I'm in love with Poetry

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DESPRE PROIECT

Poetry is an important part of the curriculum of language and literature subjects, for the teaching of writing and reading, but teachers have some problems in motivating their students. Sometimes, poetry is sacrificed so that other skills can be taught, but it teaches students not only to write, but also to think and to know themselves and the others. Beyond that, it also allows the improvement of speaking

and listening skills and personal, creative and critical expression. Teachers have to make an effort to make their students learn that poetry is not a waste of time and that is perfect to express feelings. Without it, art and life would, most probably, be much poorer and boring. So, let's develop interesting and simple activities to motivate students to this beautiful and inspiring art!

OBIECTIVE

The main aim of this project is to motivate students for studying poetry (each one on their own language);

- To practice and improve their English;
- To experience different teaching methods;
- To enjoy studying poetry;
- To provide the opportunity for the students to gain life, communication and social skills;
- To enable the students to recite poems with proper rhythm and intonation;
- To train their emotions and poetic sensibility;
- To develop reading and writing;
- To enable students to understand the message(s) of the poem;
- To appreciate the rhyme, rhythm and style of the poem;
- To train the emotions, feelings and imagination;

To develop their aesthetic sense;

• To create love for poetry.

PROCEDURĂ DE LUCRU

December/January

At the beginning of the project, the partner schools/classes will introduce themselves in Twinspace, with photos or videos (in their mother tongue and/or in English). We'll present (for example) our country, school, place of residence, their self-portrait....

January/February

Then, the activities will be developed from February to March/April.

To celebrate St. Valentine's Day, schools will exchange postcards with a love poems (in English and in their mother tongue) and with a small biography of their chosen poet(s).

March/April

During March, we will celebrate Poetry Day (21st March), several and motivating activities are possible (writing poems, reciting poems) and photos of their work must be published on Twinspace. Some suggestions (not obligations) of students' work that can be exposed (in the classroom, in the library or in the school lobby):

clouds of words; poems; visual poems; Japanese poems (haiku); poetic prose; illustrated poems; popular style quatrains; metaphors construction...

Common e-poetry book-with poems which wrote students in this project

April/May

Presentation of common Poetry book

Project evaluation

REZULTATE PRECONIZATE

Common poetry book, exhibition of postcards, reciting poems, materials on TwinSpace We think that teaching and learning poetry mustn't be an obligation, or the main aim will be lost, but we hope that students increase the several skills that we referred before and that they'll be more motivated to read, write and learn poetry.