

## **2015 International Learning in Networked Community Carnival for K-12 Schools**

# **A Special Woman in our Community**

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### **Abstract**

In the project students will focus on a woman who is special in terms of her contribution or status to the community. Students will make enquiries on the presence of women in different fields of career or roles of responsibility in their communities at present. They will investigate the life and contribution to the development of community of a prominent woman. The results will be shared with a product of digital storytelling.

### **Introduction**

APEC Cyber Academy (ACA, <http://linc.hinet.net/apec/>) is an international networked learning environment designed specifically for K-12 students. The primary goal of ACA is to tap into the capabilities of ICT to provide learner-centered, collaborative, and international learning experiences to K-12 students and teachers around the world. Launched in 2002, ACA is currently hosted by the Pathfinder Networked Learning Lab in National University of Tainan, Taiwan. With its outstanding networked learning environment and high quality digital content, ACA has attracted a great deal of international users. As of August 2014, ACA has over 12,000 registered users from various corners of the world.



ACA hosts an annual international networked collaborative learning program, which is exclusively for K-12 schools. The program for 2015, entitled the 2015 International Learning in Networked Community Carnival for K-12 Schools (The 2015 iLINC Carnival). The theme of the 2015 iLINC Carnival is “A Special Woman in our Community”.

The 2015 iLINC Carnival takes place online inside Connecting Classrooms, which is located at the Learn with Friends in the Learning Space of ACA. For details of the project, please visit Connecting Classrooms.

## **Aims**

Here are some of the primary goals of the project for participants:

1. Learn how to manage and use collaborative digital tools.
2. Learn how to communicate, interact and cooperate with students from other countries.
3. Investigate biographies of some women and their relevant contribution to the community.
4. Reflect on the role of women in society.
5. Learn how to conduct a research.
6. Practice English.

## **Timeline and Tasks**

1. By February 28, 2015.  
Form a team with 3-20 students and one teacher and register to Connecting Classrooms in APEC Cyber Academy.
2. By March 31, 2015.  
Each team prepares and submits a team introduction materials following the instruction in Connecting Classroom.
3. By April 30, 2015.  
Each team conducts its own research on the subject based on its own plan and submits a final video product following the instruction in Connecting Classroom.

4. By May 20, 2015.  
All participants complete reviews of all materials submitted by every team and provide meaningful feedbacks to them.
  
5. At the end of May 2015.  
Participating in arranged videoconferences (TBD).

### **Rewards**

All the participating teams will be awarded a group certificate of merit issued by National University of Tainan, Taiwan.

### Special Notices

Due to technical reason, the APEC Cyber Academy (ACA) will work properly only when you access with MS Windows PC and IE browser.

### ■ PLEASE COME ON BOARD AND JOIN THE EXCITEMENT!

For more details about the online collaborative program, please visit the APEC Cyber Academy at <http://linc.hinet.net/apec/> or e-mail Dr. Chi-Syan Lin at: [apec.best@msa.hinet.net](mailto:apec.best@msa.hinet.net)