



Papertoy

Origami workshop

Child department

2017

THE STORY

Papertoy was the result of a collaboration between **ATLANTIS KV** and the Prostor NGO from Banja Luka, and also the first workshop realised by Maja in Kulen Vakuf. Inspired by an ancient Japanese legend, which promises one wish granted by the gods for anyone who folds a thousand origami cranes, the local youth was invited to the premises to fold origami cranes together. Besides the fun and sociality the children enjoyed during the project, their joint wish was truly genuine: peace and happiness to all children around the world. After folding the origami cranes, the wishes were placed in helium-filled balloons and let fly. The project was realised on June 4th, the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression.

IMPACT

The project had a positive impact on all participants as the experience of producing objects and making a wish together fostered exchange among the children and nurtured both their social and global consciousness. Origami has been proven to stimulate multiple areas of the human brain. It improves motoric and mental skills, eye-hand coordination, three-dimensional thinking and stimulates visual areas of the brain. Recent publications suggest that working with different colors of paper has positive effects on the heart.



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