

Proposal of Joint Research Project (Ask for Partnership)

1 . Theme

Moral Education through International Understanding

2 . Planning Actual Practice

『Fostering Practical Morality in Students Through Using Online Video Conference』

~ Think Globally with Students Overseas, Act Locally with Justice ~

3 . Objectives

- To promote international understanding between both countries.
- To foster practical morality in students.

The goal of the project is for students to take action through their morality. Students exchange their opinions and think what they can do for society. Knowing different senses of value is the start of moral education through international understanding.

4 . About Using Online Video Conference

Students exchange their opinions through using a free online video conference. The Internet is necessary for the project (also a web camera). It is meaningful to provide face-to-face opportunities, not only to awaken students interests, but also to promote international understanding. If it is impossible to use online video conference, students can share their opinion and sense of value using e-mail with photos.

5. About Time difference

There is a 17-hours time difference between Japan and Seattle (PST).

ex) Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 AM8:00 in Japan = Friday, June 1st, 2012 PM3:00 in Seattle(PST)

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 AM7:00 in Japan = Friday, June 1st, 2012 PM 5:00 in New York (AST)

6 . What's the common theme going to be?

Any kinds of ESD topic can be the common theme for the program.

For example, students discuss 'Family' 'Culture' 'School Events' or 'Friends', and think what they can do for them.

7. About Language Barrier with students

- Yoshida is going to translate if necessary.
- For Japanese students: prepare ideas or opinions in English
- For American students: prepare ideas or opinions in EASY English which beginner of English learner might understand. (Students who are learning Japanese can use Japanese if possible)

8. Before the Project

Teachers have to decide ①a common resolution for the conference ②when to do it ③which students to join the project(the students who is interested in the project, and act with other students are better)

9 . Contact

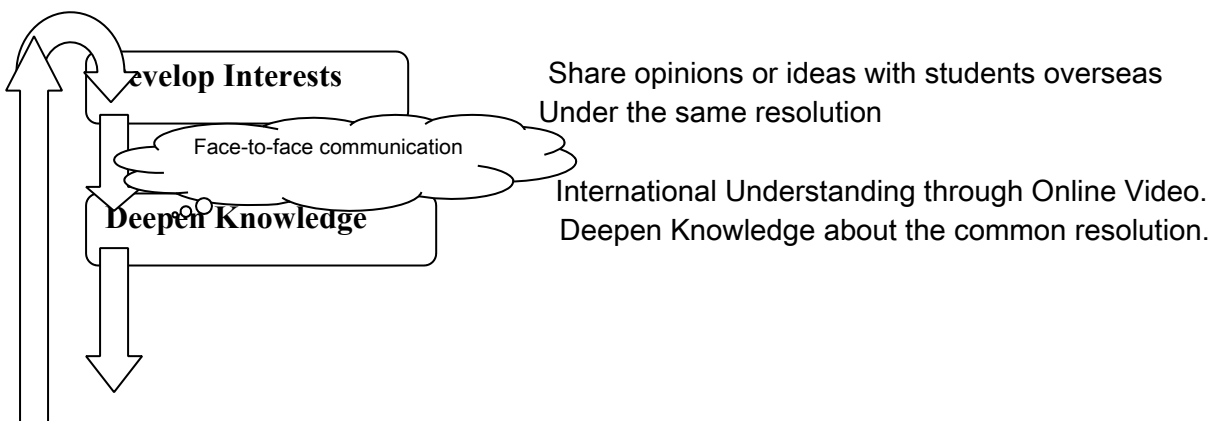
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9 . Grand design for the project



Think globally

