

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM (AEC) 2nd TEACHERS' CONFERENCE



PROJECT FACTSHEET

Project Title

Ndolalak and Hambo
a cultural exchange between Sweden and Java

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Project Description

The project deals with culture in its various forms in Java and Sweden. The title refers to the names of two dances that may symbolize culture life in the two countries. Our students in Bollnäs and Purworejo will work with studies on the main elements of our cultures, e.g.:

- everyday life and customs
- religious traditions and ceremonies
- craft (especially wooden and textile crafts)
- folk-art, folk-music, folk-dancing
- regional literature (especially tales and poems brought from one generation to another by oral tradition).

But we would like to exchange information and studies also concerning

- how we live (how we build houses and plan our towns)
- what we eat
- how young students think and plan for their future
- how our schools are organized and work

The objects of the project

- Learning about cultural varieties in Java and Sweden with an aim of making friends and developing understanding, respect and positive attitudes.
- Learning more about teaching and learning methods in two countries.
- Learning how to communicate with young friends in a far-away country.
- Preparing a future exchange of students between the two schools

Project Timeline:

We hope that we can start our studies at once (September 2002). We plan to work with one theme a month. The project work starts with a presentation of our towns and regions and the students who will take part in the project work. Some parts of the project work will be carried through as part of the curriculum. For other parts of the project the students will have to be responsible by using their leisure time.

Which ICT tools /software will be used/needed?

We will exchange information and presentation of our studies in various ways, e.g. by :

- e-mail
- Internet (web-site)
- video cassettes

Do you need additional resources

No

Would you like to set up a mailing list for your group?

No