



20 Questions

Perceptions vs. Reality

A TWINS PROJECT GUIDE

General Overview

Through this Twins Exchange Project students will have the opportunity to exchange 20 questions they would like to have answered by their TWIN school. This will raise global awareness and will strengthen the relationship between both schools. This project will also enable students to analyse their perceptions of their TWIN school's country and compare the two cultures.

Method

- A TWIN school from Sri Lanka and their TWIN school abroad agree to share this project.
- The TWINS Coordinators agree on a deadline when the project will be completed and exchanged.
- As a group, students discuss things they would like to know about the students from their TWIN school.
- Students then choose twenty questions from this list.
- The TWINS Coordinators from both schools share their lists with each other and select the best 20 questions that are suitable for both schools to answer
- When the students receive the questions they work together to answer the questions with as much detail as possible.
- The students answer the questions about themselves but also write down what they think their TWIN school's responses will be
- Each school keeps their original answers and sends a copy to their TWIN school
- As a class activity the students and teachers go through the responses and discuss how their perceptions may differ (or not) from the responses from their TWIN.
- The finished project should clarify the questions the students have about their TWIN school and help them to understand where their perceptions have stemmed from.