

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



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

The names of the students from the different countries will be put together. Smaller groups of students will be formed ensuring balance between Asian and European schools. These latter groups will be limited to a maximum of six students. Students will then begin to get to know one another, exchanging informal information.

Formal Work.

1. Students will describe the view from their classrooms.
2. Students will then research and share on such themes as Music, Physical World, Family, Celebrations, Technology, School, Hobbies, very much from their own viewpoint.

NOTE: the list of themes will be finalised by the participating teachers. Posted information should be accurate. Photos, video and sound may be included when information is shared. An added incentive to ensure regular participation may be to make the project an element of an existing school programme. Students will work on the Edmodo platform. It is free, private and each group will have its own space to share work.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

At the commencement of the academic year 2011-2012 a new group of students sits in front of me wondering what the Asia Europe Classroom Network is all about. As a classroom teacher, I believe it provides a unique opportunity for students across the globe to have a window into one another's worlds. Our students can google any information they want about different countries thanks to the internet. The project offers the possibility to exchange a lived understanding of different aspects of each other's lives at a level of being on first name terms with one another. The reason for designated groups with identified tasks is that experience has shown that too free a structure can create difficulties in advancing the project.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Participating schools would provide lists of students from their schools willing to engage with the project. Teachers would ensure that students understood the Netiquette (to be provided) employed during the project. Teachers would ensure that students understood any copyright issues that might arise. Teachers would ensure that agreed timelines be kept to. Teachers would ensure that work is posted and students are engaging with some degree of regularity with the site.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as above

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : To be confirmed / 100 students
Students Age Group : 15-16+
Level of English : Intermediate

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

Duration : 6 months
Start Date : 1 December 2011
End Date : 30 May 2012

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

Reliable internet access

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

- Digital camera
- Headset for possible real time exchange

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