

Video communication

- Clear communication **who we are** and highlight **two aspects**
 - Why **we are** different
 - Things **you** can do here

Who can help in creating an video

- **Local town folks** of course, no actors can reproduce **who we are**
- Five days of **acting** and **filming**, everybody chipped in

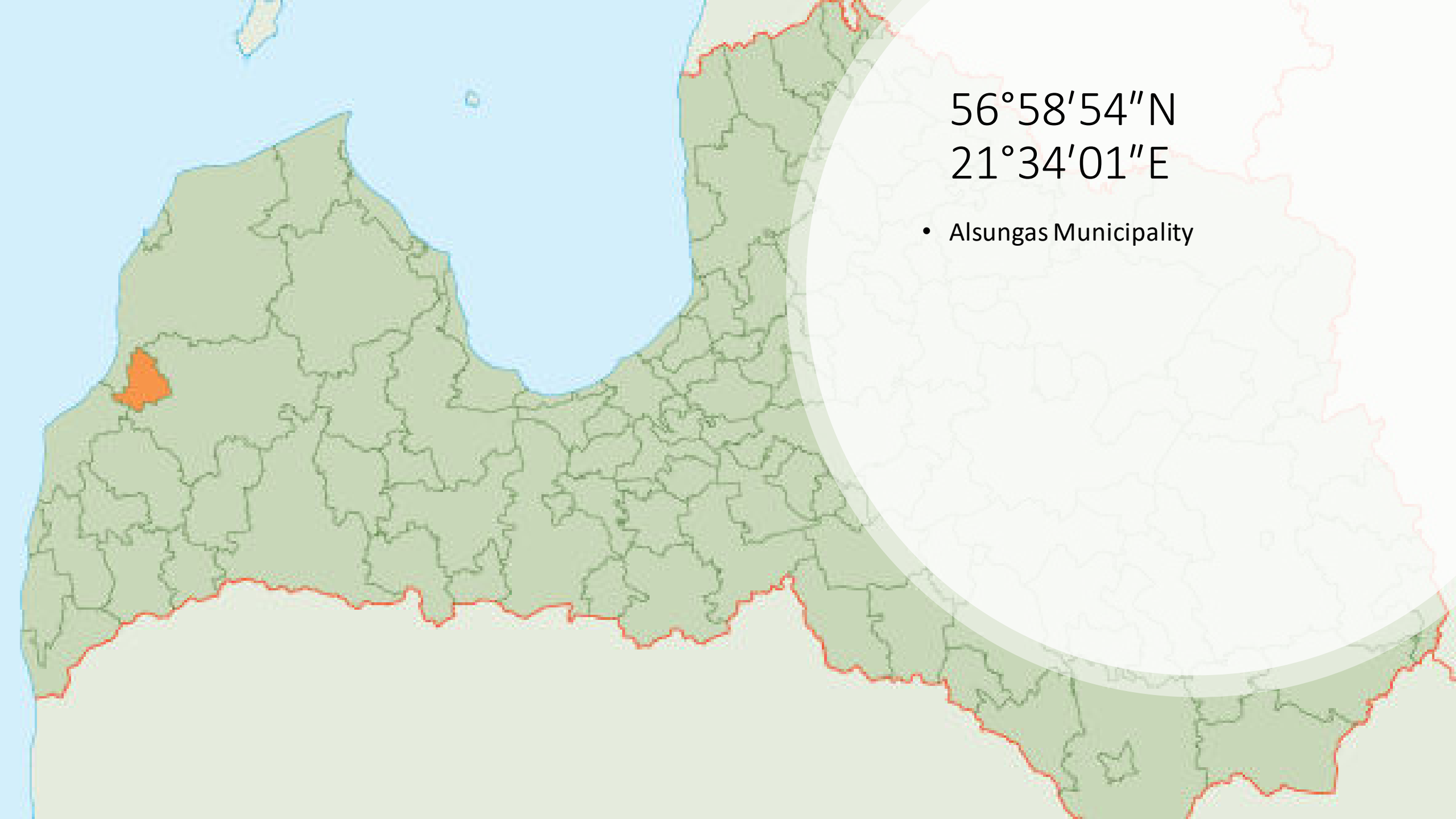
Results

- We attracted **local tourism**, multiple groups came to visited us
- **Material** which we
 - Use in communication **who we are**
 - Use to raise awarness **who we are**
 - Use to highlight most important things about **who we are**
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6uU5afrVxc>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2CMitF-d0eY&t>



Smart village - Alsunga

Ensuring quality education through digitalisation

A map of Alsungas Municipality, showing its internal administrative divisions. The municipality is highlighted in orange on a larger map of a region. A semi-transparent white circle is overlaid on the right side of the map, containing the coordinates and the name of the municipality.

56°58'54"N
21°34'01"E

- Alsungas Municipality

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Reality

- The state of things **as they are**, rather than as they are imagined to be

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/reality>

Augmented Reality

- Images **produced by a computer** and used together with a view of the real world

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/dictionary/english/augmented-reality?q=Augmented%0BReality>

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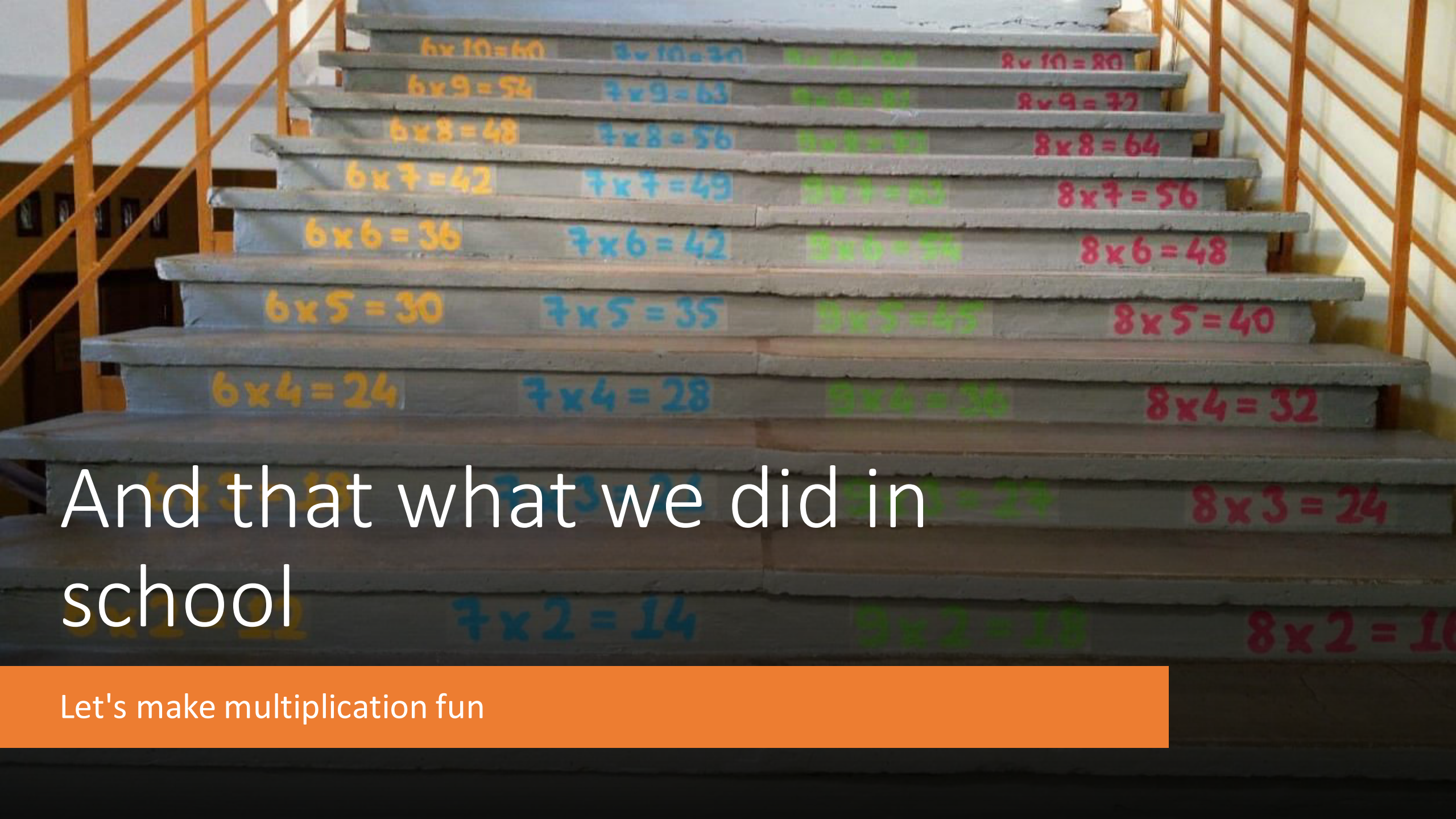
Why?

Because it is **fun** – reality sometimes is just too boring.



And that what we did in
school

Before



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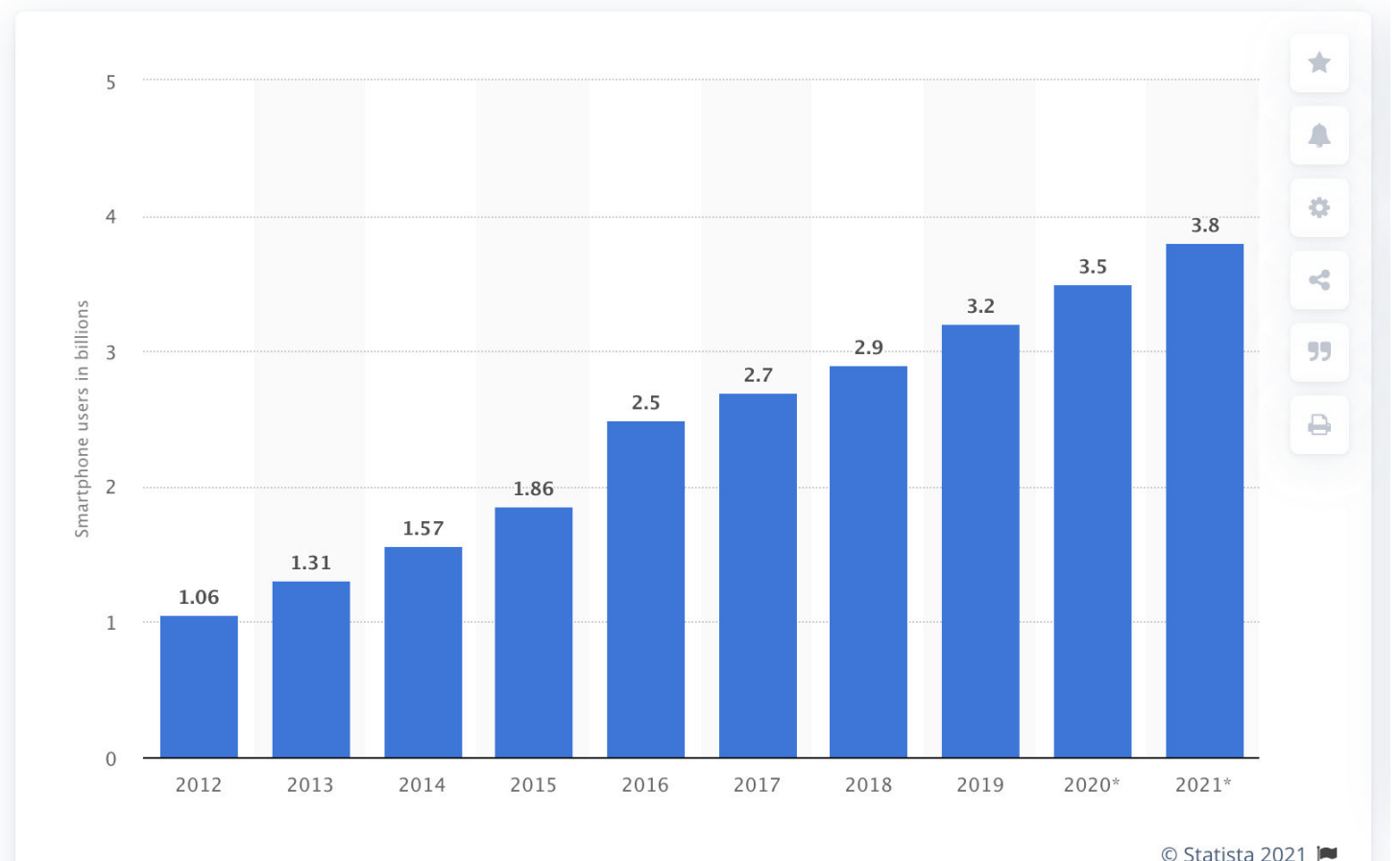
Let's make multiplication fun

Here is why, we need to do
more

Phones

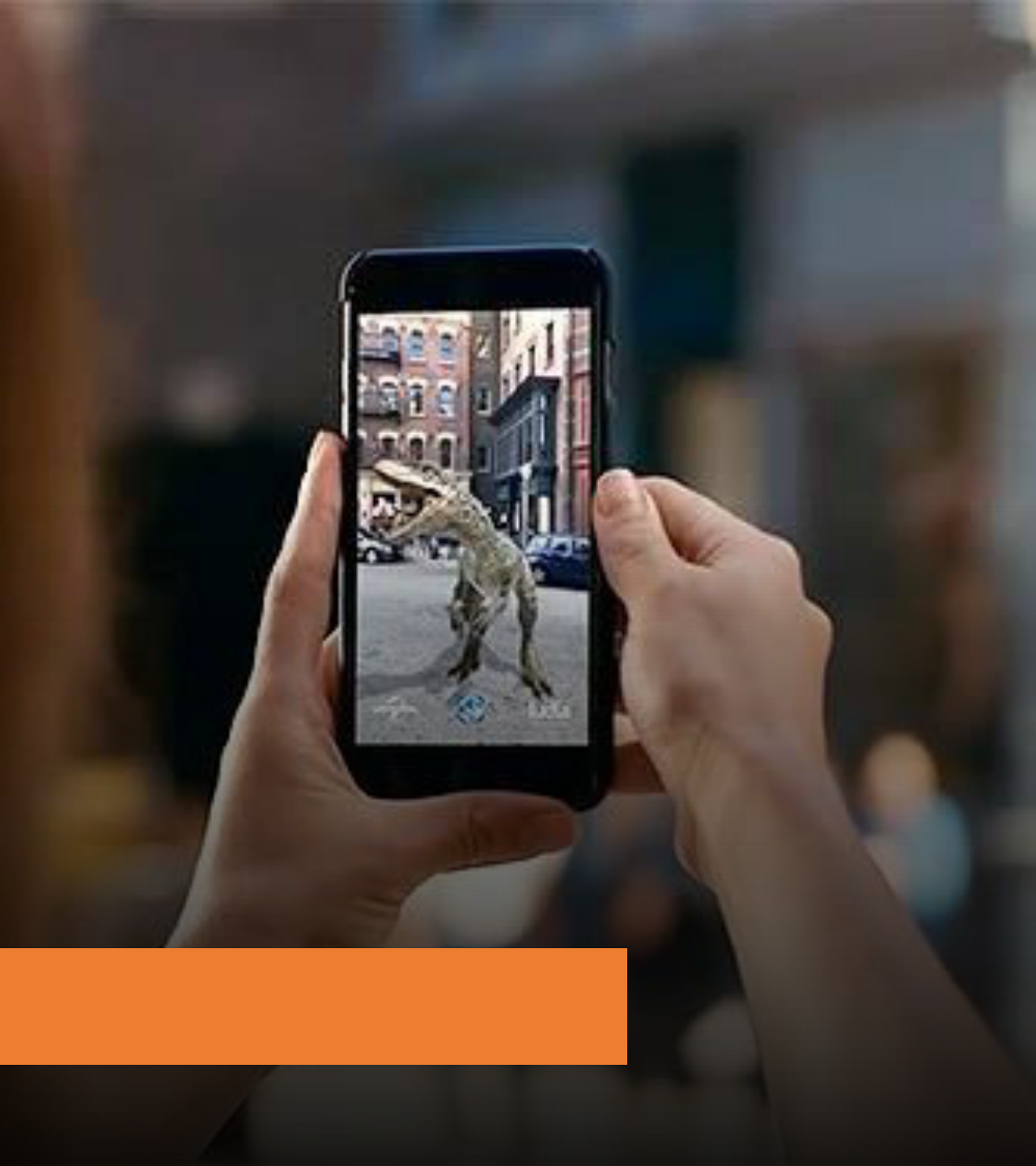
- 2012 - 1.06 billions
- 2021 – projection tripled

Number of smartphone users worldwide from 2016 to 2021
(in billions)





It is a reality





Bit of history

- It started **in mid 2020**, where I offered a help to teach software craftsmanship in local school
- In beginning of **2021** small group of **town folks** released a small mobile application to **boost local tourism**
- It is **important** to highlight, none of the group had any experience to development
- It was **perfect fit** as smart village was **brainstorming** what to do with **sudden influx** of tourism

How

- Before covid restriction it was an **onsite activity** once per week
- After the covid restrictions, **zoom remote calls** once pre week
- Best approach, which I found does work, is **mob programming**

- **Mob programming** (informally **mobbing**) is a software development approach where the whole team works on the same thing, at the same time, in the same space, and at the same computer.

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https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mob_programming



Result

- **We** did it!

To not lose the moment



We initiated one more initiative – AR at **school**



Involve people from previous group and **kids** from school



Create an application, which **augments** reality within the local **school**

Is it even possible?



How about 3D



We are aiming for



Why we start with globe

- It **teaches** that earth is not flat
- It **teaches** it spins
- It **teaches** day and night cycle
- It **teaches** winter and summer cycle
- It opens more possibilities to **teach**
 - Create **solar system** with all planets and sun in the middle
 - Example how rockets are delivered in **Earth orbit**
 - Look in **deatails**, information about **each country**

Knowing is everything



Examples can be found [here](#)
and the source code for
examples [here](#)



Our **vision** is to use **web base**
AR. As all **phones** have a web
browser

Where we are

- Group formed, with **12 participants**,
 - **5 kids** from the local school
 - 2 teachers
 - 2 parents
 - 2 teenagers
- So far we had 2 sessions - we **learn basic** concepts of programming
- Development language **Javascript**
- **Frameworks** we will use:
 - <https://github.com/facebook/react> – UI interface
 - <https://github.com/mrdoob/three.js/> – 3D engine
 - <https://github.com/artoolkitx/jsartoolkit5> - marker recognition
 - <https://github.com/jeromeetienne/threex> - threejs extension connects 3D with AR
 - This will **change**, once we have **hands on**

Key to **success**

Do it
together

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Hiro

You have to take the STAIRS.

There is NO elevator to SUCCESS.

Thank you

Questions?