

Our idea is to create a space for the citizens of district Vrbani to socialize and communicate. The idea came from the fact that Vrbani doesn't have a library, a hospital center, a farmers' market or any organized cultural event. This is where we step in. Association Vestigium is a non-profit organization which provides a space for its citizens in which they can trade knowledge, their interests, find extracurricular activities etc. We have a new way of dealing with a problem. We do not expect others to solve our problems, we use our own resources and we transcribe it from our family environment to our local community, district, town.

Our target groups are unattended groups such as unemployed, elderly, poor, single parents, troublesome children etc. We provide them opportunity to socialize, make friends, learn some new skills, gather experience and confidence to start from scratch.

We tend to organize lots of educative contents to make sure our citizens can use gained knowledge to create something good in the community. Even our space is equipped with recycled material and using volunteer work.

Our association has a multidisciplinary approach, we cover all aspects of living in a community, from education, employment, nutrition, hobby, sports, care for the elderly...we use help from sociologists, nutritionists, educators, psychologists. Effects have been noticeable. People turn to healthy food, take care for their community and try to behave in eco-friendly way, unemployment is lower, people are much more satisfied and connected with each other.

Our weekly program is contained out of:

1) Farmers' market- we gathered local farmers who grow their fruits, vegetables and dairy in eco-friendly and healthy way, without pesticides and not polluting the environment. They sell their products twice a week in our community space. This way we connected the consumers with the providers, created some new employment possibilities and created a content that was missing.

2) Twice a week, in the mornings, we have a playroom for children who do not go to kindergarten. This is necessary for children to learn how to socialize with their peers and for mothers to exchange experience.

3) Every day we have Yoga classes...because "a healthy mind in a healthy body". We also have sport classes for children where they learn different sports.

4) Once a week we have classes such as sewing, how to make you one bio-cosmetics, cooking healthy food workshops, homeopathy, aromatherapy...

5) Once a week we organize art classes for the elderly, because we feel that there is a lack of content for that age group.

6) Once a month we bring a documentary film into our community...the themes are usually ecology, sustainable cultures, sports, healthy food, medicine, recycling etc.

7) We organize hiking trips for children where through games and playing we try to connect them with nature and healthy whey of living.

8) We offer our space for celebrations such as birthdays and community meetings.