

What role did Aeromodelling play in your life and what are your aspirations for the future

Aeromodelling is very specific activity that can also be a hobby or a sport. It is associated entirely with the free time of the modeller. To be practiced, Aeromodelling needs extreme hand-eye coordination and patience. We, Bulgarians, have an adage that truly describes Aeromodelling:
It's one thing to want it, Едно е га искаш,
second to be able, второ е га можеш,
third and fourth - а трето и четвърто -
to do it. га го направим.

Aeromodelling plays a major role in my life. I have been doing it since I was a little boy. I remember the first time I saw "Trenkord" (Training plane class: "F2A") - I was about 5-6 years old. The control line model that was made by my father in his school years, it stood hanging on one of the house's walls in my village. As soon as I saw it I wanted to see it flying. Although, the model was without a motor, I managed to lift it in the blue sky with a man-shift handle, with wires. Spinning in a circle, my model was tied to my hand, I was describing quite a comical picture for people, who were supervising me. For a child, the first time touching

aeromodelling, ~~if~~ nobody knew that this will be the start of something unbelievable, that it will be a part of ~~my~~ ^{his} life. From this moment air-planes and flying became my vocation. I was born to fly.

I have been a part of Georgi Yanev's academy, since 2007. During this time I became interested in the dynamic aeromodelling sport. I remember all of my competitions, because I have unforgettable memories. All of my emotions, good friends, and memorable moments of my teenage years, I largely owe to my hobby that became my lifestyle. Aero-modelling gives me something that I won't receive anywhere else. It's not only a dexterity, hand-eye coordination, teamwork, ability to handle with different tools or machines. Aeromodelling is my teacher. It is like my father, because it teaches me, how to be disciplined. Everything I learned was to put all ~~the~~ my love and desire in all that I do. It showed me how to deal with the difficulties, which are in my way. The most important ^{thing} I learned how to be myself. People, who support me and what I do make me feel the happiest man on the world.

My schoolmates and I will graduate soon. Our life begins now. We have the opportunity to choose our way. The way which will be part of our future and will control us. If someone asked me "Boy, what do you want to be?" I know my answer.

I know what I really want to be. So, I would say "I want to fly. I want to be a pilot!". The same answer I was ready to give 13 years ago on that day when I was spinning with my father's airplane on my old village.

I am going to practise aeromodelling. I dream my life to be associated with aviation. I am ready to devote my life to the pilot profession and to keep the sky safe over my country - Bulgaria.

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