

Virtual Exchange Project Reflective Essay

Write a personal reflective essay about the virtual exchange project (around 400 words). You can write about:

- **Feelings:** Describe your experience with telecollaboration with foreign students, your own feelings and your foreign partners' feelings. Do you feel more confident speaking in a foreign language? Have your expectations from the project been satisfied?
- **Issues & collaboration:** What issues have arisen? What has gone smoothly and what has been challenging? What have you learned and what has been the greatest difficulty? How did you ensure that communication was effective? How did you overcome problems/difficulties?
- **Technology:** What was the role of technology in this project? Which possibilities or actions were accomplished due to technology? What technologies did you use to complete the Digital Story and the other tasks? Did you use any additional tools for communication (e.g. Skype, Facebook, etc.)?
- **Skills:** Has your participation in this project changed significantly the way you view/experience other cultures/ethnicities? Has your participation in the project been effective in developing:
 - your language skills?
 - your digital (technology) skills?
 - your intercultural communication skills?
 - your relationship with your fellow students and with your teacher?
 - your knowledge and skills relating to your degree?
- **Overall opinion:** Is there anything you would add/change in this project? (tasks, digital tools, time spent, duration)

Essay to be completed in class