

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



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Oops!! Apps!!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

The project will focus on the enhancement of students' creativity and artistic talent in making short movies or cartoon series and digital storytelling. Moreover, it will help students unfold their creative skills and foster their interactive, communicative, cooperative and linguistic skills. "Oops!!Apps" relies on the use of a certain App (Microsoft Photo Story 3) and will hopefully lead to the creation of digital stories made by the students themselves. What is really fascinating is that students can record their voices each time they take a certain role.

Students can use, under their teachers' guidance, any kind of photos, taken by their digital cameras, school photos, object photos or properly selected photos from the Internet or even cartoons. Plots, titles, effects and sounds can be negotiated among students. Topics of the stories will be according to the participants' desire and interests as long as a "needs analysis" will be distributed to the participating schools beforehand. Topics may include environment, school life, traditions, humorous scenes, daily life, food, transport, flora & fauna, Drama, Art & Craftwork, Culture, Sports, social life, Music and any other theme needs' analysis may reveal.

It is advisable each school to come to a conclusion of 12 topics, so that every month 2 topics are on the spot.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

By creating photo-stories students will certainly benefit as long as pair or group work will be the main core of this project. Negotiating and speaking skills will be strengthened, while this form of creativity will reach its top as students create magic, try to experience diverse cultures, different traditions and values, universal life experiences, consider new ideas, explore their own and others' cultural roots, communicate thoughts and feelings, increase verbal and writing proficiency, encourage use of imagination and creativity, increase cooperation between them. All in all, "Oops!! Apps" is a carefully chosen title for this project, as long as teachers usually "forget" to enrich every teaching hour with something creative like Photo stories and digital storytelling.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Asian students are expected to develop their linguistic, creative, imaginative and cooperative skills, to show their educational and cultural background through the creation of photo stories. Moreover, Asian students are expected to think and to love every story before it actually finishes. "The whole difference between construction and creation is exactly this: that a thing constructed can only be loved after it is constructed; but a thing created is loved before it exists." (Charles Dickens. writer). Via photo-stories on line exchange, cultures will be interwoven and Asian students will enter the European students' world and vice versa.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

European students are expected to develop their linguistic, creative, imaginative and cooperative skills, to show their educational and cultural background through the creation of photo/ digital stories. European students are expected to think and to develop their critical insights. "The imagination imitates. It is the critical spirit that creates." Oscar Wilde (Irish Poet, Novelist, Dramatist and Critic). Via photo-stories on line exchange, cultures will be interwoven and European students will enter the Asian students' world and vice versa.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students	:	Flexible
Students Age Group	:	6 - 18
Level of English	:	Basic and Intermediate

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

Duration	:	6 months
Start Date	:	10 December 2011
End Date	:	10 June 2012

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Microsoft Photo Story 3 (Software)
- Digital Camera (optional)
- Working platform so that movies are on

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

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