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



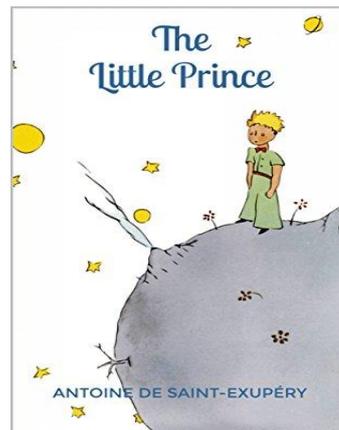
## **Transnational writing contest: *The Little Prince* - St. Exupéry**

### **Introduction**

The Little Prince by St. Exupéry is a philosophical novel on the voyage of life and the travel on various stars and planets. After the reading contest another activity was planned for the Swedish program i.e. a writing contest based on the story of the Little Prince and linked to the project. The students had to write a story about the Little Prince, his voyage in space and his visits on other planets.

### **Materials**

Book: *The Little Prince* by A. de Saint-Exupéry.  
Paper, pens and computers.



### **Procedure/Method**

The students were divided in mixed groups composed of Italian, Spanish and Swedish students. They were given some guidelines and, after some brainstorming and ideas, they wrote different stories.

#### **GUIDELINES**

1. Start doing a mind-map together. (You'll have to hand-in this as well)
2. Organize your ideas (every student has to participate).
3. Choose a person who writes your chapter on a piece of paper. You are allowed to use an online dictionary. Don't copy from Google Translator. You must give your chapter a title. (Do this when you have completed your chapter).
4. Write a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words.
5. Write the names of the students in the group.

## **Results**

The stories were very different and written in different styles. The cooperation among the students was certainly positive, they communicated in English and learnt from each other also in terms of creativity and knowledge.



## **Conclusions**

Writing stories is not easy and doing it in a foreign language is really challenging but the results were interesting and the activity improved relationships and collaboration among the students.

The winners of the Writing Contest were Samuele from Italy, Marcos from Spain and Anton from Sweden, the second group was formed by Emil and Alex, from Sweden, Simona from Italy, and Guillermo from Spain.

## **Bibliography**

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## The little Prince, a new chapter

### *The coma*

For me, the whole universe would change if the sheep actually where to eat the rose.

But in the state I am right now, my only concern is myself. I'm in the desert, the plane is broken and I don't have the tools to repair it, and even if I did it doesn't have any travel track to pick up speed. Everywhere I look I can only see sand, cactus and more sand. So I have no clue how I'm going to squeeze myself out of this situation.

For every day that passes I'm getting lower and lower on supplies, food and water. Right now would be the perfect time for the little prince to show up, but it doesn't seem like it's going to happen. After about another week of traveling in the desert I'm completely out of food and water. I'm getting more and more tired, and I feel how the sun is burning on my skin. But I keep on walking, in hope that maybe I will find a way out of this. I'm getting more and more dizzy and at last, everything blacks out.

Finally I wake up, I'm in a hospital and a nurse starts walking towards me. She tells me that I've been in a coma for the past 4 years after a horrific car crash.

I couldn't believe it. Everything, the little prince, the rose, the king, all of it was in my head. Or at least that's what I thought until a little blond boy in a green outfit ran up to my bed, apparently it was my brother's grandson. The boy hugged me and as he opened his mouth he asked.

- Could you please draw me a sheep?



Noah, Anton, Samuele and Marcos

## The new beginning

After the Prince left, I decided to leave a book in the exact place where he left, just in case he would come back. I still couldn't forget him so every year I went back there, to see if someone has taken the book or been there.

The eighth time the book was gone, I was surprised, did the Little Prince come back? or could it just be someone that had taken the book? I started looking for the Prince in the desert.

When The Little Prince came back to his planet, he lived peacefully in his planet with his rose, but after eight years, he felt something wrong with his planet. One night, he felt that the ground was shaking slightly and he went out to see what was happening, his sheep was scared and there were cracks in the glass globe around the rose, he realized that the volcano was about to erupt, the only thing he could do was to leave his planet, so he decided to come back to Earth, where he first met the pilot. He took the sheep and the rose with him and he left the planet.

When he arrived to the desert, the first thing he found was a book, he sat down and started reading the book, he soon realized that the book was written by the pilot he met fourteen years ago, after reading some of its pages, he started remembering all the adventures and memories he had with the pilot and started crying. He decided to go look for the pilot.

I was still looking for the prince but I couldn't find him, the book was probably taken by someone else so I decided to go back to my plane, but first I wanted to check the place where I left the book to see if someone returned it back.

The Little Prince couldn't find the pilot, so he decided to return the book back.

When I was there, the book was still gone, I felt so sad and empty because I really thought that the prince had come back, but, when I was about to leave the place, I saw a small man with golden hair that was carrying a glass globe with a rose inside, he saw me standing there and started running towards me, as he got closer I started recognizing him, it was the Little Prince.



**Alex, Emil, Guillermo and Simona**