

Connecting Classrooms

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Introduction

Technology helped us to connect the classrooms globally. Learning and sharing happens everywhere and classroom boundaries are widened. Technology assisting us to prepare the global citizen.

About our project

In our project we connected our classroom with the classrooms of United States using technology

Mentoring

This project is an initiation of [Knowmyworld Global Education](#). They mentored our project by organizing online meetings frequently and setting deadlines to complete our tasks in time.

Collaborating teachers

1. P.Vinayadhar Raju
ZPHS Jangapally,
Ganneruvaram,
Karimnagar-505001.
India.

Class 9 students
Ages ranging 14 to 16

2. Tanya Washington
Honor-roll school,
Texas, USA
Grade/Age Levels: Ages ranging
10 to 16

Subject

Culture and Digital Exchange

Compare and contrast

Problem solving

Critical thinking

Duration (7 weeks)

Start Date: Monday October 22nd, 2018

End Date: Friday December 14th, 2018

Communication Technology

Communication Technology: [Padlet](#)

Teacher collaboration

Online meeting using.....

[Zoom](#)/[Hangout](#)

Timeline

Date	Week	Description	Notes
Oct. 22-26	1	Introduction	Students will post a formal introduction with a picture of themselves. (no last names) and respond to a student with similar interests.

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Date	Week	Description	Notes
Oct. 29- Nov. 2	2	Introduction	Students will post a formal introduction with a picture of themselves. (no last names) and respond to a student with similar interests.
	Outcome		
	https://drive.google.com/file/d/115YENzkF33OI0mOEWXvpQ3tiMV-pDTo9/view?usp=sharing		Padlet Link Pass word: (Welcome1)

Timeline

Date	Week	Description	Notes
Nov. 5- Nov. 9	3	Movies (comparing and contrasting)	Vinay's students will pick an Indian movie and post a short summary of the story with an image of the movie. Tanya's students will reply with a movie in their culture that relates.

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Date	Week	Description	Notes
Nov. 12- Nov. 16	4	Movies (comparing and contrasting)	Vinay's students will pick an Indian movie and post a short summary of the story with an image of the movie. Tanya's students will reply with a movie in their culture that relates. Padlet link Filmreview PW: Week3

Week-5

Date	Week	Description	Notes
Nov. 26- Nov. 30	5	Problem solving and critical thinking	Problem solving Back Pack Issue Identifying and analysing a problem Students will research about back pack issue and prepares a report for presentation. Reading material: Articles on weight of backpacks.

Date	Week	Description	Notes
Dec. 3- Dec. 7	6	Problem solving and critical thinking following clues: 1.Problem 2. Statistics 3. Cause of a problem 4. Effects 5. Precautions 6. Role of parents/ teachers/ students 7. Possible solutions	1.Collecting data 2. Finding solutions Preparation of reports to solve the problem of back back. Students will read and research the topic and prepares a presentation based on the

Timeline (Week-7)

Date	Week	Description	Notes
Dec. 10-Dec. 14	7		Closing by posting their videos Students will present their reports and post their videos online to receive comments and feedback.

Feedforward



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What we learnt...

- Memorable lifelong experience to my students
- Language is not a barrier when there is a natural need for communication.
- Life skills
 - Collaboration,
 - Time management,
 - Planning,
 - Cultural etiquette
 - Negotiation skills.

Technology skills

- whenisgood
- conference tools like zoom and hangout
- Strategies in lowtech classroom
- Padle
- Camscan

Thank you

