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As a rule, no one visits New York City with a view to viewing a math museum, which usually causes school children around the world to fear and flutter more than what they are trying to offer from 2012 on the 26th Street museum during the fifth Avenue and Madison Avenue in Manhattan.

"We are trying to change the perception of mathematics, or make it so creative and fun. The kids are well aware of the two years old, as well as the doctors of mathematical science," said Cindy Lawrence, Chief Executive Officer of the Math Mathematics Institute.

A rather unusual idea came to the US about a decade ago with the parents of her children's friends who were left without a small, similar institution in Long Island. The idea fell to set up a true museum of mathematics, and they set out to work.

"We had big problems finding sponsors because no one imagined that the maths museum could be a success. Later, the relationship changed because we already had more visitors at the very opening of 2012 than the space passed by.

To date, MoMath has visited more than 1.5 million visitors from the US and around the world for five years, the museum has permanent exhibitions in similar institutions in nine countries, including Pakistan, the UK, Spain, Germany, Singapore, Russia and Brazil .

In New York, about half of adults and half of children are planning to move to larger areas. Employees have 50 people and are sponsored by donations from sponsors like Google, as well as with entrance fees and a math shop in the museum.

This year, there is a day of open doors for children on the day of the number of pi in the museum, which, as one big mathematical problem with solutions, was prepared only for the second time, but will continue with this.

Slovinian:

Newyorški muzej matematike priredil proslavo dneva števila pi

New York, 15. marca - Nacionalni muzej matematike v New Yorku je v sredo pripravil posebno proslavo na dan števila pi s povabilom predšolskim in šolskim otrokom, ki so - čeprav se sliši nenavadno - uživali v okoli 40 interaktivnih razstavah in drugih aktivnostih, ki jih ponuja edini tovrstni muzej v Severni Ameriki.

Mesta New York praviloma nihče ne obiše z namenom ogleda muzeja matematike, ki šolskim otrokom po svetu ponavadi vzbuja prej strah in trepet, kot pa to, kar skušajo od leta 2012 ponuditi v muzeju na 26. ulici med peto avenijo in avenijo Madison na Manhattnu.

"Skušamo spremeniti dojemanje matematike oziroma jo narediti tako ustvarjalno kot zabavno. V muzeju se dobro počutijo otroci, stari dve leti, kakor tudi doktorji matematičnih znanosti," je zagotovila glavna izvršna direktorica muzeja matematike MoMath Cindy Lawrence.

Na za ZDA precej nenavadno idejo je prišla pred desetletjem skupaj s starši prijateljev njenih otrok, ki so ostali brez majhne podobne ustanove na Long Islandu. Padla je ideja, da ustanovijo pravi pravcati muzej matematike in so se spravili k delu.

"Imeli smo velike težave najti sponzorje, ker si ni nihče predstavljal, da bi bil lahko muzej matematike uspešnica. Kasneje se je odnos spremenil, saj smo imeli že ob sami otvoritvi leta 2012 več obiskovalcev, kot jih je prenesel prostor.

MoMath je doslej v petih letih obstoja obiskalo več kot 1,5 milijona obiskovalcev iz ZDA in vsega sveta, muzej ima stalne razstave v podobnih ustanovah po devetih državah sveta, med drugim v Pakistanu, Veliki Britaniji, Španiji, Nemčiji, Singapurju, Rusiji in Braziliji.

V New Yorku je približno polovica obiskovalcev odraslih in polovica otrok, načrtujejo pa že selitev v večje prostore. Zaposlenih imajo 50 ljudi, financirajo pa se z donacijami sponzorjev, kot je Google, pa tudi z vstopninami in matematično trgovino v muzeju.

Letos so dan odprtih vrat za otroke ob dnevu števila pi v muzeju, ki je kot en velik matematični problem z rešitvami, pripravili šele drugič, bodo pa s tem nadaljevali.