Secondary

English as a foreign language. My native town

Grades 9-11

The students will organize a chat regarding information they acquire on our hometown. They will share information, pictures, videos, etc. in the chatroom and brainstorm ideas of places foreigners would enjoy visiting in the town.

Objectives	• To find out information on the following topics: history, population, places of interest of our town including video, photos.
Materials	• **Teacher needs:** Computers with internet access • **Students needs:** Research that should have been completed beforehand, computers with internet access • **Dowloadables:** Adobe PDF, Word XP.
Note to teacher	• The class should be divided into smaller groups and each group chooses a topic to speak about • Once the students have completed their reports on their topics, have them show you what they have done • Create a chatroom through the Facebook or Twitter • Reserve computer lab • Make sure students know to include their name in their posting
Procedure	• Take the students to the computer lab (reserved ahead of time) • Have the students go to the provided URL (chat room name) • Have the students post the information they have obtained including video and photos • Have the students read over each other's information and brainstorm through a blog on ideas of what sightseeing places in our town can be advised for foreigners to visit • Have the students communicate with residents of other countries taking part in the discussion
Evaluation	• Evaluation will take place through the whole process. • Take a completion grade for the research, a completion grade for posting an idea, respecting the work of others.