



Kitty Hawk to the Spitfire: Early Aviation in the English-Speaking World

With David Burch

Goal: In this project, students will discover early aviators and aviation inventions from English-speaking countries, mainly the United States and Great Britain, and how they impacted the world.

Project: At Biskupske gymnazium, students will work in groups to research an important aircraft and present to others the role it played in early aviation. After these short projects, students and teacher will go to the Aviation Museum Jan Kaspar in Kuntice, Pardubice, where we will explore early aircraft, including their history and designs. Popular models include a replica of the Flyer by the Wright Brothers and various aircraft from the First World War. Students will take notes on different aircraft and the role they played in the progression of aviation technology. Lastly, we will engage in a seminar-style discussion on how early aviation changed the world.

Maximum number of students: **20**

When: May 11, 2023 – 8:00 to 13:25

Where: Aviation Museum Jan Kaspar in Pardubice, Biskupske Gymnazium HK

What is Needed: Entrance fee for the museum **50,-**, Money or transportation card to travel from Hradec Kralove (Zimni Stadion) to Pardubice (Letiste) and back (bus, train, bus **X 2**), pen and paper, snacks and drinks. You may also experience a flight simulator for an extra **65,-**

I look forward to exploring early aviation with you in our project!

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