

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



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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India

### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Windows to the Past Season 2 - A Glimpse into Our Heritage

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

In the years before 24 hour cable TV channels & DVDs, there was more time spent telling and re-telling the stories of the famous people, places, monuments and their origin. Now we live in a world where our cars are equipped with DVD players and the family vacation planning includes taking as many DVDs as necessary to entertain the children the entire journey. What happened to the days when that car journey was spent telling stories, playing games and singing songs? Sadly, they are gone!

This is why Heritage is disappearing from our lives rapidly. When do families share the stories of their own family heritage? Do we really share stories of famous people, places, monuments, flora, fauna....with our friends and family??

Years and years of lives have been recorded in memories, photographs and mementoes only to be forgotten and in many cases they are lost forever. Through our project we wish to relive all the memories of our past. We want our youth to be very proud of their heritage. After all doesn't heritage add character and distinctiveness to a nation and create a 'sense of place' for it? We also believe heritage needs to be understood and valued and to be better looked after.

**RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:**

The most important goal is to set up a collaborative learning environment where students can exchange ideas and make friends with each other. The project aims to increase the awareness of the students in Asia and Europe regarding the importance of the heritage of their country.

- Each country's ethnic origins, heritage and culture make that country so very special, this project aims to make the youth aware of their roots and be proud of what they have inherited from their ancestors.
- It will also enable the exchange of extensive information regarding complex and intelligent works of art; intellectual and scientific discoveries as well as other achievements of the partner countries which have left a mark on the world. Looking back at things is one way of reaching the future. Harappa civilization had a well-managed drainage system which was as advanced as our systems and it. So we have also inherited the technologies and the knowledge of the coming from the past.
- Young people would experience the joy of exchanging information and knowledge of their countries with others and also getting to know more about their partner countries.

**EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**

Asia is rich in heritage...People, places, events....everything has a story behind it. We need to be proud of it.

Asian students will research on their heritage. In the process will research on people, places, monuments and currencies which need to be remembered and looked after.

Asian students are expected to go down the lane to get to know more about their heritage. The students would exchange data, pictures and short movies on their research matter.

**EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:**

Europe also has its own rich heritage to boast of.

European Heritage has been the windows to their history, authority, achievements and not only this; they have made many events, many places and many people unforgettable.

European students just like their Asian counterparts would re live the moment of the past in the present through their heritage.

The students would exchange data, pictures and short movies on their research matter.

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:**

No. of Schools / Students	:	Flexible
Students Age Group	:	Flexible
Level of English	:	Medium/advanced

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

Duration	:	6 months
Start Date	:	1 January 2012
End Date	:	1 July 2012

**ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- Network working platform
- Digital cameras
- Facebook/Twitter chatting channels

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

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