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Hello there!

If you are having this paper in your hands, it means you are a technology fan just like us.

We are new on the market and we would like to inform people about new technologies, their use and all possible ways on how to use them.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please send us an e-mail and we will do our best to give you a quick and smart response!!!

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The Way That Creates the World of Equal Opportunities



HUPRT

The Croatian association for the promotion and development of tiflotechniques "HUPRT" is an independent, non-profit and non-governmental organization that represents and promotes the rights and interests of people with disabilities.

HISTORY

The association was founded in 1991. with the intention of using scientific and technological achievements for improving low vision aids, and to encourage the creation and development of new ones.

Since 2011. the association acts in favor of all categories of people with disabilities.

In 2010. we moved into a new workspace that was fully renovated and adapted to suit the needs of people with disabilities.

New workspace

OBJECTIVES

- informing and counseling people with disabilities,
- organizing and carrying out educational programs for people with disabilities,
- Gathering and hiring experts for the specific needs of people with disabilities,
- providing technical support to users, promoting and developing new technologies,
- encouraging employment of people with disabilities,



- organizing their own development services and production activities in compliance with the objectives and activities of the association.

VISION & MISSION

THE VISION OF HUPRT are the informed and educated users equipped with state of the art aids.

THE MISSION OF HUPRT is connecting new technologies and daily needs of users.

We were the first in Croatia to adapt ECDL textbooks for blind and visually impaired people, Also the first to publish an IT manual about using the screen reader JAWS for Windows that blind people use to work on the computer.

EDUCATION

Except for the blind, we also provide IT training for the visually impaired, hearing impaired, and for people with physical disabilities.

If necessary, we'll think of educational programs for other groups that, whatever the reason may be, are having difficulties accessing non-formal education.

USERS

Our users are all people with disabilities in Croatia, with special emphasis on:

- pupils and students
- employed people
- and unemployed people

Through interaction, practical exercises and personal stories we try to encourage and develop self-confidence, communication, self-advocacy, the importance of lifelong learning, self-employment and entrepreneurship.

For users of screen readers we organize basic IT training using our own teaching materials.

ECDL

By opening the first ECDL test center for people with disabilities in Croatia, we have ensured constant access to certified IT education.

The testing center for acquiring IT certifications provides full access to people with disabilities.

150 people were included in our ECDL training, of which 135 were visually impaired



By including visually impaired people in the ECDL program, the association HUPRT received the Informatics Award Plaque awarded by the Croatian informatics society in 2012.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

We provide technical support to computer users through maintenance, consulting and professional services (installation, configuration, diagnostics, installation and replacement of defective components and repair of this equipment, setting the computer for the needs of blind users, ...)

Technical support is FREE and available to all interested users who contact us for help

Users with disabilities can receive free service from an assistant/companion weekdays from 7 am to 8 pm, for going to the doctor, shopping, visiting a bank, the post office, or to go to some other unknown and inaccessible area in the city of Zagreb.

ACTIVITIES

Notable activities in various fields of the association are:

- making relief atlas of Croatia for the blind,
- mapping of tramway of the City Zagreb for the blind,
- in collaboration with Lepoglava penitentiary making social games for the blind,
- organization of informative workshops about the possibilities of ICT,
- launching of IT literacy projects for the visually impaired,

Traditional IT quiz for the visually impaired,

publishing the first manual on the use of IT screen reader for the blind,

participation in the development of the application Helping hand for the Microsoft Imagine Cup competition,

Test of safe driving for drivers with physical disabilities,

Photographer Siniša Glogoški shocked numerous audiences with complete darkness in a chamber where there was an exhibition of relief photographs customized for blind people,

For visually impaired people in collaboration with the photographer-volunteer, Fran Ožbolt, we organized a photographing workshop where participants described how they see the photographed objects



The tourist sight hearing of Zagreb was a tourist tour for the visually impaired complemented with relief replicas of landmarks.

Point by Point – Braille. Association HUPRT organized and conducted an interactive workshop on reading and writing Braille for which there was a surprisingly large interest of the participants and the public.

Caution! Who's behind the wheel? We ask ourselves this because here even blind people can drive cars, but only on the polygon for safe driving and under the supervision of an instructor.

CAREFUL PARACHUTER! Our longtime blind activist and IT educator for the blind, Nijaz Škaljo jumped out of a plane with a parachute under the expert guidance by a team of instructors from the parachute sports club.

This year the association HUPRT participated in the traditional Zagreb cycling with their group of drivers among whom the couple on the tandem bicycle stood out.

When The Government Eats The Internet

Even though social media started as a tool for people to share their photos, find their old friends, shout their opinions to everyone – even if the others didn't really care – it got a lot more powerful and useful in such a short time.

Nowadays when each of us turn on our laptop or check our mobile, the first thing we do is checking facebook, twitter, instagram or any other social media website. After we mastered the art of liking other people's photos who can like ours back and stalking people we really are into, it came to us that social media actually was the biggest tool you can reach anyone in the world. And like all the tools in the history we finally made a better way to use it.

With our news feed filled with actual news about the world itself, we can easily see what's really going on with it as long as we know how to filter the disinformation. And other than following the news, a lot of people are now using social media to spread the real news that was suppressed or ignored on TVs and newspapers, which gives the people the chance to be spread the things that are happening on the street. Of course this is a very big concern with the governments that likes to keep the public under control by owning most of the TV channels and newspapers as they can't really control each individual in the country. We first realized the power with #occupywallstreet in 2011 and then #occupylondon in 2012. With the people sharing their videos from the street through facebook and twitter, whole world got to know what really was going on without the hidden pink filter inside our flat screens.

When the usage of social media increased a lot and people saw the news that they weren't supposed to, less democratic countries started to put restriction on social media. Most of the time they blamed social media for poisoning the minds of the younger ones. They just wanted to push a button to delete youtube from the internet, but it wasn't really that simple. Some of them threatened twitter and Facebook to share private information about the posters but when they didn't co-operate they just decided to shut them down temporarily for the whole country.



Even today, in many countries facebook and twitter is out of reach but don't worry! Using the right DNS addresses can get you out of the fog in most cases. And if it doesn't work either, you can use free apps (some of them are free for a certain limit of quota in MBs) such as Tunnel Bear and Private Tunnel VPN for a shackle free browsing.



Honeypot Will Have Its Own Social Network

The new investment plan in Honeypot has led to the establishment of a new online platform for its citizens. This is what has been decided yesterday after a long debate in the Town Hall.

The creation of a profile in the new social media will be mandatory for its citizen and a complex system of cameras and microphones will be installed in every room of every house and connected to the profiles of the residents.

The software house in charge for the development of the social media has already presented a draft to the City Council, which was received as controversial from a part of the population. A group of activist organized a protest in front of the Town Hall, where some moments of tension occurred. Fortunately no cases of injuries have been reported. This morning a giant paper toilet was set in Honey Square as a symbol of privacy abuse.

According to the organizer of the M.A.P.S. (Movement Against Privacy Stealing), this situation will lead to a deep change in citizens daily life, as the company in charge of the personal data collection will have the rights to give all of them to third parties.

On the other hand this situation was necessary considering the period of deep economical crises which Honeypot has suffered in the latest period, and most importantly it was decided by the citizens themselves through a democratic process. It is currently unclear what the exact consequences of this decision will be. We will see.

Zodiac Sign Monthly Technology Horoscope

Aries

You are having some difficulty communicating with your bf/gf so please do not go brake your laptop on his/her head once again.It costed you a gortue.Rememer?

Taurus

This month will be relatively calm.You may even receive gifts from your family and friends as a sign of their esteem or love for you.The spy watch you asked is coming.Be patient!It needs patience to become a good detective.

Gemini

You have to choose between the Iphone and Ipad before the 15th of the month.Take your time and choose wise.

Cancer

This month you are feeling all emotional again but in a positive way with your personal relationships.Create a Photo Book from Artcraft and keep your memories together.

Leo

Feeling lost again?The TrackR will let you know where your valuables are at all time.Try it!

Virgo

Worry about one less thing with a Grid-H organizing system which easily stores an iPhone,chargers,Mac power adaptors and other small electronics.

Libra

Noise cancelling headphones are just what you need to tune out stress and enjoy movies and music without distraction.Find your inner peace with those loves.

Scorpio

Immerse virtual reality headset.Now you can take revenge on your x-bf/gf easily and get rid off pain with no "law punishment" results.All FREE and JOYFULLY!!!

Sagittarius

Always in a hurry for work and this month you cannot keep up with your schedule at all.Why not trying an Airwheel Airboard?All the joy and speed you can have on one huge wheel!!!





Capricorn

So you are out for holidays. Ready to pack for Hawaii maybe? You can have your all day rechargeable fan with you and no worries baby! Beach, sun baths and facebook all day long!!!

Aquarius

Everyone is leaving for exotic destinations but you nooooo!!! You're heading North! Way you go brave guy! Don't forget your bluetooth earmuffs though! You cannot live without low temperatures and music. Right?

Pisces

What else? what else? Everyone has a selfie stick and so will you. Time has come. You'll better get an underwater one though as I "sense" holidays coming up baby fish!!!