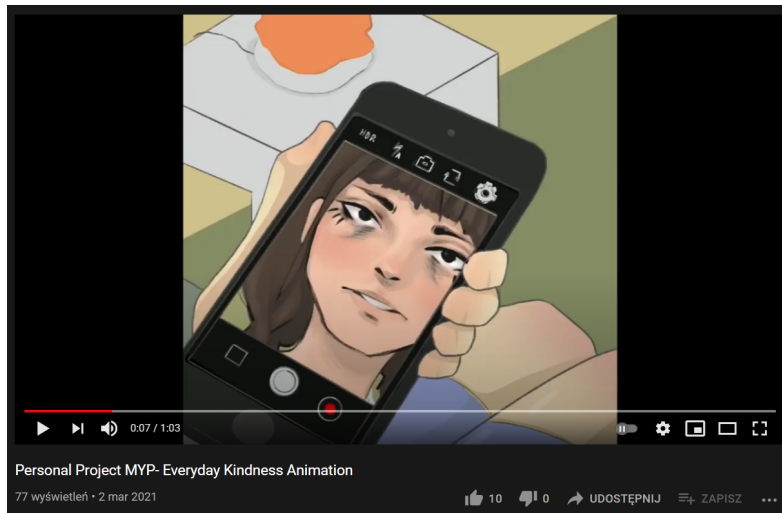


Learning Sewing Maciej Sztaba



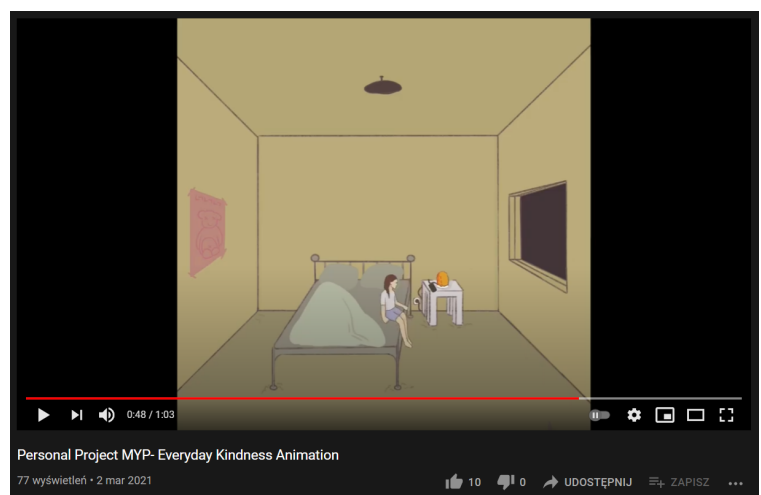
During my personal project I decided that I will try to learn sewing. I did that by creating 8 reusable shopping bags. I wanted to learn sewing to find a way to express myself. However that was not the only reason I picked the topic of learning sewing, the other reason was ecological ones. I realized that a lot of people use plastic and if they have a basic knowledge of sewing they can start to use more ecologically friendly bags, they can stop polluting the environment. To promote sewing art I shared bags I created with my family and in a more global way by creating a Facebook fan page and posting there timelapse of me creating bags. Overall project turned out to be really fun and educational.

My Personal Project product is a digital animation drawn by hand about the importance of kindness on a daily basis. You can access the animation easily by clicking the following link; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nfSldXtaGXw>



Every one of us knows that it's good to be kind, that's why my animation is not of the informative kind, it's rather a reminder than an educational video. I feel kindness affects our moods everyday on a great scale. Even the smallest interactions with others affect the way we feel and the way we interact with others for the rest of the day, they make a big difference. One small act of kindness can trigger a lot more. Especially now, in the age of rising statistics of depression and negativity all around, in the era of loneliness and the global pandemic we should treat others with respect and kindness. It's also important to be mindful of what others could be going through at a certain time. They may not show it, but they may be struggling with something in their private life. It's hard to say how an action will affect another person, that's why it's better to be cautious about that. Being kind to others not only affects them but also us, so let's do ourselves this favor.

I wanted my project to be an animation from the very beginning, as I am interested in graphic design and digital animation and wanted to improve my skills and gain knowledge in those areas. During the making I learned that in a limited time it's easier to make the characters simpler and to limit the details of the illustrations, because redrawing them in every single frame makes the process very long and mundane. I also learned a lot about the workings of the app I created my animation on, which is called "Procreate", how to make your message clearer using colors, perspective in animation and many others. Personally the most important aspect of working on my personal project is learning about my work ethic, motivation, planning and my limits.



Personal Project

Aleksandra Piasecka

Since I can even remember I've been passionate about learning languages. My dream is to become a simultaneous translator and translate speeches, interviews, nevertheless, written texts included. Therefore, I'm fond of looking for new materials and cutting-edge study methods.

Statement: To learn all the vocabulary and specific pronunciation of the Chaos Poem as well as making the vocabulary flashcards for my classmates

Once, I came across a very interesting poem called "The Chaos Poem" whose author is a Dutch man - Gerard Nolst Trenité. This poem is rather an extraordinary piece of art because it is built up from really idiosyncratic words. They are very tricky in their pronunciation as their written form differs so much from the spoken which makes the whole text hard to recite. I decided that my project would concern this irregular pronunciation of these particular words included in the said poem. I have created 10 illustrated flashcards which could help the potential students of English to memorise the specific sounds of chosen words.



Alicja Mota

For my personal project product I planned a workshop and ran it at one of our online classes. The workshop was titled "The addictive impact of social media on our lives". The goal for my product and the project was to spread awareness amongst my recipients about the harmful effects of the use of social media especially on us- teenagers.

Photo of my product- presentation:

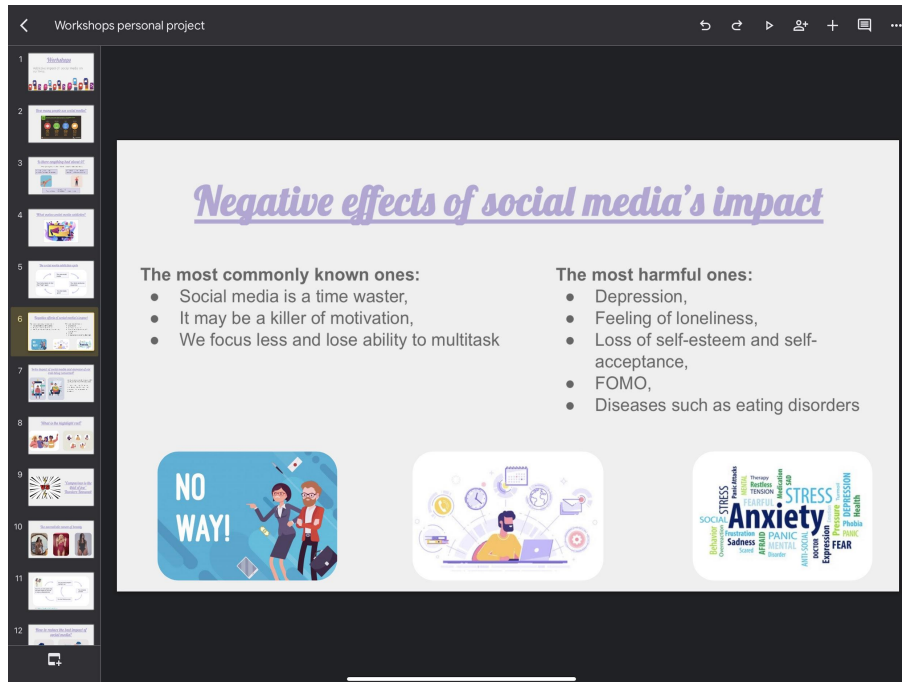
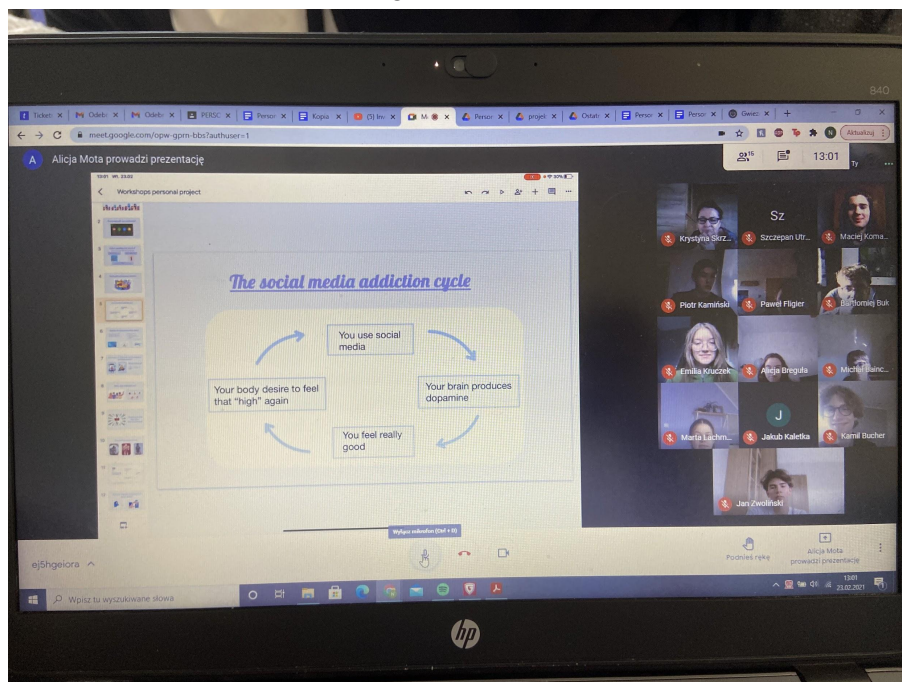


Photo of the Worksop on Google Meet:



The topic of interest for my project was book writing and illustrating. My idea was to create a meaningful children's book rich in colorful pictures. I've been drawing and writing stories since I was little, and creating a professional book has always been my dream. Personal Project seemed like a perfect opportunity for me to fulfill it.

In my story, I wrote about two animal characters - a squirrel and a fox - and their detective adventure to find lost hazelnuts. I managed to depict current problems of our society, such as overcoming stereotypes and making friends. The plot portrays the bright and dark sides of friendship and teaches a lesson about getting to truly know others before labeling them.

