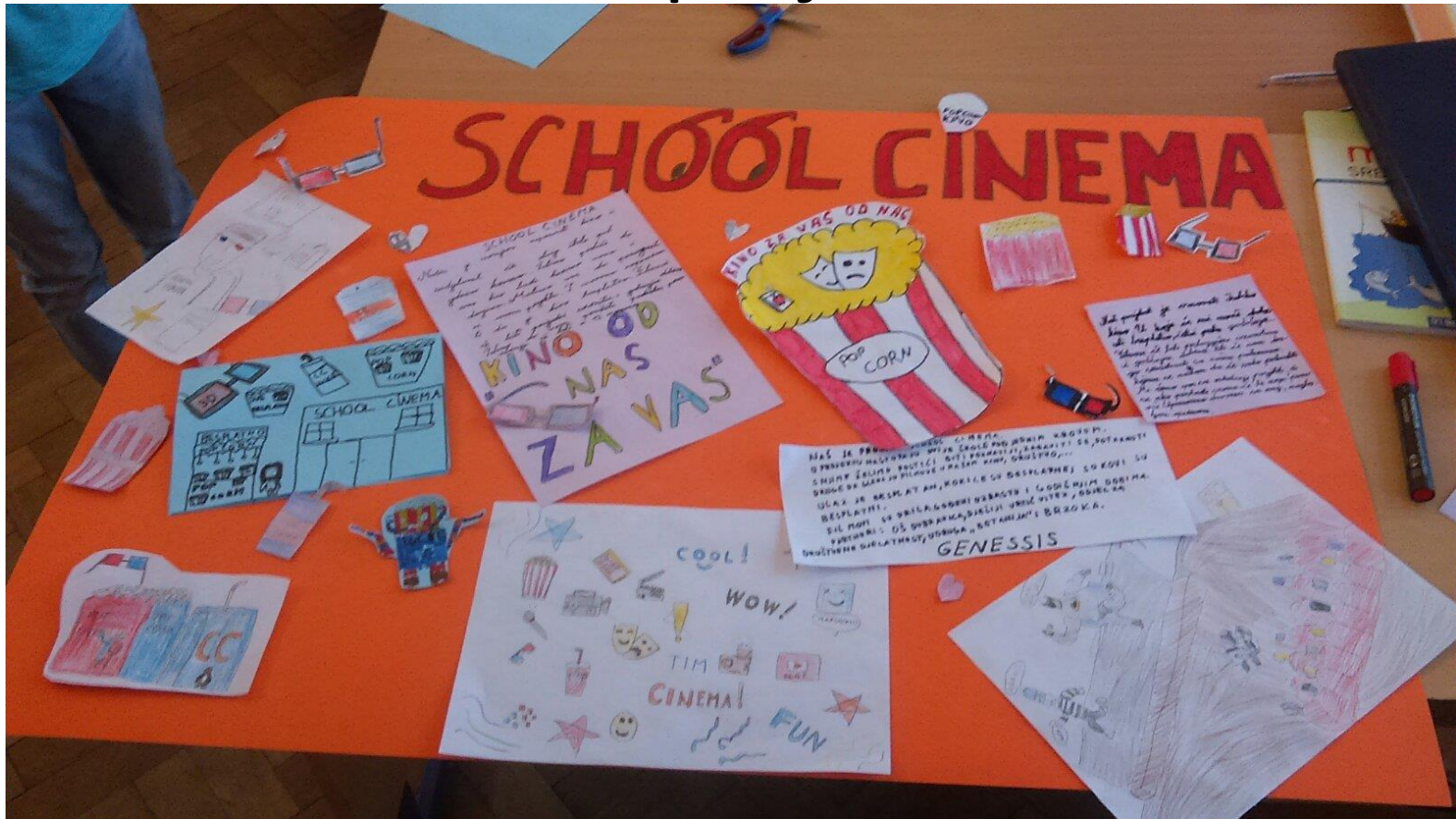


Trainings for teachers on Service-Learning Pedagogy

So far we have:

- Conducted 16 one-day trainings for schoolteachers;
- Targeted 16 primary schools in 2 cantons in Bosnia and Herzegovina;
- Educated **118 schoolteachers** about Service-Learning Pedagogy.

Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects



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So far we have assisted in the development of the **15**
Service-Learning in Arts projects.

These projects are developed by 16 primary schools,
located in 7 local municipalities, throughout Bosnia and
Herzegovina.

Implementation of Service-Learning in Arts project

Open Space Cinema

Screenings of socially engaged documentaries and feature films.

Art Colony (Cultural and Historic Monuments of City of Jajce)

The goal of this service learning project is to get acquainted with the cultural and historical monuments of the local community and the importance of cultural heritage in Jajce. feature films.

Implementation of Service-Learning in Arts project

"Let's make some change,,

Sudents supported by Mountaineering and Hiking Society Novi Travnik will have a workshop in nature where they will explore nature in thier surrounding, seek inspiration in nature and apply

Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects during Covid-19 pandemic

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and its effect on the educational systems in our country, we had to make certain adjustments in the implementation plan with 8 primary schools.

During the second half of March 2020, when schools got closed down due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we continued frequent contact with representatives of two Cantonal Ministries of Education and with principals of 8 primary schools in which project “Service Learning in Arts” is being implemented in 2020.

Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects during Covid-19 pandemic

- All 8 primary schools agreed with our plan to continue the implementation of project activities.
- Project activities were realized in modified way using e-mail and other online platforms.
- Each primary school identified teachers interested to participate in introducing S-L in Arts pedagogy and formed S-L teams consisting of 6-8 members (58 in total).

Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects during Covid-19 pandemic

- Teachers were receiving tools and materials on Service-Learning in Arts pedagogy, standards on Service-Learning and how to develop Service-Learning in Arts projects in their primary schools.
- Genesis Project team members served as mentors to teachers leading them through materials and process of education on Service-Learning.
- Teachers had opportunity to comment the material, ask questions and receive the answers.

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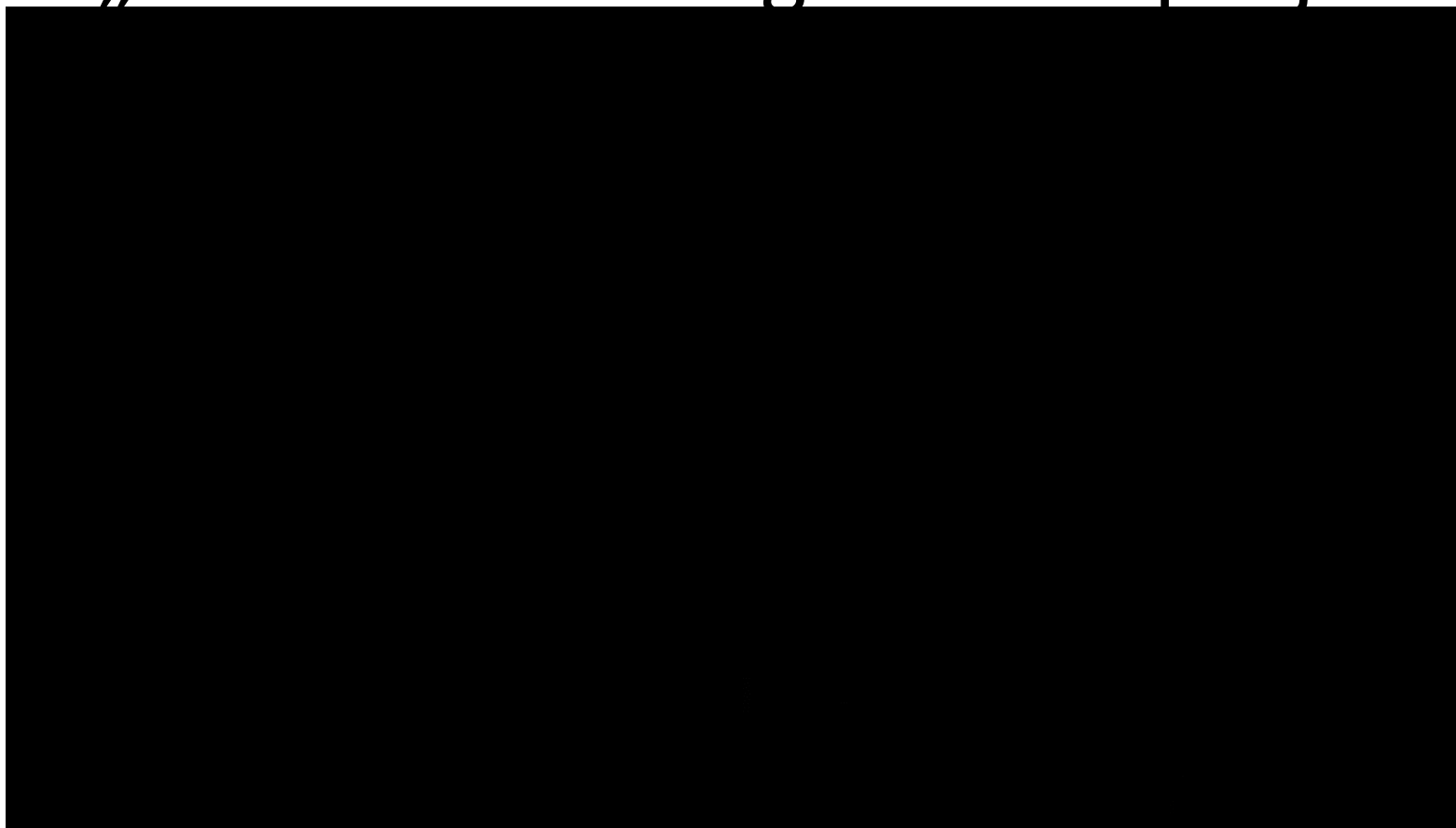
By the end of August 2020 we have implemented following activities:

- Presentation of the Service-Learning manual for schoolteachers (CLAYSS);
- Trainings for teachers on Service-Learning Pedagogy;
- Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects (first part of the activity/introduction of schoolteachers with project proposal template).

Development of Service-Learning in Arts projects during Covid-19 pandemic

By delivering these activities Genesis Project established solid baseline for future activities taking place in schools, as of second half of September 2020, meaning when teachers are back to schools and when primary schools start to work again.

Short video about „Service-Learning in Arts“ project



Thank you for your attention.