

2016 IIME REPORT

Country/Region [Russia]

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Subjects, Activities and Times of the lessons

Subject	Conception of the lesson	Hours
IT	Making videos, communication on the forum, making video conference	8
ART	Drawing different cards, creating drafts, drawing a mural, learning the basis of design	12
Language	Studying Japanese and English lesson, translating research information in different languages, development of communication skills	12

Theme and Message of the mural

Theme	The similarities of countries
Message United thoughts to share with the world	We wanted to show that even very distant countries have similarities, although at first glance it seems that we are completely different.



Effects and the Problems

Effects your students have gained	Points for further improvement
Japan and Russia have time difference in 6 hours and it was a problem. we can't communicate on the forum at real time. Also not every group could communicate effectively. But we tried to make a chat room for pairs to make communication more closer. some groups could reach such effect.	Effective use of the forum

How has your impression toward your partner's country/region and the world changed?

Changes in the students	Changes in the teachers
This year with the help of this project my students became more tolerant to foreigners, very passionate about other cultures. They want to continue the research of Japan culture and learn Japanese language. They said me they will find the way to make a trip to Japan to meet their friends and to see a beautiful country with their own eyes.	It has not changed, because I am very closely connected with Japan and have been studying the culture and language of this country for many years. But I feel there is still much to learn.

Flow of the Activity

Content	Month	What you did	Your students attitude/reflection	Subject
MEET Self-introduction	September	We prepared to the Skype conference, wrote invitation cards on the forum	The beginning of the project is always the most pleasant moment. My students waited for it very much	Language, craft, IT
SHARE Research on the theme	October	We did Skype conference, celebrated Halloween together.	At first they were very worried about VC but after it they felt proud and were happy.	IT, Language
UNITE United message/ Mural design	November, December	We exchange Christmas cards and presents, learned more about our countries, tried to communicate on forum	Our partners were very creative and did the draft. We discussed it and everybody felt the importance of every little thing researched and discussed before. My students felt lack of drawing skills.	Art, IT, Language
CREATE Mural painting	January, February	We draw a mural, searched the way to express our culture through art.	The process of painting was creative as usual. Also it was a pleasure to see students cooperation.	Art and craft
APPRECIATE Reflection/ Appreciation	March	We created a video about our project with message to our partner	Students were really happy to work on the project. they love what they could do together.	Language, IT

Aim of the Lessons and Result

Aim: Rank A to C in order you put emphasis on (A: very much/ B: much / C: not so much)

Result: Rank 5 to 1 (5: very effective / 4: effective / 3: so-so / 2: not so effective / 1: not effective at all)

Expected Effect	Aim	Result	How your students have reached it
Understanding our own cultures	A	5	Did researches on the chosen topics
Understanding the other's cultures	A	5	Communicated with the partners
Communication ability in the class/with partners	B	4	Communicated on the forum in small groups Choose only interesting and important theme for research
IT skills	B	4	Learned more about using the forum, asked their elder friends about their experience, tried different ways for making VC
Creating friendship in the class/with partners	B	4	Created cards, assemble parcel with gifts for sending to the partners, communicated on the forum
Collaboration in the class/with partners	A	4	They were a good team but it was very hard to meet all at one time
Attitude in learning	A	4	They were good at sharing roles, setting tasks. Always talked well, quickly found a common language. Have always been interested.
Expression ability in words, in pictures	A	4	Very positive and creative communication
Appreciation ability Appreciate the mural and the whole collaborative learning	A	5	Did the great work during presentation of the mural, told about their wishes to continue taking part in the next project, discussed very creative ideas for the next project