

LINKING TO LEARN COLLABORATIVE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Purpose:

To create a website which shares the process of inquiry through a collaborative investigation.

Timeline: (this timeline depicts the development of the website)

JAN	Meeting Begin to create project website using web authoring software/internet site
FEB	Send printed copy of collaborative project Teacher website development
MAR	Teacher website development Evaluate another collaborative project & provide feedback
APR	Teacher website development Finish up projects (Optional) Connect student responses through multimedia to website Reflection of Collaborative Project
MAY	Present project (May date to be determined)

Guidelines for project:

- Must involve environmental or science curriculum you use with your students
- Must be inquiry focused
- Must include collaboration with at least one other teacher / class

Example of Project:

A class in northern Ohio wants to collaborate with a class in southern Ohio to determine the differences in water quality (testing pH, water hardness). Once a month, they go to the same location and collect the same type of data--via email or other electronic means, they share their data. Each class then compiles the data on their own and draws conclusions--posting their process, data and thoughts on their class website.