

Class Preparation Activity

Writing a Class Introduction Letter

Learning Goals:

Students will...

- ☐ Begin to think about how they want to introduce and represent themselves to their global peers
- ☐ Write a collaborative introduction letter to share in their global project.

Activities/Task Description

Classroom Activity

Part of learning about other countries and cultures involves sharing about yourself! Your students will want to share about their experience and be curious to learn about their peers in other countries. Complete the Classroom Introduction Activity below to share information about your class. Students will be eager to see how the other classrooms answered the questions and will be eager to receive your survey.

1. Talk with your class about the importance of the initial introductions. This will be the first impression their global peers have of them. Brainstorm or discuss how students would like to represent themselves.
2. Create a whole class introduction letter using the guidelines below:

PART I. INTRODUCING THE CLASS

- A. Name of teacher:
- B. Grade level and Subject:
- C. Class favorites (List your class top 5 favorites in each category):
 1. Music groups
 2. Authors
 3. TV programs
 4. Foods
 5. School subjects
 6. Sports
 7. Video game

PART II. INTRODUCING THE SCHOOL

- A. School information
 1. Name and location of class and school
 2. Number of students in class and school
 3. School emblem, colors or mascot
 4. List 3 things about your school program that make it unique.

PART III. INTRODUCING THE COMMUNITY

- A. Your community
 1. Name of your community
 2. If not a city, name and size of nearest city
 3. Location of your community
 4. The area of your community
 5. The population of your community
 6. Special characteristics - List 3 reasons why people come to visit your area.
3. Decide how you are going to display your information. Here are a few ideas:
- Write a letter in a Word document
 - Create a powerpoint presentation
 - Take pictures
 - Make a video