



More than 1,000 Students Recognised by ASEF Classroom Network Awards

A total of 3,884 students and 200 teachers in 116 schools from 26 ASEM¹ countries participated in the Asia-Europe Foundation's Classroom Network (ASEF ClassNet) projects in 2014. Out of these, ASEF ClassNet Awards were given to 6 online educational collaborations of 1,071 students from 50 secondary and high schools.

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Selected from a pool of 38 short-listed projects these award-winning projects were recognised as this year's most innovative, creative and sustainable ideas and practices implemented through the **ASEF ClassNet** initiative.

Through **ASEF ClassNet**, students from secondary and high schools in Asia and Europe are able to exchange, share and communicate ideas with their peers in other ASEM countries. This unique learning experience shapes and sharpens the young minds as proven by the outstanding quality of the winning projects.

The 3 Gold Awards are conferred to 3 projects. **Let's Travel and Explore!** focuses on the needs of travellers and encourages students to think about relevant and important information for foreign tourists in their own country. In the project **World War II: Keep it a History**, students gathered literature and media to gain understanding of World War II events, in particular the ones related to Asia and Europe. A digital archive displaying the diversity of families in a historic perspective was the focus in **World History in Family Photos**. All Gold-Award-winning projects demonstrate a strong commitment to creating valuable learning experiences for young students.

The Merit Awards went to 3 other projects. Students working on an online magazine in **iMagz - Making Myself Heard**, presented a variety of topics from Asian and European perspectives. **Our Blue Planet** looks at sea quality and water management issues, while developing online lessons which schools can download for free. **Play to Learn (PTL)** brings together folklore, traditions and childhood games to highlight cultural elements in typical folk games children play in Asia and Europe.

ASEF extends its congratulations to all award-winning participants, and also wishes to praise the projects that could not be chosen for the awards. ASEF would like to thank all participating schools, teachers and students for their enthusiasm, commitment and support for **ASEF ClassNet**.

For more information on the projects, participants and ASEF ClassNet, please visit <http://aec.asef.org>



¹ ASEM – Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) – see www.aseminfoboard.org

About the Organisers



The **Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF)** promotes understanding, strengthens relationships and facilitates cooperation among the people, institutions and organisations of Asia and Europe. ASEF enhances dialogue, enables exchanges and encourages collaboration across the thematic areas of culture, economy, education, governance, public health and sustainable development. ASEF is a not-for-profit intergovernmental organisation located in Singapore. Founded in 1997, it is the only institution of the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM).

Together with about 700 partner organisations ASEF has run more than 650 projects, mainly conferences, seminars and workshops. Over 17,000 Asians and Europeans have actively participated in its activities and it has reached much wider audiences through its networks, web-portals, publications, exhibitions and lectures.

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