

Intercultural Presentation

Description

The project "Intercultural Presentation" is an ICT-project in which two or more partner schools cooperate with each other by communicating via new media. The class will be divided into small groups of three or four pupils and each group will be hooked up with a group of pupils from a school in another minority language community. For a preset period of time, the groups will exchange information with each other about their minority language region (geographical data), culture (people, history, habits, food, music, etc.) and language. This information exchange will take place via e-mail, videoconferences and chat programs at fixed hours during the week, which have been agreed upon between the involved schools. After the data collection period, the individual groups start with the preparation of their (PowerPoint-) presentations about the region of their partner-group. It is important that each individual contributes to the group presentation. Eventually, every week a different group will do their presentation in front of the class.

Learning objectives

The project "Intercultural Presentation" has the following learning objectives:

- To teach/improve the pupils' technical communication skills
- To teach/improve the pupils' data collection and research skills
- To teach the children to work in a team
- To create a cultural awareness among the pupils
- To improve the pupils' communication skills in a language other than their own
- To teach the pupils presentation skills

Target Group

This project is recommended for children with at least a basic knowledge of English and therefore suitable for the age group 10-18.