

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



## PROJECT FACTSHEET

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### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

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### PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

All students will be invited to log on to the project platform. They get to design an individual page and start getting to know each other with a variety of communication tools available. The primary objective is to take pictures according to a monthly topic, publish the pictures and get a discussion going. The important thing is getting interesting and catching pictures rather than the pretty picture taken with the high-tech equipment.

A professional photographer and teacher in photography will also attend the forum to give expert advice of how to "think before you pull the trigger". The final list of monthly themes will be finalised at the conference by the participating collaborators but we have suggested the following topics for starters: "Family", "Dreams" and "Injustice".

We will use the Ning platform. Ning is the world's largest platform to create powerful, custom social websites. All interaction and publishing will take place on this platform.

**RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:**

Over the past years I have noticed that the students love taking pictures and putting them on the Internet. Let's use this desire of publishing but try to take it one step further. The pictures taken can easily be the foundation of discussions hopefully leading to better understanding between young people in Asia and Europe. Let the students explore this rare opportunity of getting to know different cultures and countries from the inside, not just by what they learn from TV, newspapers or the Internet. It's not all about what is in the pictures. It is also about what the students can learn from each other by interacting and getting discussions going about each and every picture taken.

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

The students from the participating schools will publish at least one picture in each and every monthly theme. They must also start the discussion in a forum inside the Ning platform about their pictures by trying to tell the others why the picture was taken and what they want to express by it. They must also take part in discussions initiated by other students.

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

Same as above.

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

No. of Schools / Students : Min. 2 Schools / 10 students from each school  
 Students Age Group : 14-19  
 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:**

- Internet access
- Digital camera

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

N.A.