

# Learning Around the World

## Elementary 2

Objective	Students will gain a different perspective on those of other cultures and learn about their customs, holidays, and what they are learning about in school.
Types of Students	Although this lesson plan is designed for students in the 5 <sup>th</sup> grade, it could also be used for students in 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> grade as well.
Standards	<p><b>6.3.4:</b> Places and Regions: Describe and compare major cultural characteristics of regions in Europe and the Western Hemisphere. (Core Standard)</p> <p><b>6.1.16:</b> Modern Era: 1700 to the present. Trace the individuals, beliefs and events that represent various political ideologies during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. (Core Standard)</p> <p><b>6.2.7:</b> Roles of Citizens: Define and compare citizenship and the citizen's role in selected countries of Europe and the Americas.</p>

Materials	Computer, partnering elementary school class from another country
Procedures	<p>The class will make a profile on Grou.ps (as well the partnering group) and will weekly update the page with what they are learning that week, what holidays are coming up, and any thing they want to share. The classes could even make videos for each other that display customs or plays and musicals they are working on. The weather can be compared from countries that are across the globe from each other.</p> <p>- Overall, the students' weekly exposure to cultures that are not their own will help them to be more open-minded and allow them to learn about other kids their age.</p>
Application	The students will need to post a certain amount of information in order to see that the students understand how to work the site.
Evaluation	A group discussion can be held at the end of the semester in which multiculturalism is discussed and each student contributes something they learned.

