

Title: Intercultural PBL Learning and The CULTURA project

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Abstract:

The CULTURA project is a model of intercultural learning that is designed to develop students' intercultural competence by connecting groups of students from different cultures. This paper will describe a telecollaborative partnership project based on the *Cultura*-model between two Russian programs in North America and one English program in Russia. The *Cultura*-based exchange was embedded in a larger PBL course project engaging students in sustained inquiry, critical thinking and reflection, and production of a socially meaningful product.