

2012 EIU STORY COLLECTION PROJECT

Asia-Pacific Centre of Education for International Understanding



Call for Submissions

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APCEIU was founded in the year 2000, in accordance with the International Year of Culture and Peace, under the auspices of UNESCO and is mandated to contribute to the development of Education for International Understanding (EIU) in Asia and the Pacific.

Since UNESCO's Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity, emphasizing the importance of education for intercultural understanding, APCEIU has developed various educational materials based on UNESCO's education agenda, exploring traditional games, music and folktales of the Asia-Pacific region in an effort to further promote EIU.

Background

EIU is a holistic and multidimensional education initiative to promote a Culture of Peace and puts the following two elements as the most important aim of education:

- 1) Respecting differences and diversities of different religions, ethnic groups, traditions and various cultures;**
- 2) Respecting universal values needed to live together such as human rights, environmental preservation, etc.**

Often we are faced with conflicts between these two elements. When we meet such conflicts, EIU emphasizes peaceful dialogue and a non-violent way in solving such tensions. APCEIU carries out a multiple responsibilities while conducting various workshops and developing numerous EIU materials. Most importantly, our programmes and educational materials need to be both informative and learner-friendly on such abstract concepts like peace, human rights and cultural diversity.

The fruitful results on a successful completion of these responsibilities can be seen through games and books such as "O'oh" (Card Game), "SEA Journey" (CD-ROM Game) and "Telling Tales from Southeast Asia and Korea" (Book, DVD).

Through its projects, APCEIU has found "Storytelling" as one of the most effective methods in educating our children to grasp the many broad and abstract concepts of EIU. More and more, stories are being used in class to educate children about the cultural, ethnic, and linguistic diversity of their own and other people.

In 2011, the first EIU Story Collection Project was a great success, thanks to your support and contributions. Encouraged by this experience, APCEIU would like to cordially invite you, stakeholders of EIU, to contribute in the 2nd EIU Story Collection Project by sharing your stories with us, and we will use them to further disseminate the values of EIU.





Stories?

01. Any and all forms of narratives
(ex. comedy, tragedy, fables, family/community history, traditional stories, etc.)
02. This year's suggested themes: peace, cultural diversity, conflict resolution,
world heritage awareness, alphabets around the world, literacy, etc.
03. Fiction or non-fiction
04. Interesting and exciting episodes to grab the attention of children (age 10~15)
05. Religious extremism or political propaganda about a specific regime or individual,
determined by the judges, will result in disqualification
06. Entries may not have been published in professional media

If you send us your stories, they will be...

01. Uploaded on APCEIU's website
02. Published in APCEIU's English magazine <SangSaeng>
03. Used in various publications of APCEIU
04. Used as reference material for various workshops conducted by APCEIU





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Please send us your stories!

01. No particular format or style required
02. A4-size, double-spaced 1~3 pages
03. No postal or fax submissions. Please send your stories through email at ppu@unescoapceiu.org
04. Stories submitted by 31 August 2012 will be screened and selected for the upcoming APCEIU publications
05. Winners will be announced in September

Awards

01. Three best stories will be awarded \$500
02. Other stories selected for our publication will be rewarded \$100



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