

ETWINNING PROJECT

TEACHING A NEW LANGUAGE THROUGH GESTURES

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In this chapter you can find some polite everyday gestures people use in Croatia:



Hello!

If someone is away, then we use this gesture to wave and greet that person.

Sending a kiss



These two gestures mean the same thing: okay, I agree, great, I support you.



With this gesture we express joy and excitement. We use it often when, for example, we win a point in a game.



Oops! When we do something harmless or funny, and we are a little embarrassed about it, we cover our mouths and express a slight discomfort.



I'm sorry. I sympathize with you.



Shhhh! Be quiet!



Pointing a finger at someone means a threat. It can also be translated as: Don't you dare!



Stop! Stay away! Cut it out!



Be careful! Don't do that, it's dangerous! It differs from the gesture of pointing the finger because it is not threatening.



I do not know! Or: I can't help you.



An unpleasant surprise



I'll call you!



Please!



I am cold.



I have a headache!



Please pass! A very kind gesture.



Anger, but no threat.



Anger and threat.

Ugly and rude gestures to be avoided, as violence could occur.



Are you crazy? This gesture can be understood as an insult and is not recommended.



Ridicule and insult.



Here it is! Insult.



The middle finger as a symbol of the male sexual organ. Very offensive! The cause of many conflicts.