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Heritage as a living classroom - Exploring Labin's Local Heritage

The Educational Game Tracing the Istrian Castles and the
Guidebook for Implementing Homeland Education

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Why Heritage Education Matters

- connecting education with cultural identity
- encouraging students to explore their roots
- promoting creativity and experiential learning



The project is being implemented-
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Labin – A Town of Heritage and Creativity

- located on the eastern coast of Istria
- rich mining and medieval history
- blend of cultural influences and artistic spirit



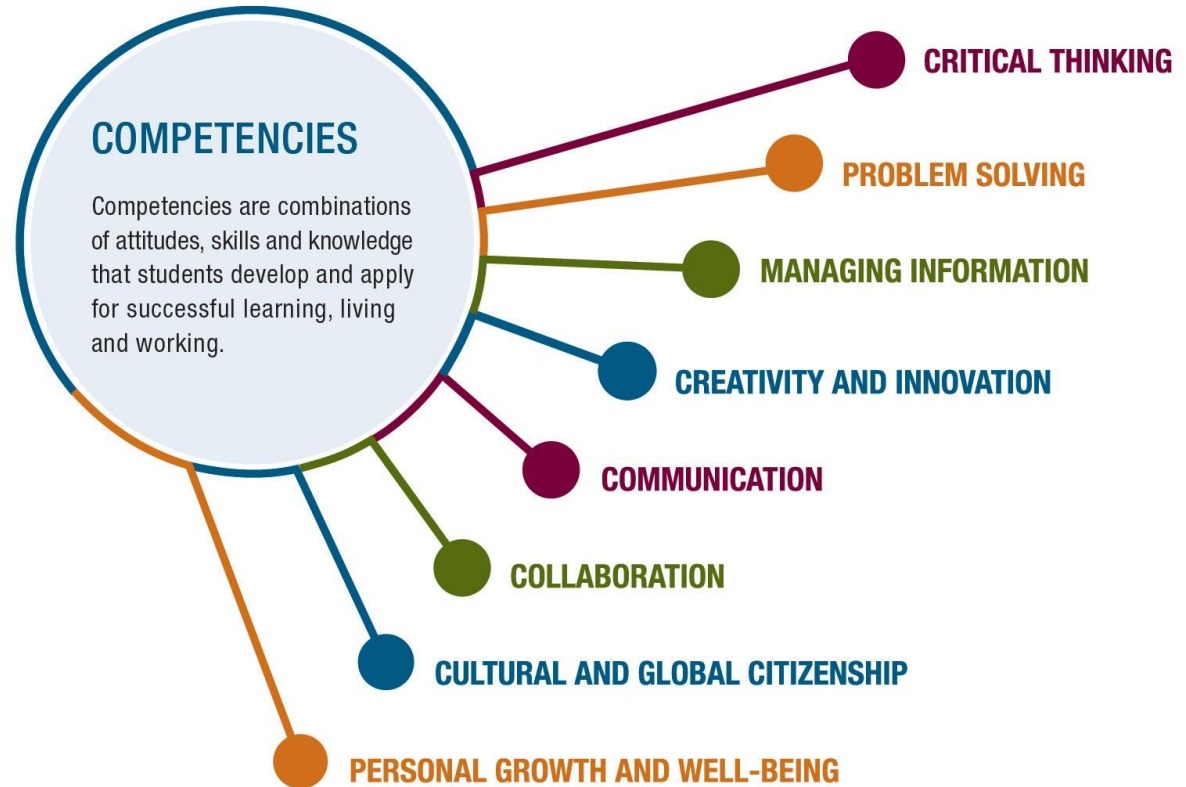
The Homeland Education Program/ Progetto Insegnamento della storia del territorio/ Zavičajna nastava

- integrates local heritage into formal education
- strengthens sense of identity and belonging
- encourages interdisciplinary, project-based learning



In Line with National Curricula

- fully aligned with national standards for:
 - History
 - Geography
 - Civic Education
 - Art
 - Language and Culture....
- supports key educational competences: **critical thinking, cooperation, creativity**



Learning Through Play

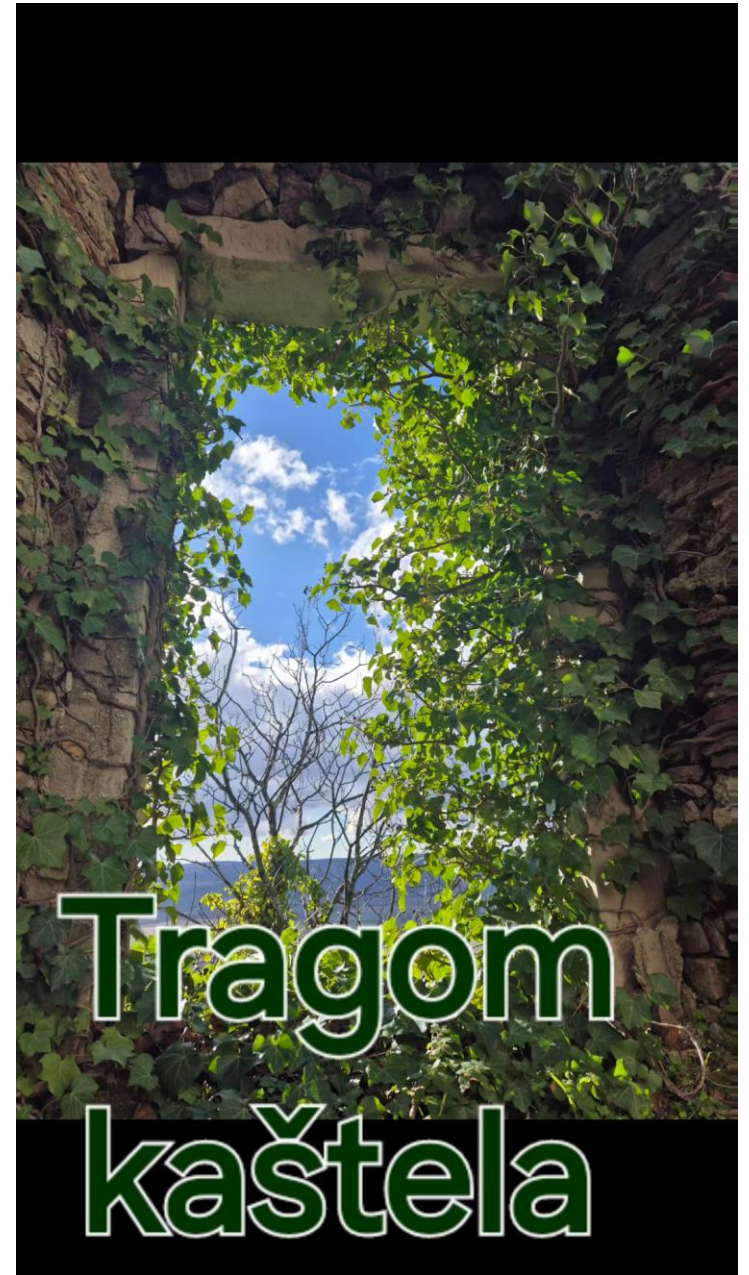
- board game exploring Istrian castles and legends
- promotes teamwork and problem-solving
- encourages research and curiosity

Educational
Game: “Tracing
the Istrian
Castles”



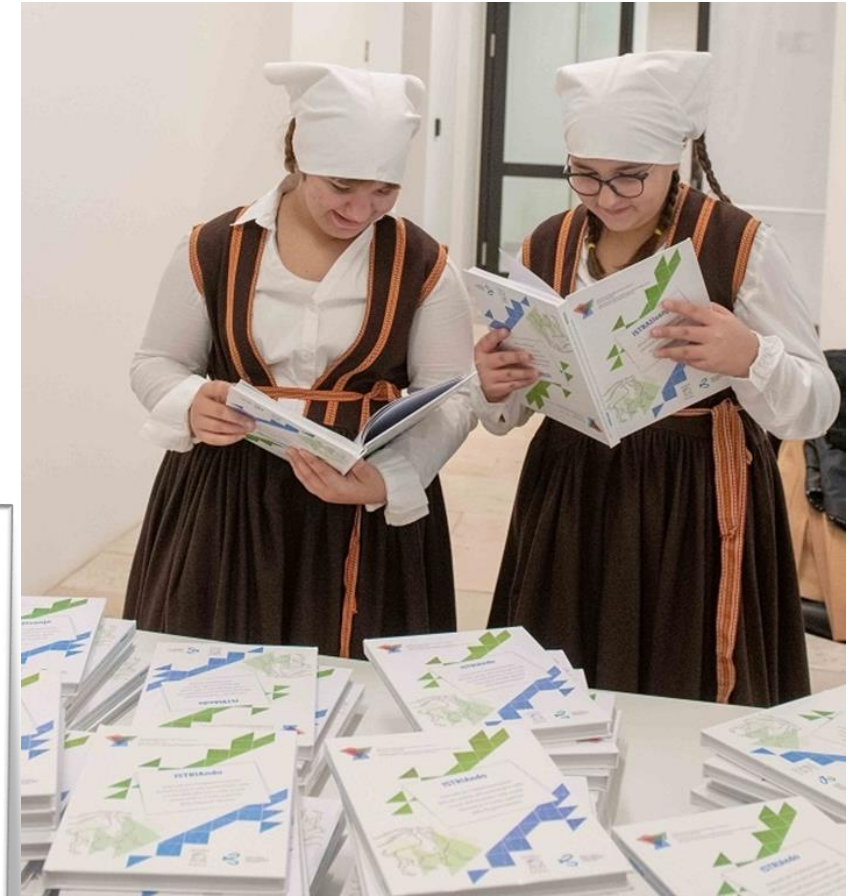
What Students Learn

- discovering local historical sites (Labin, Kožljak, Šumber, Pazin)
- understanding medieval life and architecture
- appreciating regional stories and traditions



Guidebook for Implementing Homeland Education

- practical teaching strategies and lesson examples
- interdisciplinary project ideas
- flexible and adaptable to different subjects



Educational and Cultural Impact

- strengthens local identity and pride
- enhances creativity and teamwork
- builds bridges between school and community



Experiencing Heritage, not just learning about It

- **heritage as a living classroom**
- students become active explorers of their homeland
- connecting past, present, and future through education



Thank You!

“By discovering where we come from, we learn who we are.”

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