The day our world blackened out

KIRKONKYLA SCHOOL 6TH GRADE

Key question[©] Who wants to start a new project?



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BRAINSTORMING: (and presentations)

Situation of the village (between two mountains)
Population (5764)
What kind of houses, buildings there are
...and of course, the name of the village
ZIPRUT!



Professions (in english)

Physics and chemistry: Studying energy (main sources of energy in village (coal plant, hydro power, oil)

Factories

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- a fire fighter = palamics
             - a Poctor = Läzkari
            - a Farmer = Macoviljelja
           - a salesman = Komppias
           - a dentist = hannas liakar.
           a taxi driver = takrikuski
        - a vet = Clain lääkäri
       - a reporter = reportler:
      - a lifeguard - hongenpolasta ja
     - a larry driver = known antan kulitaja
    - a contractor = yrittäjä.
   - a florist = knkkakonppias.
   a nurse = sairan hoitaja
  a police assistant = poliisi
 a fisherman = kalastoja.
a mayor = pormertari
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1. A doctor = loakani
  2. a donhist = hammaslaakari
  3. da nurse=hoitaja
 4. A teacher = opetlaja
 5. a hairdoess = hampaga
 6.a florist=hukkakouppias
 7. a diver = kuljetaja
 8, a lawyer=lakimies
 9. a playschool teacher = lasten tarhanopollaja
10.a journalist = 1 chimies
11. a baker=leipori
12.a postman = postinkantaja
13.a priest=pappi
14. bolcook= kohki
15.a fire fighter = palomies
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Designing the village and houses



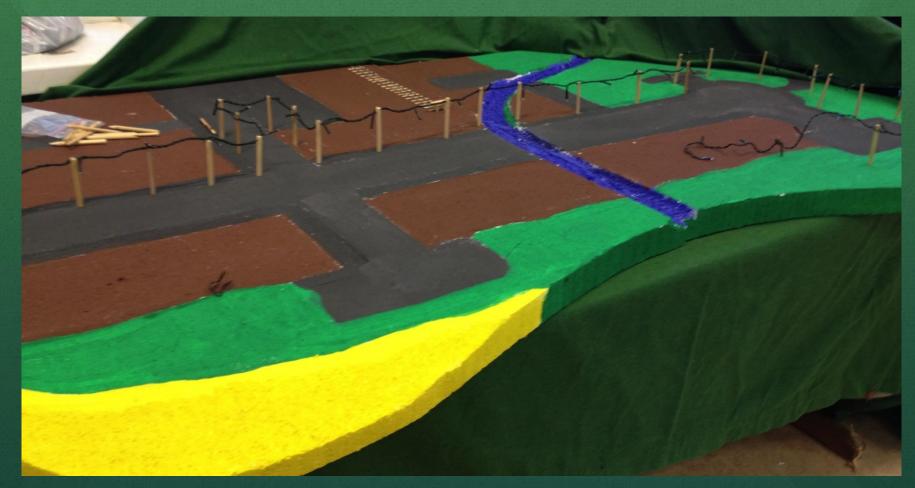


Lot of different boxes, styrofoam and paint





Almost ready...

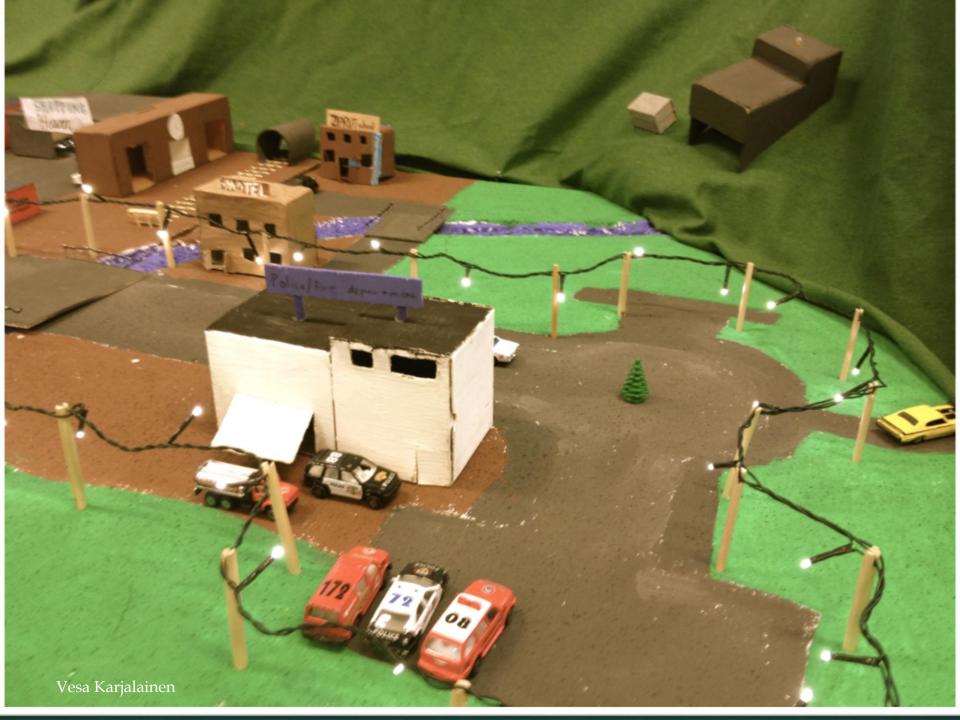


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Now we have in Ziprut: Streetlights, hospital, cafe, shopping heaven, school, library, hotel, railway station, police and fire department, cars, farm... all necessary facilities!











Art lesson: Pupils designed arms of Ziprut (and voted the best)



Families

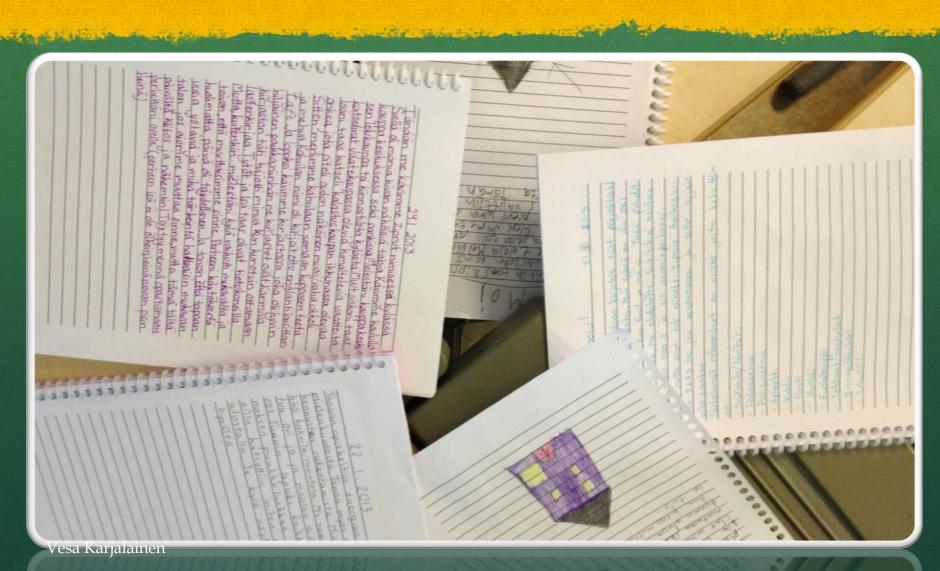


Pupils wrote introductions of family member in English. Pupils recorded introductions with a camcorder.



The first impression of Ziprut

Pupils wrote stories about moving to Ziprut, as a family member. What is the village like, what they think about moving there... And pupils wrote diary every day during the project.



Family houses: Building an brainstorming. How to keep them warm, electrical appliances (in English). And of course presentations!



The incident: Blackout



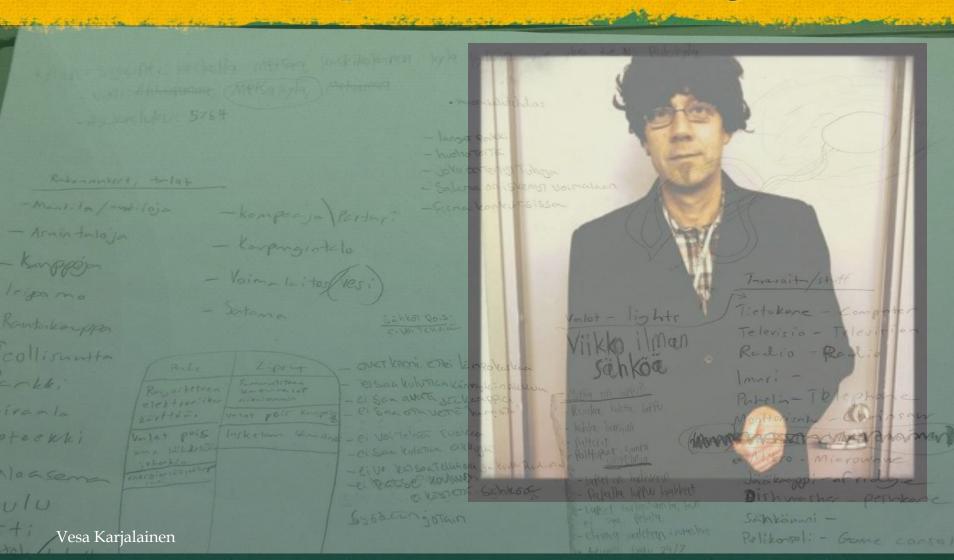
Lot of brainstorming!: What has happened? How about daily life? How about jobs, school, shops? How to warm houses...? Video



After few days without electricity, families got a letter from The ministry of energy. Villagers energy consumption has been too much for power plants. Thats why Ziprut is totally dark



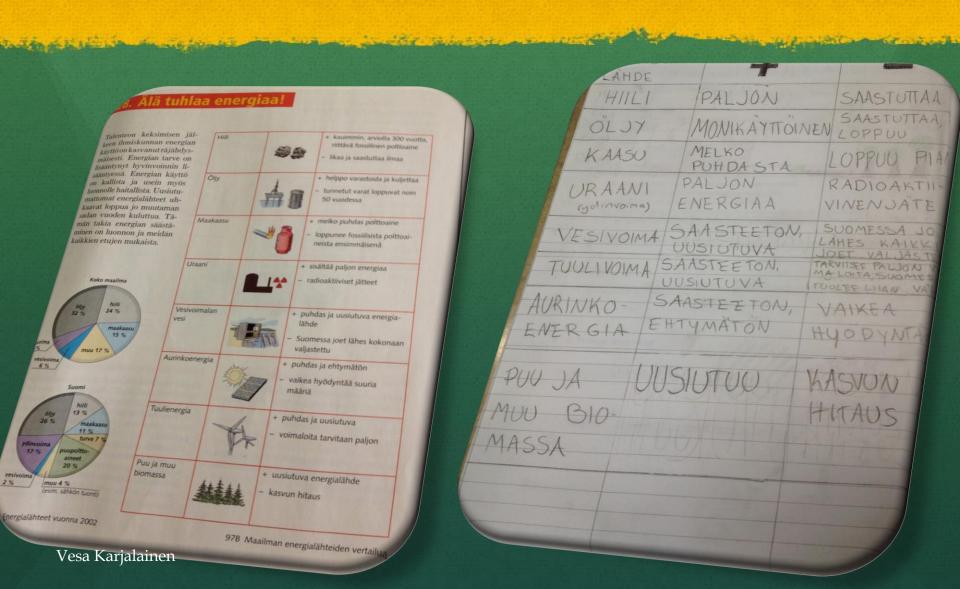
After few days the director of the ministry comes to Ziprut. He tells to villagers that they have to think how to save power → Brainstorming



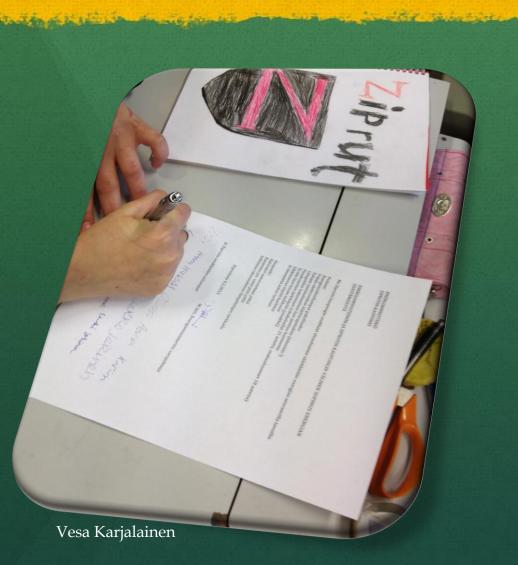
Physics an chemistry: Pupils studied ways of energy production and saving power

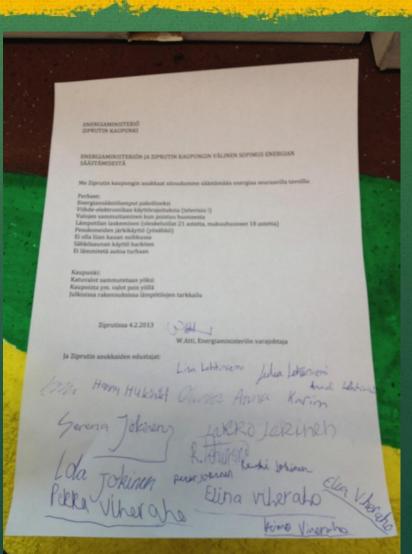


Studying and comparing the ways of energy production

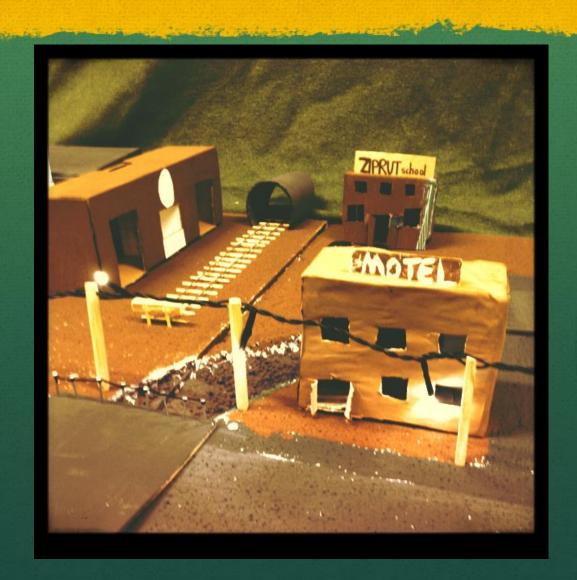


The director of the ministry visited Ziprut again with the contract "How we save energy in Ziprut". Members of the village signed the contract.





Next morning there were electricity in Ziprut!



The last brainstorming: How will they produce energy in Ziprut area in future? Renewable energy; solar power, wind power



Evaluation: What we have learned during 30 lessons?

 How to manage during "blackout", ways to produce energy, how to save energy, working in groups, presentation, english, physics/chemistry, geography, art and crafts, mathematics, mother tongue, time controlling, imagination...

During next week we prepared parents night with information of Storyline-method and presentations of our project.





Greetings from 6. grade! Learning through storyline is interesting and fun!

