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Create a video – our cultural stories

Lesson 4: Teacher notes

This document provides the teacher with the details of the lesson.

At a glance

Students create their own video to share with others in Australia and Timor Leste about their understanding of culture, climate change, and how the two are related and interact.

INQuIRY focus: Investigate

The *Investigate* phase (lessons 3–7) is designed to provide students with hands-on experiences of culture and how we use plants in different cultures. Students explore ideas, collect evidence, discuss their observations and keep records. The *Investigate* phase ensures all students have a shared experience that can be discussed and explained.

In the *Investigate* phase students develop a literacy product to represent their developing understanding. They discuss and identify patterns and relationships within their observations. Students consider the current views and deepen their own understanding.

Teacher background information

The WithOnePlanet open education portal is about learning, but also about connecting with others. Creating these videos is one way that students in Australia and Timor Leste can have a direct connection with one another. Sharing information in this way can foster a greater connection and understanding between these two neighbouring nations.

Equipment

Video recording and editing equipment. If you do not have access to professional equipment, video can be captured on a simple recording device such as a smart phone, tablet or basic cam-corder and there are basic open-source video editing programs available on the internet.

Lesson steps

1. Students decide the topic of their video within the overarching theme of 'Culture, climate and the way they interact'.
2. Once a topic has been decided, students figure out the specifics of what they want to say in the video, and the way they want to do that (telling a story, pictures, a song, etc).
3. Tasks are assigned to different students to carry out.
4. Students create the text for their video.
5. Students check the text together as a group.
6. The video is filmed and edited.
7. Upload your video to the WithOnePlanet.org.au website to share your cultural stories with other schools across the Asia Pacific region, simply by sending a request form via <http://withoneplanet.org.au/connecting-schools/share-your-story/> or by emailing editors@withoneseed.org.

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