

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



PROJECT FACTSHEET

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COUNTRY:

Sweden

PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Plastic Fantastic

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

This project is all about what we can do in order of recycling as much plastic as possible. Much is being done but we believe that we can do even more. To inspire each other in recycling more plastic we would like to make a movie as a joint project from Asia and Europe. Each and every school will contribute with one part of the story.

Each part will tell the story of a plastic item from its birth until it ends up in the recycle bin. Each

part will be approx. 5 minutes of movie. To be able to join all the parts each film must start with a hand grabbing the new plastic item from a shelf in the local store and end with the same hand putting it into a recycling bin. All students will be invited to a project platform. They start getting to know each other with a variety of communication tools available. And they are able to discuss different aspects of recycling and moviemaking. Any moviemaking equipment will do. The timeline and further details will be published on our website: <http://digital-art.se/>

RATIONALE FOR THE PROJECT:

Our students spend hours and hours in front of the TV or Internet looking at movies. Why don't we make one ourselves? What issue is more global than our environment? One thing that each and every individual can participate in is recycling. Let's make a movie as a joint project covering the area of recycling of our fantastic plastic. Discussions about recycling as well as hands on movie projects will hopefully lead 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 aspect of recycling and what local or global items that are made from recycled plastic.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM ASIAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Every participating school will make a 5 minute movie about the life of a plastic item. It could be a local or global item as long as it's made from recycled plastic. Choose the item so it could be an inspiration for others knowing that it is made of recycled plastic or if it is just a funny local item. The movie must start with a hand grabbing the item from a shelf in a store. It must also end with that very same hand putting it in the recycle bin. What happens in between is up to you. It would be nice if there we local cultural aspect woven into the story.

EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM EUROPEAN SCHOOLS/STUDENTS:

Same as above

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SCHOOLS/STUDENTS INVOLVED:

No. of Schools / Students	:	Min. 2 Schools / Min. 5 Students from each school
Students Age Group	:	14 - 19
Level of English	:	Basic

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

Duration : 6 months
Start Date : 1 January 2013
End Date : 30 June 2013

ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:

- Internet access
- Digital video camera

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:

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