



## ASEF Classroom Network (ClassNet) ASEF ClassNet Project for 2013/2014

### Project Factsheet

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#### COUNTRY:

Bulgaria

#### PROPOSED PROJECT NAME:

Green Alternatives for Green Future

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION / SUMMARY

This project aims to support green thinking and behaviour among students, their involvement in researching environmental problems and issues and taking action to solve them. The students will explore their homes, schools, neighbourhoods, areas and countries to find examples of non-sustainable development. In addition to that, the students should suggest how to solve them and furthermore to take some action to do that. Students will make pictures of such examples, to suggest possible solutions and also try to implement one of them. Thus they will learn about the most widely spread environmental problems, sustainable development and different practices to solve them. Taking some action will provide an opportunity for the young people to learn through experiment and experience, which will inspire them to preserve and sustain the environment, for civic engagement and responsibility. Students will produce drawings, pictures, videos, reports,

power point presentations, etc. using their experiences during the development of the project activities the internet and other different sources. Their products will be gathered and posted on the site of the project which will be released.

A spin off activity from this project will be the implementation of a possible green solutions suggested by the students. These actions will be implemented by the different schools involved in this project in different appropriate time according to their syllabuses.

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

The project will inspire students to understand and study environmental issues and problems in their community, country and in the world. They will examine human impacts on the nature and the management issues which arise in conserving the earth's exceptional ecosystems and local environment. The participants will observe our everyday life and will find examples of non-sustainable development and they will create a report or other product using variety of media and tools.

They will be engaged in exploring different resources, analysing information, systematizing it. In addition to that students will be involved in problem solving which will help to develop important skills and competences such as identifying, assessing, and investigating local and global environmental issues. They also will enhance their green thinking, initiative, creativeness as well as digital, language and communication skills. Students will not only expand their academic knowledge, but will make connections between them and the skills they learn in the classroom and the real world around them.

The project activities will provide students an opportunity to identify and help address environmental issues in their own communities as well as the global environmental problems. These will further develop students' understanding that these problems are complex and their resolution depends on our mutual efforts and needs holistic approach. We believe project will empower young people to make a difference in local environmental issues and will cultivate students' awareness of their ability to initiate positive changes in their communities and in the world. Creating activities for both European and Asian students will provide opportunities for cooperation and partnership which will support cultural tolerance and mutual understanding and acceptance.

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

- Researching and identifying local and global environmental issues;
- Analysing data and writing reports;
- Investigating and problem solving
- Communication via Skype and Facebook or via e-mails, exchanging messages, etc.
- Sharing photos, information, videos and contributing to all project activities
- Creating and using multimedia products /photos, videos, graphs/ that will be uploaded on the site project

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

Same as above.

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

No. of Schools / Students : 2-5 /50 students

Students Age Group : 13-17

Level of English : Intermediate

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

Duration : 6 months

Start Date : 1 February 2014

End Date : 31 July 2014

**ICT TOOLS / SOFTWARE REQUIRED:**

- MS-Office Photoshop or equivalent
- Video camera
- Internet

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES NEEDED:**

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