

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2007/2008



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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Malaysia

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Literary Corner

SUMMARY / BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT

This project requires students to write poems, short stories or even dialogues or plays based on given themes. Other students will be able to comment on the writing or ask questions. Themes and time for responses will be limited. Schools may join in at any time.

The platform for communication will be Yahoo communities.

Nov 1 – Dec 15	Theme One
Dec 15 – Jan 15	Responses
Jan 1 – Feb 15	Theme Two
Feb 15 – Mar 15	Responses
Mar 1 – Apr 15	Theme Three
Apr 16 – May 16	Responses
May 1 – June 15	Theme Four
June 15 – June 30	Responses

Students will be able to vote for their favourite pieces of writing for each theme.

If partners are agreeable, perhaps the best three or five for each theme can be illustrated by artistic students from the participating schools.

It is hoped that a selection of the contributions can be compiled in an online publication which can be printed out by schools if they wish. There will be a contest for the design of the cover of the publication.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

Literary Corner allows students to express themselves in short stories, poems, plays etc given certain themes throughout the project timeline. With guidance from their teachers and from the works of other student participants, they will develop their writing skills.

They will also be expected to critique the work of other participants, even if it is only to say that they enjoyed reading the piece of writing as it caught their interest.

Students will learn more about the different cultures of the participants from their writing. They will have an opportunity to question the 'writer' about his/her subject matter. In this way, communication will be encouraged.

As all work will be uploaded online, student participants will be able to view all contributions easily. Teachers will be able to use the material for their own lessons if they wish. We hope that many of the contributions will be illustrated by budding artists from participating schools (not necessarily the writers themselves).

Ultimately, the aim is to have an online publication which can be printed out by schools if they wish or just read online for pleasure.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

All students should contribute to the project by submitting at least one story/poem/dialogue etc for each theme. They should also take the trouble to read other contributions and make constructive comments if they want. They may even ask for explanations or information on the subject matter.

Students will be asked to vote for their favourite pieces. This will enable us to decide which contributions were well-liked by the audience.

If time permits, students may also be asked to provide illustrations for the written contributions. The participating school may decide to select different students for this aspect (eg students strong in art and design)

Students may take part in the contest for the design of the cover of the compilation of work from all participants.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as the above

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

Minimum number: 2 schools (one from Asia, one from Europe),
Students – numbers are not important

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

November 2007 – June 2008

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

Working platform – Yahoo communities

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

- A platform provided by the AEC Net would be preferred to the Yahoo platform if possible
- Mailing List

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