

ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2010/2011



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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COUNTRY:

Bulgaria

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Biodiversity in My Town and Its Importance for the Sustainable Development of the World

SUMMARY / BRIEF DESCRIPTION ABOUT THE PROPOSED PROJECT

This is NOT A GOOGLE project. Students from each participating school will take pictures or make paintings about biodiversity (animals and plants) in their own town and they will publish them with short explanation about the species in a common internet site, which will be elaborated by the Bulgarian students. The teachers of each school will try to explain the term Sustainable Development to the students and why biodiversity is important for its achievement. The term Sustainable Development is a key aim of the present generation and the teachers are engaged to explain it to the students. Educational materials and links about Sustainable Development will be published in the internet site by the teachers. Competition for best picture and best painting of biological species will be done at the end of the project.

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

The term Sustainable Development is a key aim of the EU, but this topic is not included into curriculums of Bulgarian schools. Sustainable Development and its aspects as biodiversity, ecology, protection of the environment, economy, and etc. are unknown in Bulgarian education. The project team would like to contribute for development of the topic and thinking about future incorporation into the curriculum.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Students are engaged with the biodiversity and they know and recognise the species in their own town. They know details about the species. Students have information about the biological species in the partner's towns. They know the term Sustainable Development and the importance of the biodiversity for it. Common internet site is elaborated and students may work on it.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as above.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students : Minimum 2 from Europe and 2 from Asia
Students Age Group : 11 - 19
Level of English : Intermediate

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

Duration : 6 months
Start Date : 1 January 2011
End Date : 30 June 2011

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

Computers and Internet

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

Photo-cameras and paints

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