

# ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK AEC PROJECTS FOR 2008 / 2009



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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### PROJECT NAME:

Flying to Asia on a Magic Flying Carpet

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project aims at creating a **collaborative environment** where students from **Italy, India, China and the State of Israel** can communicate and study. The final product will be a **video** whose script has been developed in collaboration among the four schools.

The story of the video tells of two groups of students, one from Italy and the other from India who plan a virtual tour on a magic flying carpet to Israel in order to visit their friends. During the journey they will explore several aspects of Israeli culture, history and economy. The script will be written collaboratively. To this purpose students will communicate through e-mails and through the forums of the Ning Website. When the script is finished each school will record their own scenes. Finally everything will be "glued" on the same video by the Galilei and the Indian schools (through the techniques of chromakey and video editing).

**RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:**

Nowadays Europe has to face a simple fact: Asian countries are no more "emerging" countries: they have become industrial leading countries and, probably, their presence in the world of culture will be more and more relevant. Italian young people must be aware of the new challenges if they want to have a professional future. Also, it is important to know more about Asian culture because ignorance has always been the seed of racism.

The same thing may be said for the Asian countries: especially countries like India and China have been opening their frontiers to Europe only in very recent times. They seem to have lost hope in old values and now they are looking with interest at Western economies and ways of living. But do Asian countries really know Europe cultures? Probably the State of Israel, because of its close links to USA and Europe, represents the perfect link between East and West.

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

Collaboration in writing the script of the video (s) E-mail exchanges in English Collaboration in making the video by shooting the scenes which will be "glued" to whole movie (lasting about 10 minutes).

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

Same as above.

**PROJECT TIMELINE:**

Duration: 7.5 months  
Start Date: 11 November 2008  
End Date: 30 June 2009

**WHICH ICT TOOLS/SOFTWARE WILL BE USED / NEEDED?**

Internet  
Ning Website for social networks  
Adobe photoshop CS3  
Macromedia Studio MX (Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks) for developing the project website (still to be developed)  
Adobe Premiere for video editing

**DO YOU NEED ADDITIONAL RESOURCES?**

Not at the moment

**WOULD YOU LIKE AEC TO SET UP A MAILING LIST FOR YOUR GROUP?**

Students and teachers already communicate through the Ning Social network

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