ASEF Classroom Network (ClassNet)
ASEF ClassNet Online Collaboration for 2016

Factsheet

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The Netherlands

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Wanted: Stop Motion Video Creators

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

We all know from our own teaching experience that a deep level of understanding is essential for being able to explain concepts to our students. An effective way to assess to which extent a student masters a certain topic is therefore to ask him/her to explain it to his peers. In this project, students will take on the role of their teachers: they will create explanation videos on topics that have been taken from their own curriculum or other topics they are interested in (e.g. the Pythagorean Theorem for mathematics). The explanation videos will be created using "Stop Motion" techniques. Stop Motion is an animation technique to make an object appear to move on its own.

Before creating the videos, students will create a storyboard, share it with their peers and evaluate each other's storyboards. They will then use their storyboards to create the stop motion videos. At the end of the project, a compilation of all projects will be posted on YouTube. Each school will nominate its best video to compete for the 'Best Stop Motion Video 2016' award.

OBJECTIVE AND EXPECTED OUTCOME OF THE PROJECT:

The objectives of the project are for the students to:
- know how to explain concepts at a proper level and get insights in the difficulties related to this (Where do you start your explanation? How do you explain something? What should be told and what can be left out?)
- create a storyboard summarizing a concept
- create stop motion explanation videos
- evaluate the work of their peers

Expected Outcome
Tangible
- 3-4 minutes Stop Motion explanation videos on a diversity of topics from different perspectives
- Storyboards related to these videos
- Project website with an overview of all results

Intangible
- Students develop a critical attitude towards explanation videos (What makes video good/bad for instruction purposes?)
- Students learn about the topics covered in the curriculum of different countries as reflected in the explanation videos

PHASES & TIMELINE OF THE PROJECT

Phase I (January 2016)
- Set-up Facebook group and project website and invite members to the group
- Self-introduction by all participating members on Facebook
- (Depending on the number of participants) Creating focus groups on the basis of the subjects to be investigated in the project (e.g. Math, Science, English, Biology)

Phase II (February 2016)
- Creating a simple Stop Motion video based on a tutorial using online tools (e.g. Stykz)
- Decide on the topics for the explanation videos

Phase III (March to April 2016)
- Create a storyboard to outline the set-up of the video (e.g. http://shotbox.se/)
- Create the stop motion video

Phase IV (April to May 2016)
- Watch the stop motion videos of peers from focus groups
- Judge videos based on pre-defined criteria
- Create shortlist of possible winners

Phase V (June to July 2016)
- Wrap-up
- Evaluation of the project
- Election of the 'Best Video of the Project'

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Please provide the details in bullet points
- Active contribution on Facebook
- Creation of a storyboard for the explanation video
- Creation of explanation stop motion videos
- Watching the videos from other students
- Taking part in the evaluation phase

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

As above

THE PROJECT FALLS UNDER THE MAIN THEME FOR:

☐ Culture	☐ Governance	
☐ Economy	☐ Public Health	
✓ Education	☐ Sustainable Development	
☐ Others. Please specify below:		

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students   :   5-15 schools / 4-20 students per school

Students Age Group   :   13 -17

Level of English   :   Intermediate - Advanced

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

Duration   :   5 months

Start Date   :   Beginning of January 2016

End Date   :   End June 2016

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Computer
- Windows Movie Maker (Windows) or iMovie (Mac) (or a similar software program for creating stop motion videos)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

- Digital camera
- Tripod

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