LESSON PLAN: CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD RESEARCH PROJECT

MATERIALS: WRITING MATERIALS, BOOKS ABOUT ASSIGNED COUNTRY, ACTIVITIES ABOUT ASSIGNED COUNTRY, FOOD FROM ASSIGNED COUNTRY

TIME: 3 TO 4 WEEKS TO COMPLETE CLASS PROJECTS before Christmas

- TTW assign predetermined countries to students according to ability and differentiated materials.
- TTW make available to the students various materials/information about the way the countries celebrate the Christmas holidays.
- The report should include Christmas holiday traditions, language, government, currency, people, the colors of the flag, and other interesting facts about the country.
- TTW prearrange with the librarian to direct the students to books with information about their respective countries different traditions.
- TTW will have demonstrated how to take notes on the countries by writing down important facts on note cards.
- TTW have a set time each day for a week and a half to two weeks for preparation of research report. This will include writing materials, researching, and the coloring of presentation boards, crafting, and organizing.
- TTW allow approximately two weeks for student presentations. The presentations may include dressing in the country’s traditional attire, supplying a tasty treat for the other students from that country, and/or allowing their peers to make a craft from that country. The students may also show maps of the country and teach the others a game or song from that country.
- TTW use a scoring rubric to determine each student’s grade.
- Extra credit will be given for dressing up in country’s attire, bringing in food from that country, neatness of presentation board.

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Helpful websites for Christmas around the world projects:

(has government type)

http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0855611.html
(languages)

http://europa.eu.int/comm/translation/currencies/entable1.htm
(capital, citizens, currency type, etc)