

# ASIA-EUROPE CLASSROOM NETWORK (AEC-NET) PROJECTS FOR 2011/2012



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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### COUNTRY:

Singapore

### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Hop On, Hop Off

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

Participating schools will organise groups of students from their school to collaborate with other participants from other schools.

- A.** Participants will provide a basic overview of the transport system available in their city/country. They will introduce the various modes of public transportation available and a map of their city/country.
- B.** Participants will plan a one-day Hop On/Hop Off route using the public transport, clearly indicating the various modes of public transport utilized. Categories/Themes of routes can be (and not limited to):
- Heritage Tour
  - Entertainment Tour
  - City Tour
  - Heartland Tour
  - Seasonal Tour
  - Neighbourhood Tour

Information on the places of interest, a list of “what to dos” at the various stops, as well as a map of the route with the modes of public transport clearly indicated will be uploaded onto iCollaborate for sharing with partners. This information should be presented as a promotional website of the tour.

- C. After exchanging information with the participating schools on iCollaborate, participants will take part in forum discussion to discuss about the uniqueness/interesting factors of the places they have included in their one day itinerary. The forum discussions should also be on the modes of transportation available in their country.
- D. Participants will then create a video of their guided tour, taken from the perspective of the traveler while using public transport. (Participants do not need to alight to visit the places of interest.) They will also give basic information of the various locations, similar to the sound recording of a typical Hop On/Hop Off tour. This also gives them a chance to experience the journey through viewing the video. Interim reflections are to be completed upon reading the information shared.
- E. Finally, participants share their experiences and difficulties faced during the project. They should also highlight how they have overcome the obstacles faced. At the end, all student participants should conclude the project through reflections on the tasks and what they have learnt from the project. They will also reflect on the benefits of working with students from another country and the collaboration they had with them.

#### **RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:**

Hop On/Hop Off tours are a unique way of touring around a country for a reasonable price. Also known as jump-on/jump-off tours, it's a great way to explore a country at one's own pace, while having the flexibility to decide on their destinations. This project allows students to learn about other countries' places of interest while at the same time giving them the opportunity to explore their own country using public transport and come up with a one-day itinerary for their guests. Students are encouraged to gather information and design a one-day itinerary for their guests to experience their country in one day. In addition, students will create a video documenting their designed tour.

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

The pupils will have to contribute information about the various aspects of their countries via the following:

- Write a self-portrait to introduce themselves
- Provide information (including pictures and videos) on the different types of public transportation available in their country
- Do a comparison between the countries' public transportations on the forum discussion
- Design a one-day guided tour on the public transport
- Design a website to promote their tour, providing information on the various places of interest
- Create a video taken from the traveler's perspective, using the public transport
- Share their experiences, problems faced and reflect on the project, their sharing and the collaboration with partners from other countries

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

As above.

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

No. of Schools / Students	:	2 schools
Students Age Group	:	13 - 18
Level of English	:	Intermediate

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

Duration	6 months
Start Date	1 January 2012
End Date	30 June 2012

**ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- Camera
- Video camera (including handphones)
- Basic video-editing software

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

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