

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2011/2012



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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COUNTRY:

Hungary

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Chain Stories 2012

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

The project "Chain Stories" allows the participating students to write chain stories of 5 different categories like thriller, fairytale, fantasy and a Robinsonade in English + a story without genre also in English. We have experienced that it was a great success to let the stories be interactive, so we will do that again. Each chapter will end with a choice if the person should "do something" or "don't". Then there will be two groups to continue the story. One group continues from if the person "does something" and a group continues from "don't". Both groups end their chapter with a choice as well and so forth. The students decide for themselves how long the story should be. An illustration should also be created along with the new chapter. The final product will be an interactive "book" where each student can decide how the story is. The stories will all be written in English - except for the German one. At the website there will be a chat & blog forum for the participating students so they can communicate with each other and participate in discussions and learn more about other students and their culture/ country.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

The rationale is to have fun while writing a story and at the same time, the students will have the opportunity to learn about different genres as they explore the English language. They will also have the opportunity to chat with the other participating students in English at the website.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

It is important to understand that the whole group depends on the students finishing the chapter on time because otherwise the next participants will have lesser time. You have to write the chapter into a web form (or send it by e-mail). The next two forms open for editing when you finish your work (close edit mode). Forms are public but editable for dedicated persons (it means the writer, the system administrator, and the parent of the story). You have an entire month to finish a chapter. Also if students finally cannot participate, please pass the message so that somebody else can step in instead. It is also important that the teacher do not leave the responsibility to the students. It is the teachers' job to take on the responsibility that the story is written on time and the picture will be created. It is also important to answer e-mails you receive from the co-coordinator so that the necessary information is passed on for the project to continue.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as above.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : To be confirmed
 Students Age Group : 10-19
 Level of English : Intermediate

PROPOSED DURATION OF PROJECT (PLEASE STATE TENTATIVE START AND END DATE):

Duration : 5 months
 Start Date : 1 January 2012
 End Date : 31 May 2012

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Scanner for drawings
- Webbrowser for writing the story
- Everyday read e-mail address

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED: