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OUT OF THE DARK: ASTRONOMY AS UNIFYING THREAD FOR CULTURES.



National reading contest: The Little Prince - St. Exupéry

Introduction

As the project Erasmus+ had the aim to give students a wide range of knowledge for what concerns sciences, in particular astronomy, literature and mythology we chose the book *The Little Prince* by St. Exupéry, a philosophical novel on the voyage of life and the travel on various stars and planets. The students from the three schools read the book in English and prepared for a reading contest that was planned in the Swedish program. This activity improved their reading skills in English and trained them for the transnational contest in Sweden.

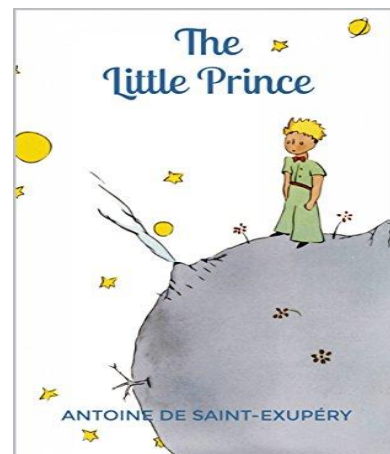
Materials

Book: *The Little Prince* by A. de Saint-Exupéry

Test prepared by teachers about the book.

We used this activity to learn about educational applications such as KAHOOT for learning assessment.

Cellphones: to access to Kahoot, a game based platform where students are given questions they have to answer quickly.



Procedure/Method

In order to prepare the quiz, the teachers had to access to the Kahoot app and insert a title and 20 questions on the Little Prince, in English. Each country carried out this activity in order to prepare students to the contest in Sweden

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Reading contest "The Little Prince"

Gli studenti, dopo aver letto il libro, hanno svolto la gara di lettura on line attraverso dispositivi propri o LIM.
Questo lo domande create.

1. What is Drawing Number One supposed to depict?

1. An elephant inside a boa constrictor
X. A hat
2. The baobabs

2. Where does the narrator's plane crash?

1. In the Amazon rainforest
X. In the Gobi desert
2. In the Sahara desert

3. What is the first thing the little prince asks of the pilot?

1. To help him find the snake
X. To draw him a sheep
2. To listen to the story of the fox



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The Little Prince
by
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Un tempo lontano, quando avevo sei anni, in un libro sulle foreste primordiali, intitolato "Storie vissute della natura", vidi un magnifico disegno.

Once when I was six years old I saw a magnificent picture in a book, called True Stories from Nature, about the primeval forest.

Quando yo tenía seis años vi en un libro sobre la selva virgen que se titulaba "Historias vividas", una magnífica lámina.

När jag var sex år gammal såg jag en gång en fantastisk bild i en bok om Urskogen som hette Verkliga historier.



Results

The reading contest was organised in a class, the students had to use their own cellphones and work individually. Each student had a score that became part of the evaluation criteria for the choice of the students for the mobility in Sweden.

Conclusions

The students were prepared for the reading contest but also for the writing contest in Sweden.

Bibliography

See blog : Out of the Dark, and the School Site