

RAP2008 Teacher Survey

Results Overview



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9. I will participate again next year.

#	Response
1	ABSOLUTELY!
2	Now that I've tried it, it will go smoother next year. It might have been better for us to have designated speakers in my class for the question/answer portion.
3	As long it is made available to us.
4	DEFINATELY
5	I believe Read Around the Planet gives students the opportunity to see how technology can be used to communicate with others. It also, makes the world just a little smaller.
6	I would only participate in this program again if I was given the ability to pair up with a class in a Spanish speaking country.
7	I would like to have a person in there that knows how to run the equipment.
8	Would like to with more than 1 class!
9	I am eager to try again with a different class.
10	Please invite my class!!! I loved it. I'm a big proponent of distance learning & love the opportunity for virtual field trips. Thank you for this valuable experience.
11	My students have always enjoyed preparing for the event, although I have to admit we haven't ever had anyone that offered much in return. It always seems like they just did something last minute.
12	I'm just not sure it is worthwhile at the middle school level every year.
13	Thank you!!!
14	We love it!
15	Yes!!!
16	This time period fell right before and during our state testing so it was very difficult to be able to really put the time into the presentation that our class would have liked to.
17	maybe - I contacted my partner, who did not respond. I was eventually contacted by the school coordinator who reassigned me a different class. I teach kindergarten and was paired with a grade one class, which was a good match. However, it was changed to a grade 5 class, not a useful match. Others in my school had similar issues of the teacher not understanding the process. If coordinators are signing up, there should be something that indicates that the teacher has agreed to the program and has read the information to know what is expected of them.
18	It was difficult to coordinate the scheduling of buses, reserving ITV room, all teacher's schedules, etc. Although my connection went well, the other teacher who was scheduled after me had to cancel because her connection didn't work.

19	Probably
20	I might like to do this but only if it is organized better and there is a goal in mind.
21	I need more time to prepare next time.
22	I'm retiring!!
23	Just because the registration was so difficult.
24	I'm not sure- I'd have to see if things are adjusted as far as if issues arise.
25	Unsure at this point.
26	Definitely
27	The kids love that and motive them to learn french.
28	See comment in 7
29	I plan to participate with the hope of having the opportunity to present!
30	This was a very exciting experience for the students. I would definitely participate in the future!
31	Absolutely if at all possible!!!!!!
32	My partner did not seem as keen as we were. She was slow to reply to e-mail correspondence and did not always answer questions asked. She did not confirm dates and times suggested for video conferencing so when we went to connect I was not sure if they would be there. We also had some problems connecting,so we had to go to STA to connect. So, all the time spent pre setting the cameras and rehearsing was wasted. We never used those marks. Between becoming familiar with the technology, setting cameras and rehearsal with the cameras, it was a huge time commitment. Then because of the connection difficulties I never used the technology when we connected with Las Vegas, because Jonas was there to do it more efficiently from the school he works at.
33	I feel that it is very important for students to see that students are basically the same regardless of where they live in the U.S.
34	absolutely!
35	I would like to do this every month
36	I have been seconded and will not be in my school setting. Otherwise, this would be a definitive "yes."
37	This was my second year. I really enjoy this project.
38	I love this program and will do it as long as it continues.
39	I think it is a valuable experience for the students to see themselves on camera during the practice session, which we did to prepare. They enjoyed learning about students at another school,
40	I hope to.
41	possibly
42	If I am able to. I am a longterm sub right now.
43	I don't know....
44	I hope to participate.

45	It is a great way to learn about school culture around the country. Students enjoy learning about what other students do during the day.
46	Undecided.
47	I love RAP!!!!
48	Most definitely!!
49	Thank you for the opportunity to touch bases with another educator and for my students to put realism to another section of the US.
50	I will not be working next year, but will do this again when I go back to teaching.
51	I hope to and it would be nice to collaborate with the other class before performing for them. It would make the students feel as if they knew them more.
52	Of course!!
53	It's a great opportunity for students to be in touch with students around the world. They are learning how successful immersion and bilingual programs are, and how important it is for them to learn a second language.
54	I am retiring otherwise, I would love to do it.
55	I would like to do a mini unit on the town, country where we are matched to before we meet. I would like enough time to prepare a presentation that would perhaps be something that each partner group would learn from rather than just a presentation. I think this could only happen with time spent earlier in the year or matched with the same group each year.
56	I think it's a great program and would like to do more things like this.
57	Maybe
58	I am trying to arrange connections with others to do something this year again.
59	Unsure. There were several scheduling glitches for our two classes and the schools, although very different, were very close in proximity.
60	I hope I get a class better suited for the age of my students--and the teacher at the other school will communicate with me. I emailed her a couple times, but I never heard back so we weren't as prepared as we could have been.
61	I'm undecided at this point. The conference came at a really busy time of the year for us. I would have preferred it toward the end of the year--perhaps beginning to mid May.
62	Maybe
63	This was a great experience for me as a teacher and for my students! Just the exposure to classes in other parts of the country was wonderful!
64	I will give it another try, but if I have a similar experience, that will be it.
65	We had so many technical problems from the USA end that we then had to use Alberta Ed to connect which resulted in a lower quality connection feed. I was the one coordinating everything within my school, with the assistance of our VC Lead for the district. We had many issues with teachers not returning emails, with having to reschedule times and dates due to overlap. I had the teachers so excited to take part and then unfortunately with all of the problems we had, there was added stress on them and therefore I don't think I will take part again.
66	At this point, I am not sure if I will. It will depend on my assignment next year.
67	Love to...lots of fun and learning!
68	This was a wonderful learning experience and a great motivator for the students! They really enjoyed it, as did I!

69	If we can find a high school from a different country
70	Maybe
71	My real answer is maybe. Between the snow days and the problem with not connecting, then rescheduling, and then practicing again I now feel rushed to make sure my class completes units that the other teachers have completed.
72	Great experience
73	Only because I will be on maternity leave.
74	VERY MUCH SO!
75	I am definitely looking forward to next year. This was our first year doing this, and we are excited to improve on what already is a great experience.
76	I learned a lot from this experience and would like to build upon it next year.
77	I loved this project! My only regret is that I was so nervous that I made a few mistakes during the videoconference. I know that next year I will not make the same mistakes.
78	Could I receive training? Please.
79	I look forward to next year.
80	My students enjoyed it.
81	Looking forward to doing it again!
82	:)
83	I am retiring.
84	I'm sure that next year will be better, I know that this is the first year Humble has decided to participate in this program and I am sure the kinks will be worked out by next year.
85	The time frame is during our statewide assessments for grades 3-4.
86	I am willing to try it next year.
87	Great time
88	Loved it!!!
89	My FLES department has been eliminated as of the end of this year
90	If we're able to connect with the correct class!
91	The kids loved it and the parents who participated thought it was an amazing experience.
92	If possible with scheduling
93	It would be fun to.
94	Possibly.
95	Unsure.
96	Absolutely

97	I am looking forward to participating again. It was a very rewarding experience.
98	always
99	If I get the opportunity, I will definitely participate again next year.
100	I love it!
101	I sure hope to. It was an awesome experience for my students.
102	You betcha!!
103	Definitely
104	? since I am going to make a complete flip flop in assignment going from elementary autism to high school English.
105	I think I will but am not sure.

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