

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



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Future Of your Sea (FOS)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

Seas and oceans are very important for human life, for life of our planet. Your sea is a part of the great oceanic system in the world. The oceans and seas have great impact on the climate and weather. Your sea has specific ecological problems. Aim of project – to learn more about ecological problems of your sea and other seas and oceans. Students have to choose only 3-5 ecological problems, describe the problems and collect some facts about them.

1st stage

Introduce your sea (presentation or blog)

2nd stage

Your sea in the Past

Biodiversity, sources and forms of pollution in the Past (50-100 years ago). Students collect facts and photos about biodiversity and ecological problems of the Past.

3rd stage Your sea in real time (or Reality of your sea)

Biodiversity, sources and forms of pollution, ecological problems in Real time. (Presentations, blogs, photos).

4th stage Saving your sea

Saving sea projects. Students find information about saving sea projects, evaluate the results of projects.

5th stage Future of your sea

Students compare ecological situation of their sea what was many years ago and what is the situation now.

On the basis of gathered facts related to ecological problems and saving sea projects students make conclusions and make prognosis about the future of their sea. They write a letter about results of their work and send it to The Ministry of Environment. They also make a video about ecological problems and the future of their sea.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

- learning about environmental threats to seas and oceans
- discussing ecological situation of seas
- developing a sense of responsibility towards the environment
- developing international cooperation
- developing critical thinking skills
- improving ICT and language skills

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

- Being responsible and active in team-work
- Being active in discussions
- Providing feedback
- Writing blogposts, making presentations
- Finding facts, using critical thinking

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as above.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : 2 schools / flexible
Students Age Group : 14 -18
Level of English : Intermediate

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

Duration : 6 months
Start Date : 1 January 2012
End Date : 30 June 2012

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Computer
- Digital camera
- Internet access

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

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