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Career choice

Szekeres Fruzsina



Hello, I'm Fruzi. I'm 15, now I'm going to finish primary school, and it's a big question for me, where to go next. At this age, I don't think it's easy to decide what might interest us in 10-15 years. My so-called "dream job" is a teacher or kindergarten teacher, but I am also interested in many other occupations. Since the decision can be difficult, I can choose high school and there I will still have time to think about what I want to be in the future. I hope to do well in high school and then make good decisions in the future and be successful in my profession.

» How do we get started?

As I mentioned at this age, it is not easy for us to decide what we want to learn in the future. The key is to be interested in that area. As you grow, you become more and more aware of what you want to be or what you can assert yourself in.



» What do we choose from?

First, what matters is what determines us. If we are aware of this, it is useful to create a database for ourselves where we collect the courses we are interested in. This makes the opportunities we have more transparent.

» What does success mean?

Success is not always the same – it is important to separate this from what we hear from our parents, our teachers. What we see as an example in our families, determines our choice of career considerably. This can be an advantage, but a disadvantage as well.



My dream job: a game developer

RÁCZ FÉLIX

My name is Félix, and I want to be a game developer and update Super Mario of course. I'm only 14 years old but when I grow up I will make it happen! At my age it's not easy to start this „Dream Job”. I have to learn more things about everything. When I grow up and want to start it, I need computer, a mouse, a keyboard, a monitor, and of course a wifi connection, because you can find a lot of interesting things on the internet.



Game developers make a lot of money, according to a recent study from Developer Economics. That's good news for developers who are afraid their games (which often take years to build) won't earn more than a few bucks from the app store of their choice. But developers are also making money from other developers. At \$1 to \$2 per game, that's not bad. Consider that a developer gets \$1 per game sold. The publisher sells 100,000 units (a moderate to low selling game) that's \$100,000 pre-tax. An average developer earns \$0 - \$10 per month per game. Becoming a game designer/ developer is just as hard as getting into any other career, but with added competition and the need to be constantly fresh and relevant. However, by applying yourself and keeping your long-term goals in mind, it can be a rewarding and fulfilling career as easy to progress through as anything. Most free games use in-game purchases, online ads or tasks like trying out various software or completing surveys to generate a small revenue from the players that don't pay. Some games require money to unlock other levels, items or characters.

My dream job: an actress

Szabó Réka



When I was a kid, I always wanted to be an actress and I still want to be. An actor is a person who learns the text of a play and performs it.

I prefer to be an actress who appears on television, for example in a series or in a horror or romantic movie. But I'd also like to try acting in the theatre.

There are actors and actresses who can star in a good and successful film right away, but there are also actors who have to play in several films to become famous over the years.

You need to go to university if you want to play in a theatre.

My plan is to study English and pedagogy. Then I'd like to go to England to take some exams there.

You can be anywhere in the world if you know certain languages.

Theatres and directors can give the actors work.

Once you've been included in a movie, you don't have to do anything except from playing your role.

I think the best thing in acting is that you meet a lot of new people, you make a lot of friends, you can play roles that you like and enjoy playing.

But I think, being an actress has its disadvantages too. You don't have a definite job because when the film is ready, you can wait years to get another part in a new film.

However, this is the job of my dreams because I love to play roles, I love to talk, yell, cry and laugh. And I also want to try myself in life.

But I'm sure I'll make it happen and one day the world will know my name.

KURT COBAIN

(1967-1994)

Varga Villő Orsolya



Kurt was born on 20 February 1967 in Aberdeen, Washington. Kurt's real name was Kurt Donald Cobain. If you don't know him yet, he was a genuine, talented young artist who was in a band called „Nirvana“. I think there is just a few people who didn't hear about him, if you are one of them go and listen, you won't regret it! His style was known by „Grunge“.

But let's start from the beginning.

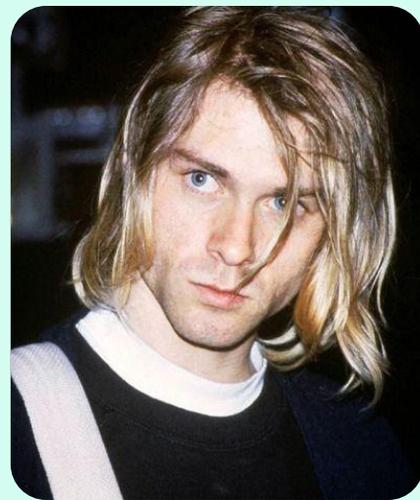
Cobain's family had a musical background so it wasn't a surprise that he was really talented. Kurt was described as a happy boy, who also showed sensitivity and care. His talent started at a very young age, he started drawing cartoon characters and he was good at it. He started to find interest in music. When Kurt was nine years old, his parents divorced. He later said that the divorce had an effect on his life, while his mother noted that his personality changed dramatically.

In a 1993 interview, he said:

„I remember feeling ashamed, for some reason. I was ashamed of my parents. I couldn't face some of my friends at school anymore, because I desperately wanted to have the classic, you know, typical family. Mother, father. I wanted that security, so I resented my parents for quite a few years because of that.“

Kurt's parents both found new partners after divorce. Cobain's mother began dating a man who was abusive. Both sides of the family attempted to bring his parents back together, but to no avail.

He later renounced Christianity, engaging in what described as „anti-God“ rants. Religion remained an important part of his personal life and beliefs. When he was 19 years old he got arrested for painting „God is gay“. In an interview, he said that he liked being associated with a gay identity, because he did not like people, and when they thought he was gay they left him alone.



He stated, „I started being really proud of the fact that I was gay even though I wasn't.“ He would draw objects, including those associated with the human anatomy. On his 14th birthday on 20 February 1981, Cobain's uncle offered him either a bike or a used guitar. Kurt chose the guitar. Cobain played left-handed, despite being forced to write right-handed. During high school, Cobain rarely found anyone with whom he could play music. The band name „Nirvana“ was taken from the Buddhist concept, which Cobain described as „freedom from pain, suffering and the external world“. They eventually hired Dave Grohl who helped the band record their 1991 major-label debut, Nevermind. With Nevermind's lead single, „Smells Like Teen Spirit“. The Nevermind album is one of their best albums, there are songs on it like Come As You Are, Rape Me, Something In The Way... etc. A vocal opponent of sexism, racism and homophobia, he was publicly proud that Nirvana had played at a gay rights benefit, supporting No-one-Nine, in Oregon in 1992. When you see him, at first you would say he was happy, he had a wife named Courtney Love and a daughter named Bean Cobain, but it was so much more than a happily looking family.

So let's start.

Kurt broke off dates and ignored Love's advances because he was unsure if he wanted a relationship. Cobain noted, „I was determined to be bachelor for a few months. But I knew that I liked Courtney so much right away from her so many months.“ On February 24, 1992, a few days after the conclusion of Nirvana's „Pacific Rim“ tour Kurt and Love were married on Waikiki Beach in Hawaii.

Love was already pregnant, and the couple's daughter Frances Bean Cobain was born on August 18, 1992. A sonogram of the couple's as yet-unborn baby was included in the artwork for Nirvana's single, „Lithium“. Kurt always talked openly about his sexuality. In October 1992, when asked, „Well, are you gay?“ by Monk Magazine, Cobain replied, „If I wasn't attracted to Courtney, I'd be a bisexual and if I wouldn't have found Courtney, I probably would have carried on with a bisexual life-style“. He described himself as being „feminine“ in childhood, and often wore dresses and other stereotypically feminine clothing. He reported having felt „different“ from at the age of seven.



His health in his whole life wasn't stable. Throughout most of his life, Cobain suffered from chronic bronchitis and intense physical pain due to an undiagnosed chronic stomach condition. His first drug experience was at the age of 13. Later he got addicted and had no control.

His cousin brought attention to the family history of suicide, mental illness and alcoholism. He used heroins and other drugs for several years. He said: „I mean what are they supposed to do? They're not going to be able to tell me to stop. So I really didn't care. They didn't know anything about it so they thought that any second, I was going to die.“ He had several suicide attempts and Courtney noted them.

When visited by friends, there was no indication to them that Cobain was in any negative or suicidal state of mind. He spent the day playing happily with his daughter Frances. The last time he saw his daughter. Cobain's body was discovered at his Lake Washington Boulevard home by electrician Gary Smith, who had arrived to install the security system. He thought Kurt was sleeping until he saw the shotgun pointing at his chin. Cobain's body had been lying there for days. He died on April 5, 1994 at the age of 27. After the accident he joined the 27 club. 27 club is a list who died at the age of 27. Before the attempt he wrote a letter saying: „For Frances, for her life which will be so much happier without me.“

There are people who think Courtney's hand was in it, and I'm one of them. There were so many things going on but I don't think she was innocent at all. Kurt had been through depression in his whole life. Cobain has been remembered as one of the most iconic rock musicians. His life is interesting for me and his music is really inspirational.



I experienced that people only see the bad things in others. They see just a drug addict, I mean he was so much better and they don't know what he had been through. His whole life was hard, the depression was greater than his mind and he lost control, it wasn't his fault at all. I think people who truly loved him, could've saved him or got help, but they didn't and he couldn't do it by himself. Maybe he didn't win in his life, but we did because we had a genuine, true artist who didn't judge anyone. I could experience Dave Grohl talking about Kurt in 2019. The way he talked about him I knew there was a true relationship with the Nirvana tags and fans.

If you are ever suffering from mental illness, it is okay to get help because it's never too late.

To the end, read my favorite quote from Kurt:
„I'd rather be hated for who I am. Than loved for who I'm not.“

REST IN PEACE KURT COBAIN

Black Lives Matter

BLM



Varga
Vivien

On May 25, 2020 in Minneapolis an African American man named George Floyd was innocently killed in what would be called a hate crime. This act of violence is what led to a massive protesting all across the world in what is now considered the BLM movement. This represents justice for all those of color skin who have lost their lives unfairly to the police.

There are many websites and charities you can join now on the internet and on social media to support BLM.

Because of these acts of crimes, this year 2020 has led to massive riots by the people in order to fight back in their own way whether wrong or right. With this movement you can show your support in a safe way and can encourage others too to spread awareness.



Rest in peace

DIFFERENT & EQUAL

Szívós Boglárka

About gender and sexes

If you say there are only two genders, you are wrong. If you meant to say there are only two sexes as male (xy) and female (xx) but – if you know basic biology – you must be familiar with X and Y variations. A small percentage of humans have a divergent sexual development, known as intersex. These people are born with any of several variations in sex characteristics. The range of atypical variations may be physically obvious from birth or at other extreme range not obvious and may remain unknown to people all their lives. That's the reason why there are more than two sexes. Gender refers to the socially constructed roles, behaviour, expressions and identities of girls, women, boys, men and gender diverse people.

Neutral Substitutes

Ren= Mom/Dad

Mx.= Mr./Ms.

Zizi= Aunt/uncle

Nibling= Neice/nephew

Sib= brother/sister

Sprong= Son/daughter

Grandren= grandmom/granddad

Godren= godmother/godfather

Enbyfriend= girlfriend/boyfriend

Epox= Fiancée/fiancé

Tiz= Ma'am/sir

Caln= King/queen

Prinxe= Prince/princess

Lairde= Lord/lady

Goddex= God/Goddess

Enby= Boy/Girl

Fanenby= Fanboy/fangirl



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About feminism and being a feminist

Feminist means equality of all regardless of their gender, their sex, their skin color, their sexuality, their religion, their body or anything else. Also rights for everyone equally such as money (women, trans people, queer people, people with health condition etc.), right to abort, mental help (because we don't take mental help seriously enough), right to do whatever we (humans) want with our own body (it doesn't exist to please anyone)... and so much more.

!TW! EATING DISORDER, RAPE, SHAMING.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE TO READ ABOUT IT OR IT GIVES YOU PTSD, PLEASE STOP HERE, THANK YOU!

Rape

First of all, CONSENT is key, if they tell you no, it's a NO, if they don't respond, it's a NO, if they say maybe later, it's a NO, if they say yes, but later they say no, it's a NO. Respect others. If they don't feel comfortable being touched, don't touch them. If they are drunk or high they cannot give you consent, it's rape. Even if they sing Rape Me by Nirvana, you are still not allowed to touch them. If they show more skin, you are still not allowed to touch them. Even if they are naked, it doesn't give you a reason to rape them. The best thing to do is always ask for consent and take no for an answer.

Eating disorder

(A/N my dear friend helped me with this one, she struggled with it, she sometimes have ptsd because of it but still wanted to help a little) It might start as an obsession with food, body shape and weight. It is serious and some of the cases might cause death. Most known types: anorexia, bulimia, binge eating, night eating syndrome, pica, avoidant/restrictive food intake disorder... etc

Body shaming

Most of you already know what that means, still, not your body. So you shouldn't have opinion about it. If you do, make it positive, but not fake. If we ate the same thing, did the same workouts, our bodies were still different, so you can't say that every plus size person is unhealthy. You are completely wrong. (A/N I just got comfortable with my body type and some of you keep saying things about my appearance, I don't like it, please stop. Makes me feel really bad. I don't care if you only joked, not funny.)

THE FAIRY GODMOTHER

Székesi László

Once upon a time there was a girl. This girl was Marinita. Marinita's family was really bad. Her parents were divorced and she wanted to go with her mom, but her mother gave her up. Then she had the choice to either go with her father or become an orphan. Her father, Humbert lived in really bad conditions. In the house he didn't have warm water, kitchen machines like an oven or a normal bedroom. She and her father slept in the same room. Marinita started to use drugs, cigarette and she started to drink alcohol. She started to get into bad company. Her father Humbert was unemployed. He always stayed at home searching for some job. But Marinita wasn't at school, she started to play truant from school. Humbert had no mobile phone, so the head teacher visited him at home.

Humbert: Is my daughter absent from school???

Head T: Yes she is.

Humbert: Thanks I'll talk to her.

Marinita arrived home around 8 o'clock.

Humbert: Hello!

Marinita: Hello!

Humbert: How was your day?

Marinita: It was okay and nothing important happened.

Humbert: The Head teacher was here and I talked to her. She said you were absent from the school.

Marinita: O yeah, I wasn't at school because I have enough.

Marinita and Humbert started arguing and Humbert hit Marinita.

Humbert: Sorry!

Marinita: I hate you!

That day she dreamt a wierd dream. In the dream she was on a field, there were beautiful flowers all around and a fairy arrived. When she woke up, a fairy stood in front of her. The fairy had a beautiful purple dress and blue wings. She was amazed.

Fairy G: I am your Fairy Godmother. I came here because I think you need me.

Marinita: Hello! Then I think you know my name right?

Fairy G: Yes Marinita, I will help you. When you need me, just say: „Fairy Fairy, blue-winged fairy, I am in trouble. There is no hope, come, come, hurry, I need you, I need you“.

Marinita: Okay thanks a lot.

Fairy G: Anytime.

Marinita had to go to school because the head teacher and her father was mad at her. During the Physics lesson the teacher asked Marinita about the Joule's law.

She didn't know its sing.

Teacher: You should learn or you will fail.

Marinita: Sorry!

Teacher: I don't care.

She started to chant the fairy godmother calling poem. „Fairy Fairy, blue-winged fairy, I am in trouble. There is no hope, come, come, hurry, I need you, I need you“.

The fairy godmother arrived as fast as she could.

Fairy G: Tell me what's wrong?

Marinita: The teacher insulted me.

Fairy G: No worries I'll teach her a lesson.

The Fairy Godmother started to chant:

„Little nose, Little nose, grow up fast. She insulted her, that's the price. What she paid it's back. Grow, grow that's what I want.“

The nose grew up really fast. The kids started to laugh. The Physics teacher's nose grew really big and she asked: Who did this? Who did this? The kids nearly died laughing. The Fairy Godmother helped her a lot but after 6 months she was called home.

Marinita: Thanks for all.

Fairy G: Anytime but we are not done yet.

Marinita: Why? What's left?

Fairy G: You need to lose your life now and get a new life.

Marinita: What does that mean?

Fairy G: No more drugs, alcohols and cigarettes. No more school missing and no more fights with your dad.

Marinita: That means I have to die. I'll do it.

Fairy G: Okay.

This day she died but she immediately resurrected.

Marinita: Thanks for this huge change.

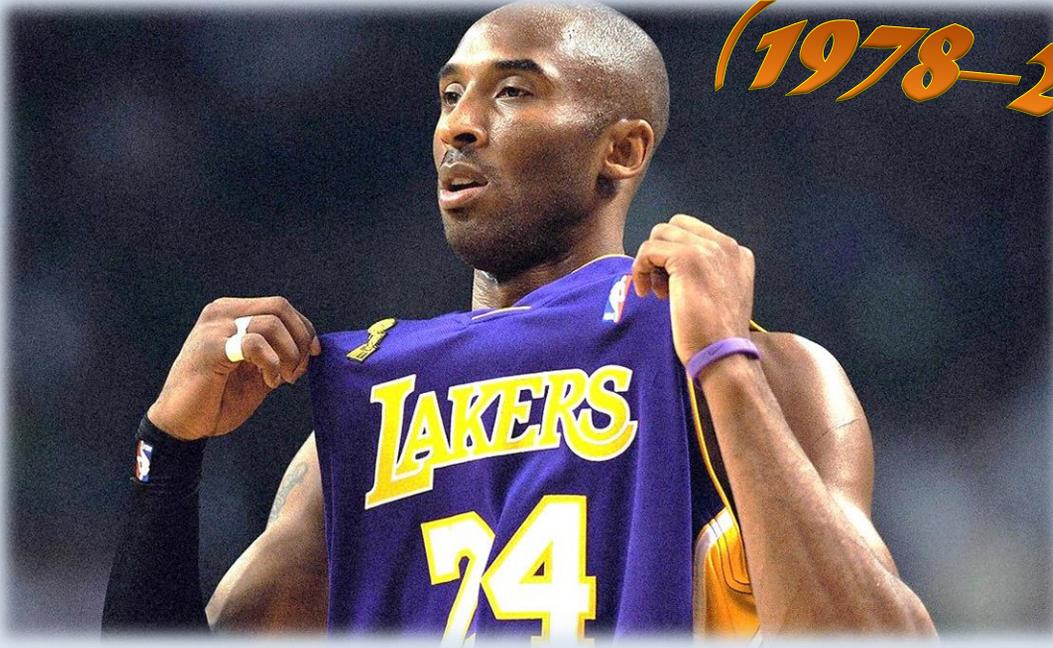
Fairy G: Anytime. Take care of yourself. I'll be watching you.

Marinita: Thanks.

After the Fairy Godmother's last visit, Marinita reconciled with her father. She learnt a lot to fix the bad marks. She never used cigarettes, drugs and alcohol ever again.

Maybe one day she'll accept her mother's choice.

Kobe Bryant (1978–2020)



Pósa
Róbert

Kobe Bryant was an American professional basketball player. A shooting guard, he spent his entire career with the Los Angeles Lakers in the National Basketball Association (NBA).

Bryant was born in Philadelphia. He started playing basketball when he was three and the Lakers were his favorite team when he was growing up. Bryant won five NBA championships, and was an 18-time All-Star, a 15-time member of the All-NBA Team, a 12-time member of the All-Defensive Team, the 2008 NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP), and a two-time NBA Finals MVP. Despite a feud with teammate Shaquille O'Neal, the pair led the Lakers to three consecutive NBA championships from 2000 to 2002. After the Lakers lost the 2004 NBA Finals, O'Neal was traded and Bryant became the cornerstone of the Lakers. He led the NBA in scoring during the 2005–06 and 2006–07 seasons. In 2006, he scored a career-high 81 points; the second most points scored in a single game in league history, behind Wilt Chamberlain's 100-point game in 1962. He gave himself the nickname "Black Mamba" in the mid-2000s, and the epithet became widely adopted by the general public. Bryant died at age 41, along with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven others, due to blunt force trauma sustained from a helicopter crash in Calabasas, California.

bomb story

Tuza Ádám



Leicester City FC started the season as a rookie. They reached the first class in the 2014/2015 season. They started the season quite well and became 14th. But in 2015/2016 they started the season quite easily and won almost everything. 3 losts, 12 draws and 23 wins grabbed the first place, they were the champions. This is how they became top taps. They're fighting for 5th place right now, but they have nice flashes like the latest 5-2 win against Manchester City.

Only two players have scored hat-tricks against a Pep Guardiola side. Ever. One is Lionel Messi. The other is the Leicester City player Jamie Vardy.

CRISTIANO RONALDO

Szőke Tamás

Cristiano Ronaldo was born on 5 February 1985, in Madeira. His family was very poor so their life was really hard. At the age of 12 he got a chance to go to the academy of Sporting Lisbon because the managers paid attention to his talent. He accepted this chance and moved to Lisbon. In Lisbon at the school and at the academy the kids were flouting him but he worked hard to be the best. His dad was an alcohol addict and a few years later he passed away. Ronaldo was really sad and desperate and he wanted to end his career because of this, but everybody motivated him, so he worked harder and harder. Time passed and when he got older he played a few matches at the adult team. Sir Alex Ferguson, who was one of the best managers, saw Cristiano Ronaldo and he arranged for him to become a Manchester United player. Time passed and they collected so many titles. In 2008 he had a great season at Manchester United so the Real Madrid bought him for 94 million €. It was the biggest transfer at that time. In 9 years while he was at Real Madrid, he received 4 golden balls, 4 golden boots, 4 UCL titles with the team and much more. In 2018 unfortunately he moved to Juventus and he has been there since. At Juventus he has been Serie A champion twice with the team and he has got some awards too. Now he is 35 years old and that's a huge thing that he is one of the best players in the world... In my opinion he is the best player of all time.



Rocket League Review

Szekeres Damian

Whether it's online casual or ranked matches, no-pressure exhibitions, split-screen local co-op with up to four players, or an intense 36-week season mode, Rocket League is all about getting into the next throttle-pounding match as fast as possible. Unfortunately, servers are still struggling, which means your mileage may vary day-to-day when it comes to online features. But the silver lining is the mostly formidable AI can make even offline matches interesting and tense. The execution of this simple idea is so strong and so engaging that it keeps bringing me back, time and time again, for just one more match.

Then:



Now, four years later and with all the additional updates, features, and new platforms (including the newly launched Nintendo Switch version), Psyonix's insane formula of rocket-powered cars playing sports has only gotten better with age.

Now:



At launch, the content around that gameplay felt a little barebones. Since then, though, it's been substantially fleshed out with smart alternate modes that emphasize different skills and add variety. The Snow Day hockey mode substitutes a dense, oversized puck for the bouncier soccer ball; Hoops is a basketball variant emphasizing aerial play; Dropshot is a two-sided floor-breaking mode; and Rumble mode deals out power-ups that disrupt players and influence the ball. It's all a ton of fun.

And of course, the competitive playlist for the traditional 1v1, 2v2, 3v3, and 4v4 shines as the great ladder system Rocket League was missing to bring some-term goals to its pick-up-and-play ease, offering seasonal cosmetic rewards and bragging rights as you try to climb through the ranked tiers.

Fortnite Event:



Switzerland

Sebők Eszter Noémi

Switzerland is officially called the Swiss Confederation. Switzerland is a country, situated at the confluence of Western, Central and Southern Europe. Switzerland is a landlocked country bordered by Italy to the south, France to the west, Germany to the north, Austria and Liechtenstein to the east.



The country area is 41 285km². The biggest city is Zürich. The Rhine river winds through the country. Here are the Alps, the biggest mountain in Europe. There are many lakes and tarns here. Many people visit this country yearly. In Switzerland there is one national park, since 1914, Swiss National Park, in Graubünden. Official languages are: German, French, Italian. The government is a federal semi-direct democracy. Switzerland has existed as a state in its present form since the adoption of the Swiss Federal Constitution in 1848.

Bern is the capital city. This is the fourth largest city in Switzerland. Bern was founded by Berthold V Zähringen prince in 1191.

The city is located in the middle of the country, on the bank of the river Aare. The central of the city is an UNESCO World Heritage.

The streets of the old town have fountains decorated with 16th century motifs. The gothic Münster-cathedral, built in the 15-16th century is notable and the City Hall, from the 15th century.

It's a rich country – they make chocolates and dairy products, especially cheese. The country is famous for its banks.



The Best Baked Ziti *(an Italian recipe)*

Szobonya Lilla Zsuzsanna

3/4 pound hot Italian sausage
3/4 pound sweet Italian sausage
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 large yellow onion, diced
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon dried rosemary
2 (24 ounce) jars prepared marinara sauce
2 cups water
1 (16 ounce) package ziti pasta
1 drizzle olive oil
1 1/2 cups whole-milk ricotta cheese
8 ounces mozzarella cheese, cut into small cubes
1 cup grated Pecorino Romano cheese
1 teaspoon chopped flat-leaf (Italian) parsley, or to taste



Directions

Cut down the length of each sausage with a sharp knife. Remove and discard casings.

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan set over high heat. Add sausages and onion. Cook, stirring occasionally and breaking up with a spatula, until the sausage begins to brown, and the onion turns translucent, 5 to 7 minutes. Add oregano, thyme, and rosemary and cook for 1 minute more. Pour in marinara sauce. Pour 1 cup water into each jar to rinse out remaining sauce; add to the saucepan. Stir together and bring sauce to a simmer.

Reduce the heat to medium-low, and let simmer, stirring occasionally, for 1 hour. Taste for seasoning and adjust if needed. Turn off heat and reserve until needed. Before using, skim any excess fat that rises to the surface.

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Carefully add the meat sauce and stir until thoroughly combined. Let rest for 5 minutes.

Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Grease a large 9x15-inch or 9x13-inch casserole dish with a drizzle of olive oil.

Use a slotted spoon to transfer half of the pasta and sauce mixture to the prepared dish, then use a spatula to even out into a uniform layer. Top with 1/2 of the ricotta cheese, 1/2 of the mozzarella cheese, and then 1/2 of the grated Pecorino Romano cheese, being sure to distribute evenly. Top with the rest of the pasta and sauce mixture and give the pan a little shake to settle the sauce. Repeat the cheese application.

Bake in the center of the preheated oven until the cheese is melted and the casserole is piping hot, 30 to 35 minutes. Remove from the oven and let cool 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Top with parsley.



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Throughout Europe, 800 million Europeans are represented in the Council of Europe's 47 member states and all are encouraged to discover more languages at any age, as part of or alongside their studies. This stems from the Council of Europe's conviction that linguistic diversity is a tool for achieving greater intercultural understanding and a key element in the rich cultural heritage of our continent. Therefore, the Council of Europe, in Strasbourg, promotes plurilingualism in the whole of Europe.

At the Council of Europe's initiative, the European Day of Languages has been celebrated every year since 2001 on 26 September - together with the European Commission. The general objectives of the European Day of Languages are:

Alerting the public to the importance of language learning and diversifying the range of languages learnt in order to increase plurilingualism and intercultural understanding;

Promoting the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of Europe, which must be preserved and fostered;

Encouraging lifelong language learning in and out of school, whether for study purposes, for professional needs, for purposes of mobility or for pleasure and exchanges.

Europe is rich in languages - there are over 200 European languages and many more spoken by citizens whose family origin is from other continents. This is an important resource to be recognised, used and cherished.

Language learning brings benefits to young and old - you are never too old to learn a language and to enjoy the opportunities it opens up. Even if you only know a few words of the language of the country that you visit (for example on holiday), this enables you to make new friends and contacts.

Learning other peoples' languages is a way of helping us to understand each other better and overcome our cultural differences.

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