

PVA

How can the children in Ukraine still enjoy the holidays in a positive way?

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Steun Kinderen in Polen, Pierre Feijten. Pierre and Lex are volunteers supporting children in Poland and Ukraine facing difficulties. They have already implemented various initiatives to aid children by collecting both material and financial resources.

Website: <https://steunkindereninpolen.nl/>

Project Duration

This project runs from September 18th to the end of December.

Preface

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The search began immediately, focusing on identifying a developing country with challenges in need of effective assistance. Countries like Turkey and Ukraine were carefully considered, as we were open to diverse situations worldwide. In the end, we found our client located in Ukraine.

Summary

Our current project focuses on supporting the "Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen," a foundation with a long history of aiding Polish orphanages. Our main goal is to enhance the foundation's effectiveness and garner support for children in Polish orphanages.

Our client, Pierre Feijten, is deeply dedicated to aiding children in Poland and Ukraine. He has a history of supporting humanitarian projects. Our project's primary objectives are to improve the foundation's online visibility, establish successful fundraising campaigns, and provide assistance to children and refugees.

In the bigger picture, our project is a part of our journey to develop collaboration and presentation skills. It's also a meaningful effort to help children in need and support a foundation with a strong mission. We've outlined our responsibilities, set timelines, and established communication plans to guide our project.

This project is not only about academic growth but also about making a real impact on the lives of children and refugees. The program of requirements we've developed serves as our roadmap for a successful project execution.

Telegraaf. (2023, 10, 14)

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Introduction

This PVA (Plan van Aanpak) outlines a comprehensive plan for supporting the "Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen" (Foundation for Supporting Children in Poland).. As students in the Technasium program at Calandlyceum, this endeavor reflects a commitment to developing essential skills in collaboration and presentation, all while making a tangible impact on the lives of those in need.

The Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen has a rich history of supporting children in Polish orphanages, and the goal of this project is to improve the foundation's effectiveness and rally support for its noble cause. This PVA will outline the strategic approaches, project objectives, research scope, and the plan for making a significant contribution to the well-being of children in Polish orphanages and refugees in Ukraine.

Our gratitude is extended to our client, Pierre Feijten, whose dedication to humanitarian projects has been a true inspiration. This document serves as a roadmap for the successful execution of this project, with a focus on making a positive impact on the lives of those we aim to support.

About Technasium

Our team consists of Rana Tumer and Nihal Geneidi, students in the fifth year at Calandlyceum, where students participate in the Technasium program. On the Technasium, they develop various skills. At the beginning of each project, each student sets two learning objectives to work on during that period. Throughout those projects, students get to learn how to collaborate effectively and present convincingly. This is crucial as they are required to present projects twice a year at the Technasium Parade. During this event, their projects are evaluated by teachers, clients, parents, and fellow students. After all, we are looking forward to executing this challenging project and aim to complete it as successfully as possible.

§1.1 - Subject

The subject of our project introduces the "Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen" (Foundation for Supporting Children in Poland). The core of their mission is to enhance the living conditions of children residing in orphanages in Poland. This commitment to the well-being of these children has been ongoing since 1998. Notably, the current board members of the foundation have been actively involved in supporting orphanages in Poland for over 30 years, providing both material goods and financial aid.

A significant feature of their approach is their pursuit of solidarity and reciprocity in their efforts, signifying that they not only give but also aim for a mutually beneficial relationship with those they aid.

§1.2.1 Main Question

The main question of this project is as follows: "How can the children in Ukraine still enjoy the holidays in a positive way?"

§1.2. 2 Deliverables

1. In what manner can a technical solution be engineered to provide for the children there?
2. How can this process be executed as efficiently and effectively as possible?

Our client gave us a couple of options, we could either form a package that we would send to these kids which contains stuff for the holidays, or something else. We have to figure out what those children are most in need of. After doing this research it's up to us to figure out in what way we could possibly fund money for this.

§1.3 Client

The client for this project is Pierre Feijten from "Steun Kinderen in Polen." Pierre, along with Lex, are volunteers dedicated to supporting children facing difficulties in Poland and Ukraine. They have already implemented several initiatives to aid children, involving the assembly and collection of both material and financial resources.

The foundation is the successor of an initiative by Mrs. Feijten van Meeuwen, who, in 1981, began concrete humanitarian assistance to Polish orphanages, hospitals, and nursing homes out of solidarity. Poland narrowly escaped a Russian invasion in 1981.

At that time, Poland was a financially disadvantaged nation where people were fighting for democracy and freedom. In 1998, the 'Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen' was established to legally support two significant projects. These projects involved the construction of a children's home and a school, both situated in Eastern Poland. Over the course of the foundation's existence, they have additionally built a nursing home, realized a care farm, renovated another children's home, created a sensory garden for a children's home, and completed several smaller projects.

They work in the fields of education and healthcare. This year marks the foundation's 25th anniversary, and in total, they have been active in projects in Eastern Europe for 42 years. In their case, these projects primarily involve Poland, but they have also supported smaller initiatives in Romania. Since February of last year, they have extended their support to projects in Ukraine.

The foundation is governed by a three-person board, and their group of volunteers and sympathizers consists of approximately 100 individuals.

§1.4 Problem Statement

How can the visibility of the foundation's website be enhanced and successful fundraising campaigns be established for Sinterklaas and Christmas packages, hygiene kits, and supplies for refugees in Ukraine? How can sufficient financial and material resources be mobilized to support these initiatives, while also efficiently procuring food in Eastern Poland to reduce costs and transportation time, with the ultimate goal of making a meaningful contribution to the needs of children and refugees in Central and Western Ukraine?

§1.5 Objective

The goal is to significantly enhance the online visibility of the website within six months, effectively coordinate successful fundraising campaigns for Sinterklaas and Christmas packages, hygiene kits, and supplies for refugees in Ukraine, secure sufficient financial resources to support these initiatives, and gather the necessary goods. Efforts are also focused on efficiently procuring food in Eastern Poland to minimize costs and transportation time. This strategy aims to make a meaningful contribution to the needs of children and refugees in Central and Western Ukraine, achieving cost optimization. The approach seeks to accomplish these objectives in a manner that positively influences the Technasium program as well.

Geschreven door Rana

§2 Research Design

§2.1 Deliverables

A planning will be established to clarify who will deliver what by which date. For each deliverable, there will be a lead responsible for producing the final result. Additionally, we will have two go/no-go moments. Below are some key dates, and you can find a more detailed version of this table in the attachments.

Deliverables	Responsible	Delivery Date
PVA (Go/no go 1)	Rana	16-10-23
Research	Nihal	5-11-23
Design/Research (Go/No-Go 2)	Nihal	22-11-23
Prototype/Preliminary Research	Rana	30-12-23
Final Report	Nihal	9-12-23
Technasium Parade (Presentation)	Rana	20-12-23

§2.2 Contact with the Client

The ultimate responsibility for this project will rest with Rana as the team leader. She will also have the most contact with the team leader and lead the team during the execution of the assignments. However, we have chosen to share equal responsibility because there are only two of us in the group. We have also created a group chat with the client and us. Rana and I, quite naturally, maintain regular contact regarding the assignment." We have agreed to provide weekly updates to each other and report on how everything is progressing."

§2.3 Final Product

Ultimately, a presentation will be delivered during the Technasium Parade in December. In addition, a prototype will be designed and a design report will be written based on the problem-solving process. This prototype will show everyone

what will get sent to Ukraine and what kind of things will be in it. It is also possible that the choice may be made to opt for a research report along with specific materials that have been gathered.

Geschreven door Rana

§3 Research Scope

Several factors play a role in this research, with the project's goal being to provide assistance to people in need. The hope is to impact children abroad in war situations who cannot change their circumstances. Naturally, extensive research into what is truly required must be conducted before making a difference for them. This goes hand in hand with meeting the client's requirements.

Markant Internet. (2023, October, [1](#))

§3.1 Expected End Result

The anticipated outcome of this research project is to enhance the visibility of the "Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen" (Foundation for Supporting Children in Poland) website and establish successful fundraising campaigns for Sinterklaas and Christmas packages, hygiene kits, and supplies for refugees in Ukraine. The objective is to mobilize sufficient financial and material resources to support these initiatives, efficiently procure food in Eastern Poland to reduce costs and transportation time, and make a meaningful contribution to the needs of children and refugees in Central and Western Ukraine. It's up to us to do research about what those children actually need and how we could use all our potential to do so.

GLD. (2023, October 15)

§3.2 Process & Approach

The process and approach for this research project involve a structured and systematic methodology. We will create a detailed plan with assigned responsibilities and delivery dates for key milestones. Regular communication with the client, Pierre Feijten, is essential, and a group chat has been established

to facilitate this. The final product will include a presentation at the Technasium Parade in December, a prototype design, and a design report based on the problem-solving process. Along the way we would've already sent out a survey and used the responses to inform our subsequent actions and final product, ensuring that the insights gained were kept in mind and considered throughout the remainder of the project." We may also choose to provide a research report along with specific materials gathered during the project. The research scope encompasses various factors, with the primary goal of providing assistance to those in need and making a positive impact on children in war-torn areas abroad. Extensive research will be conducted to understand their specific requirements in alignment with the client's goals.

Geschreven door Rana

§4 Program of Requirements

1. Background Information and Project Description

- Inclusion of the project members' names (Rana Tumer and Nihal Geneidi) and the project name ("Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen").
- Clear explanation of the project and its basis, including the project's objectives and intended impact.
- Inclusion of a photo of the project members with the school name (Calandlyceum) to demonstrate involvement.

2. Date and Events

- Reference to the date of the event, which is November 3.
- Description of the event for which the project has been invited.

3. Problem Identification

- Acknowledgment of the poor visibility of the website of "Stichting Steun Kinderen in Polen" and the need for improvement.

4. Manual

- The necessity to write a manual, specifying details and requirements. This may pertain to website usage, management of fundraising campaigns, and other operational procedures.

5. Fundraising Campaign

- An overview of the fundraising campaign to be conducted, including objectives, expected outcomes, and the required resources.

6. Changes in Christmas and Sinterklaas Celebration

- Description of the planned changes in the celebration of Christmas and Sinterklaas, as indicated in the project.
- Inclusion of details on how these celebrations will take place and what assistance is needed for children in Ukraine.

7. Objectives

- Clearly defined objectives to be achieved, such as improving the website's visibility, successfully executing the fundraising campaign, and effectively implementing changes in the celebrations.

8. Expected Results

- Specify the expected results of the project, such as the number of website visitors, the amount of funds to be raised, and the level of engagement in the Christmas and Sinterklaas celebrations.

9. Timeline

- Inclusion of a project timeline with key milestones and deadlines.

10. Assignment of Responsibilities

- Clear assignment of responsibilities to project members and other stakeholders.

This Program of Requirements provides a structured overview of the project's objectives, activities, and expectations based on the provided information. It will serve as a guideline for the successful execution of the project.

Geschreven door Nihal

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