

## Lesson plan for Decing

**Overview** Students will work with a theme they have chosen by themselves by using Decing as a voting tool. The poll will include 4-5 themes and the theme that gets the most votes shall everyone work on.

**Objective** According to Swedish curriculum (Lpf 94) the pupils should have a possibility to influence, be involved and take responsibility of their own studies. By using the decing voting tool they can be a part of the democratic principles of making their voice heard.

The main goal of assignment is to learn to use decing as a tool of democratic decision making and to produce a wall chart with adequate information and pictures.

**Materials** Computer

Decing

Paper

Books for research

**Procedure** 1. The teacher will create a poll on Decing by using 4 options: the pupils can choose if they want to do a wall chart about one of the English speaking country as Jamaica, Scotland, New Zealand or Ireland.

2. The teacher will give all the pupils their access code and they will do the voting.

3. After voting the teacher will announce the theme that got the most votes and divide the class to smaller groups of 4-5 pupils. The pupils will then be given a choice to choose which aspect of the theme they will enter more deeply. For example the Jamaican music culture, or the maori culture of New Zealand.

4. The pupils will start searching for information and after 2 weeks they will present the wall chart in front of the whole class.

**Evaluation** Students will be evaluated after following criteria of English syllabus:

Pupils should demonstrate

- Development in their ability to use written and spoken English
- Development in their ability to use facilities and critically examine the sources of the information
- Development in their ability to reflect the culture and the way of living in English speaking countries and to compare it to one's own experiences.
- Development in their ability to reflect and take responsibility of their own language learning and in conscious way of work which encourages pupil's own learning / training.