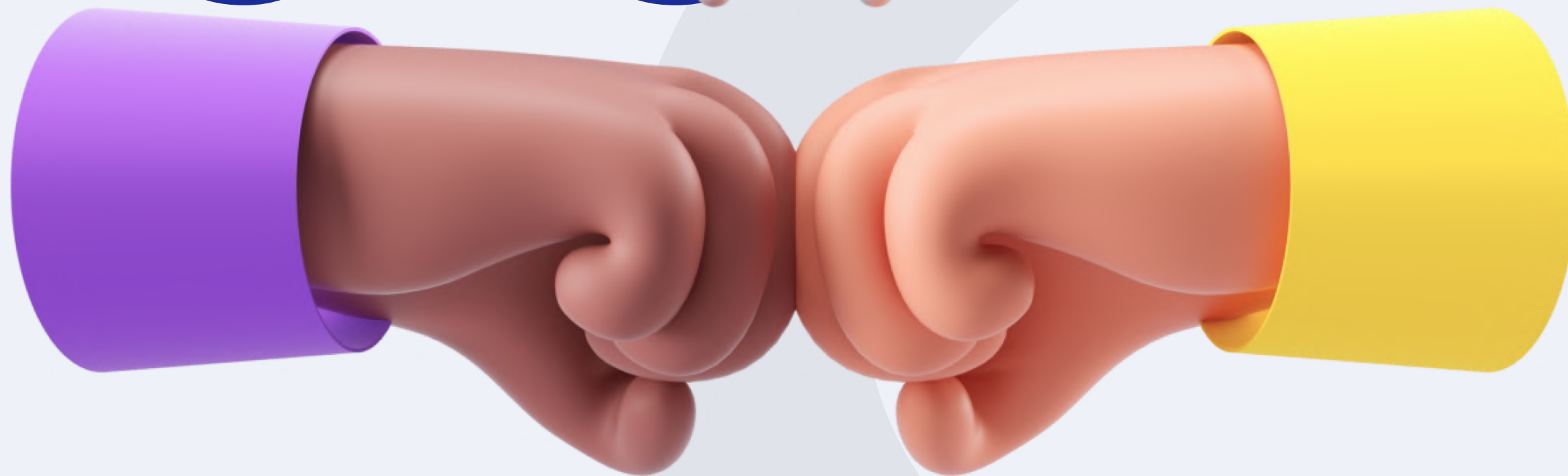


Youth engagement



Project HangOut 4Teens



Kateřina Čadilová - deputy mayor of
Mukařov

Veronika Zemenová - youth animator



Mukařov, Czech Republic

But first of all...

A few information about Mukařov

35KM
FROM
CZECH
CAPITAL
- PRAGUE



SCHOOL
POST OFFICE
STORES
DOCTORS...

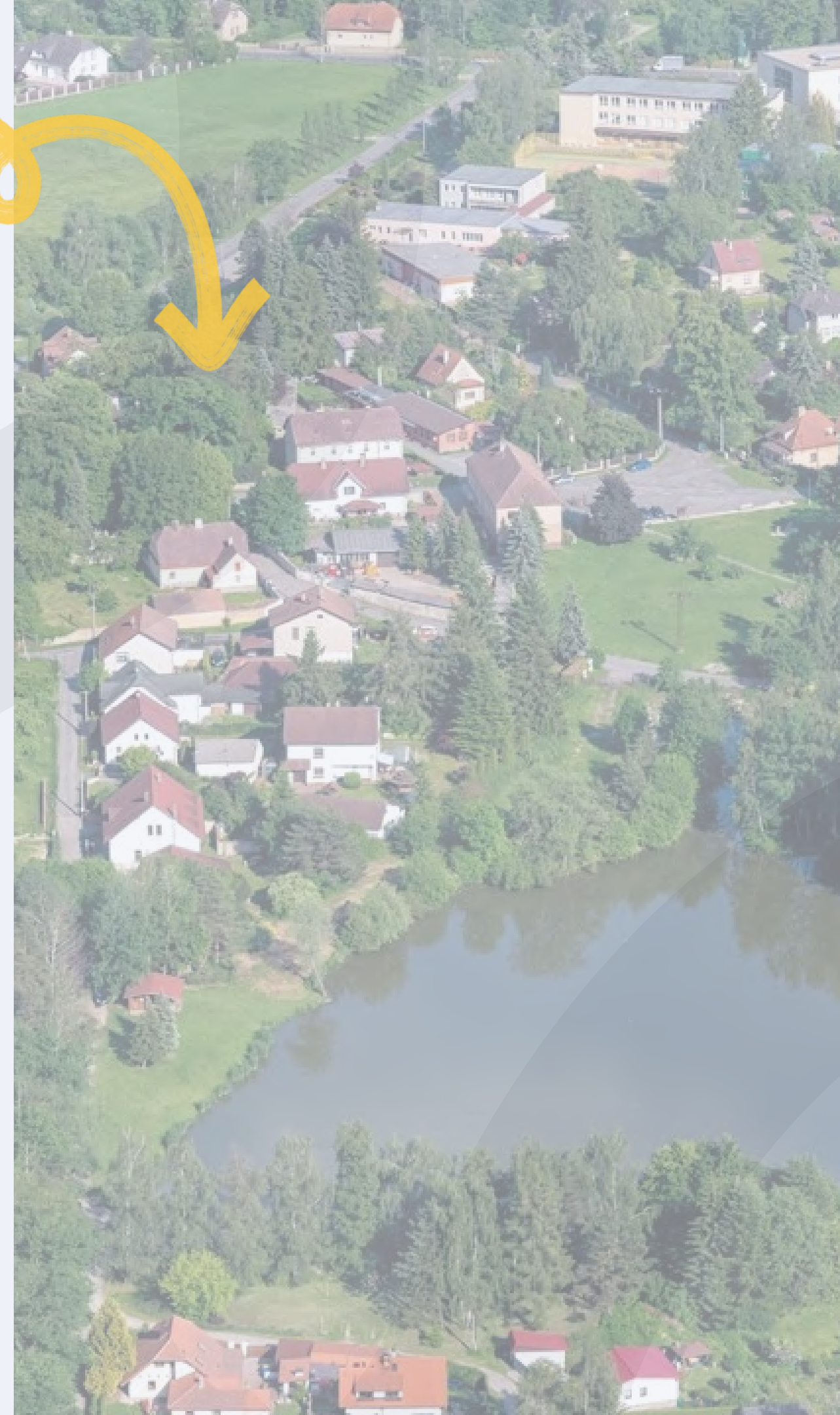


AROUND
3000
INHABITANTS



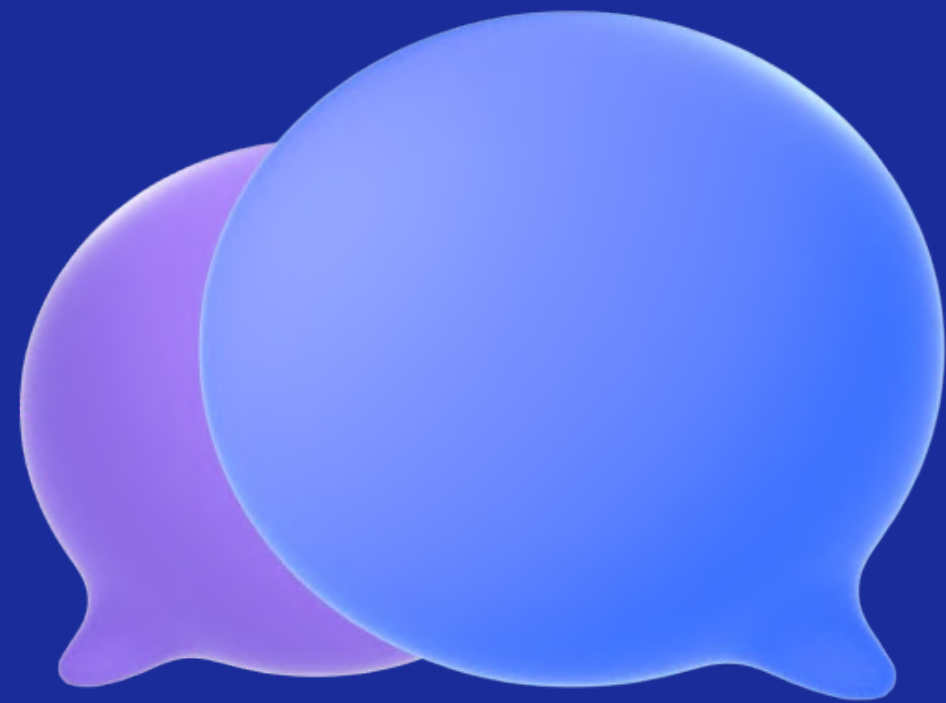
LOT OF TRANSIT
TRAFFIC

ONLY 7KM TO
A 16K CITY





Now lets get to the point!



March 2021

the questionnaire

- due to covid teenagers do not have any **social interactions** and **no place** to hang out at on the cold days
- → they start to act out
- a **questionnaire** for both parents and teens is made
- → indicates bigger problems in the community infrastructure and a need for something new



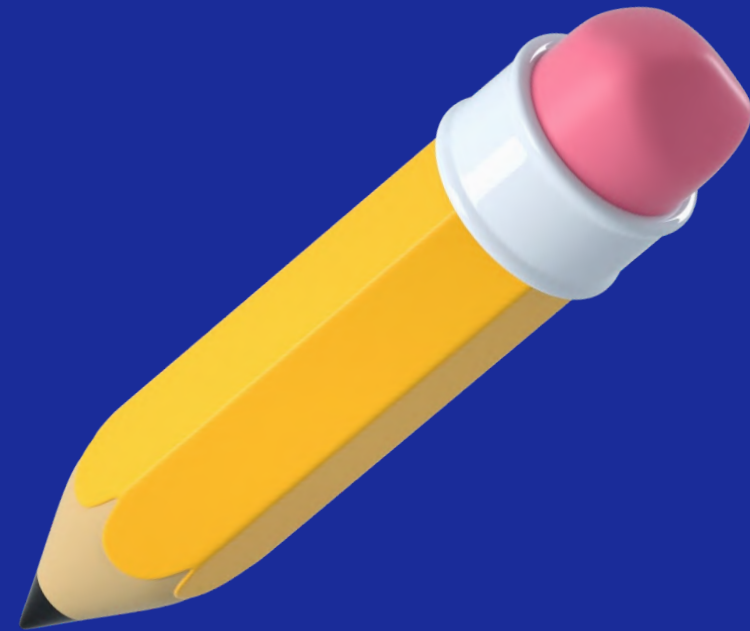
other challenges

- quickly increasing population and insufficient infrastructure = **not enough** places like **cafés, playgrounds, altans...**
- missing spaces for gathering people = not enough **group activities** for teenagers, only clubs for smaller kids
- integration of newcomers to the community = no opportunities how to **find friends** for example after moving
- no system for finding **help** if needed (psychologist, tutoring...)



one big
problem for
our village

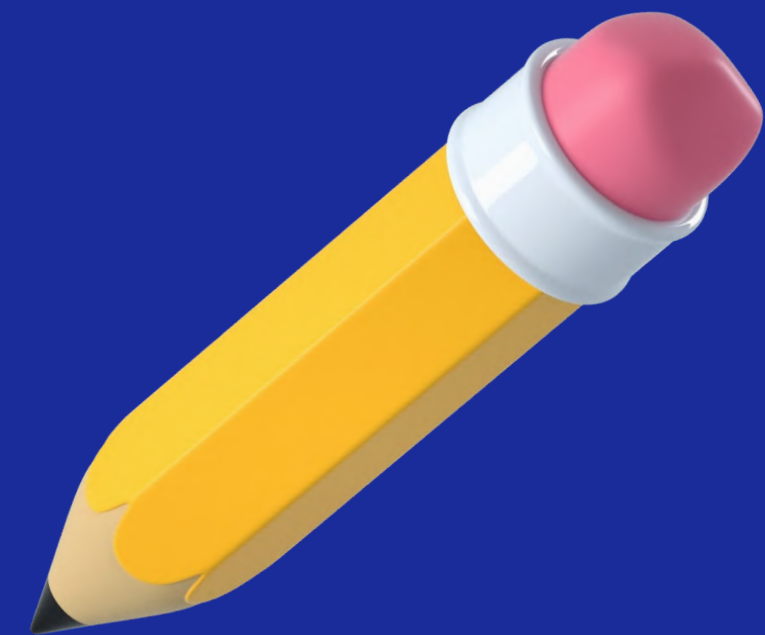
= the
outflow
of young
people



May 2021

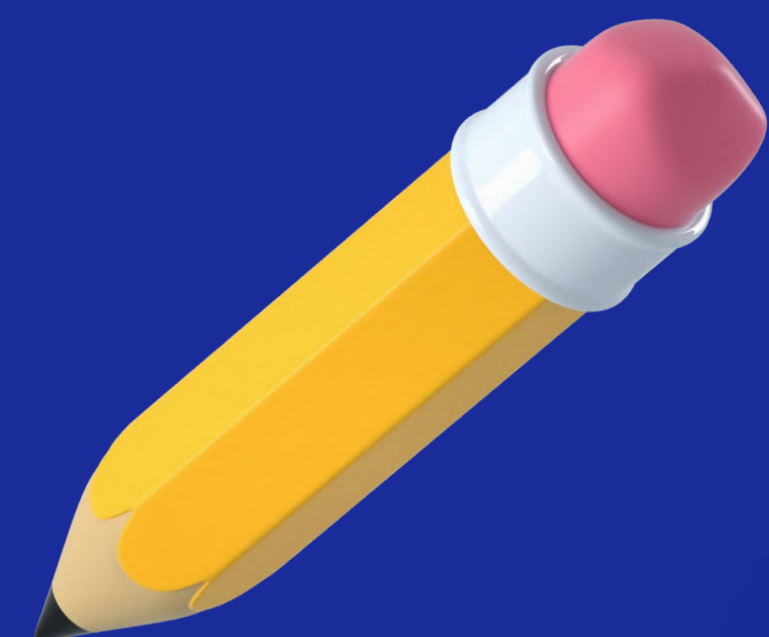
our actions

- so Kateřina and her colleagues decided, we will found a **teenage club**
- the Cultural and community centre provided a room and we decided on **weekly hang out meetings/monthly events**
- to the opening sporting event (still outside for covid reasons) arrived around **30 teens!**



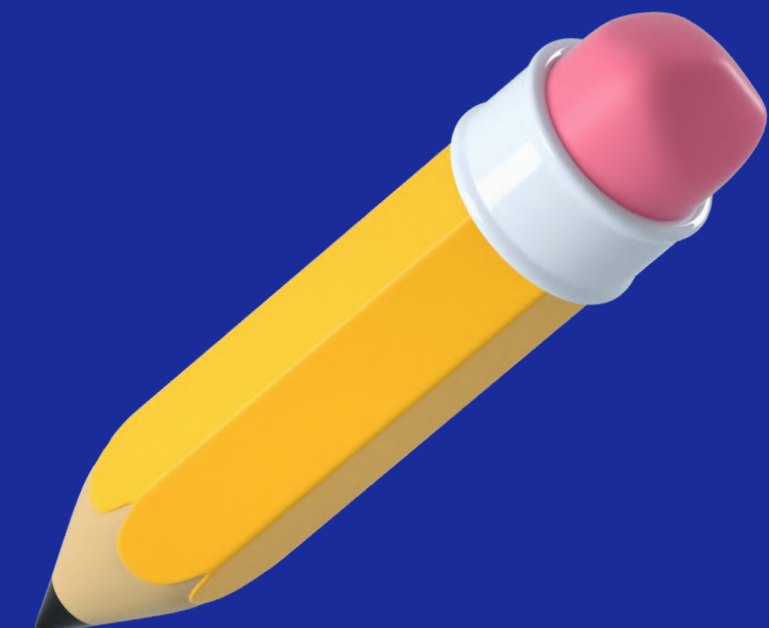
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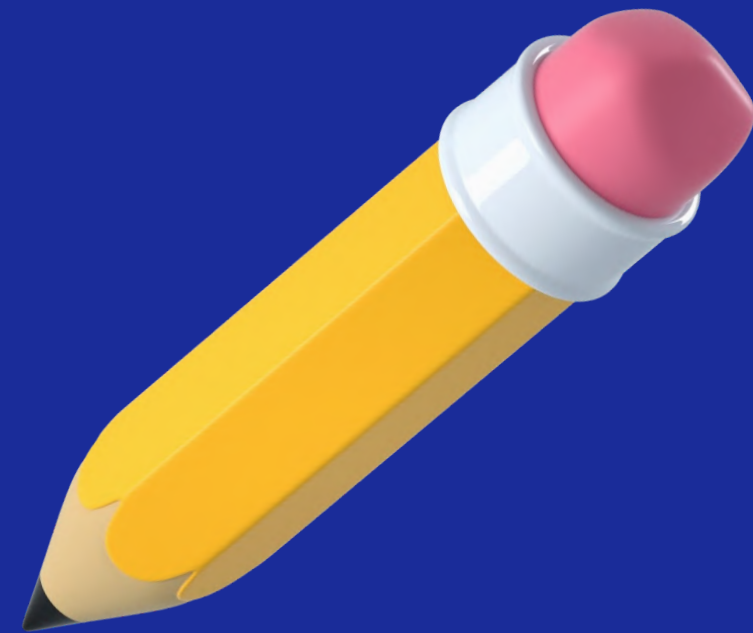
May 2021
- today
our actions





May 2021 - today our actions





May 2021 - today our actions

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- ☐ sports, creative activities
 - ☐ board games, movie nights
 - ☐ online hangouts, minecraft
 - ☐ sleepovers, bonfire
 - ☐ presentations
& workshops



upcoming
project of a
workout 
playground

consulting with
social worker and
psychologist



Christmas and
Easter collab with
senior home





Smartly together



in covid we started a **Discord channel**, to stay together online, now we mainly use **WhatsApp** for everyday texts and **Instagram** **@hangout_4teens** to keep memories and announce events





May 2022

Ireland trip

to obtain **fresh inspiration**, we were able to take 6 teenagers with us on a **week trip** around Ireland **youth facilities** (Cork, Midleton)

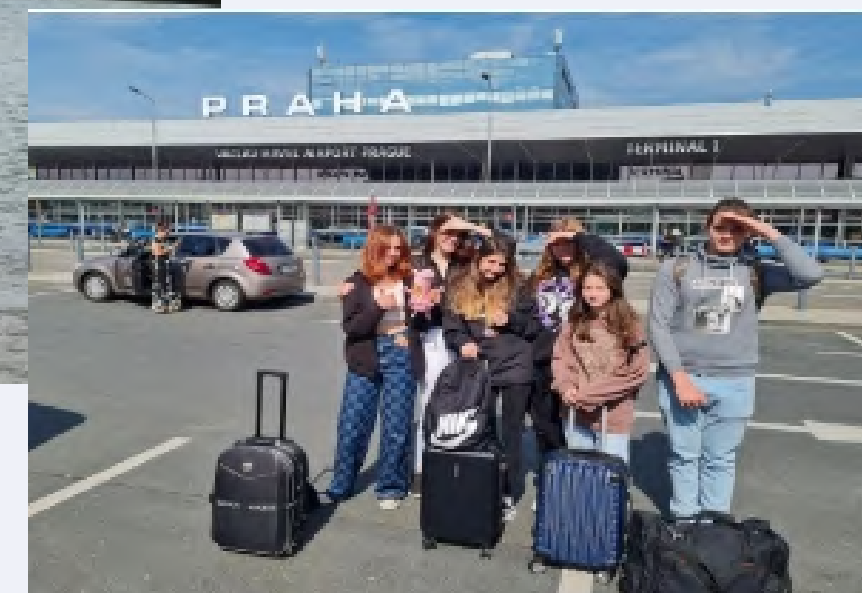
except improving our English skills and absorbing new culture, we borrowed the idea of **raising our own money** for **new equipment**, learned how to run **focused courses** developing teens interests and are planning to organise **teen festival** in the future





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**Cheers to
a smart future!**