

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2012/2013



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

The Wonders of Our World

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

The main aim of the proposed project is to set up a collaborative learning environment where students from Asia and Europe can exchange ideas and make friendships with each other.

The project will involve students in researching the wonders of our world. They will discover different natural and Man made wonders using the Internet and other different sources. The participants will exchange their findings throughout social network Facebook where special page will be released. The results of the researches will be summarized and classified in a special online encyclopaedia. An Internet site for information will be launched.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

According to the European educational policy young people should develop key competences to a level that equips them for further learning and working life. Digital competence is one of the main key competences necessary for personal fulfillment, active citizenship, social inclusion and employability in our knowledge society.

The proposed project will involve students in learning and teaching process more actively in informal way. They will be engaged in researching, analyzing data and problem solving. Using and creating multimedia products will enhance their learning abilities, creativeness and knowledge on abstract science concepts and theories. Furthermore they will generally improve their computer competences, language and communication skills in collaboration with the other students in Asia and Europe. Project activities from both regions will learn about the unique and amazing culture and thus broaden the minds of all involved.

The project proposal will lead to establishing partnership between Asian and European schools and students. This cooperation will promote intercultural relationships, tolerance, acceptance and respect between the participants. Students will process a wealth of information supporting the project concerning cultural as well as physical phenomena thus project activities will promote both educational and cultural exchange, adaptability, sensitivity and international understanding.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

- Participating in the Social Network Facebook by exchanging messages, uploading photos, information, videos and contributing to discussion forums
- Communicating through **Skype** and emails
- Creating and using multimedia products /photos, videos, graphs/ that could be used in the classroom students will enhance their creativeness and knowledge of natural and man-made processes and phenomena, science concepts etc.
- Students will be involved in researches, problem solving, analyzing data
- They will use and improve their computer, language and writing skills for general

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Some as above

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : To be confirmed

Students Age Group : 12 - 18

Level of English : intermediate

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

Duration	:	6 months
Start Date	:	1 February 2013
End Date	:	31 July 2013

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- MS-Office
- Photoshop or equivalent to present diagrams and graphics
- Video camera
- Movie making software

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

Not applicable

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