

# ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2009/2010



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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### COUNTRY:

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### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

A Magic Flight to India

### SUMMARY / BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT

The project is a sequel of the previous "Magic flight to Israel" project and similarly aims at creating a collaborative learning environment where students from Italy, India, China and the State of Israel can freely communicate. The final product is a video whose script will be developed by the Italian, Israeli and Indian schools. The video tells of two groups of students, one from Italy and the other from the State of Israel, who plan a virtual tour to India in order to visit their friends. During the visit they will explore several aspects of Indian culture, history and economy. The script will be written collaboratively by the three schools. 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 film their own scenes. Finally everything will be "glued" on the same video by the Galilei and the Indian coordinators in the post production phase by using the chromakey technique.

#### RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

The project wants to create a friendly environment where students from Italy and the State of Israel can communicate with their friends from India. The Vidyasagar Siksha Niketan, NOIDA, India is a very special one: it is a school for the children of very poor migrant workers. The aim of the school is to educate these children enough to enable them to get entry into the government schooling system so that they can get educational and health benefits guaranteed by government schemes. The staff of the school work voluntarily and without pay inspired by the ideals of selfless service as lived in the lives of the great Masters Ramakrishna Paramhansa and Swami Vivekananda. For all students involved in the project getting in touch with friends living in context and environments so different from theirs will be a rich and inspiring experience.

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

- Collaboration in writing the script of the video
- Communication in the forums of the Ning Website
- E-mail exchanges in English
- Collaboration in planning and developing the video
- The official project Website will be designed in order to give to it visibility to the project activities while the Ning social network represents the perfect environment for discussions while, at the same time, preserving the students' privacy and safety. The responsibility for the development of the project Website and the NING social network will be share by the three partners.
- A selected number of students from Italy, State of Israel and India will act in the video "Magic flight to India".

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

European and Indian teachers and students will contribute to the project development, in each phase, on an equal basis.

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

No. of schools: 3 schools / 45 students  
Students Age Group: 14 – 19 years  
Level of English – Basic

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

Duration: 8 months  
Start Date: 1 October 2009  
Completion Date: 30 June 2010

**ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- Computers
- Videocamera
- Windows XP
- Dreamweaver
- Flash
- Fireworks
- Adobe PhotoShop
- Joomla!
- Adobe Premiere
- Internet connection
- DVD
- CD ROM etc.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

A room with blue screen for chromakey special effects.

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