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Teachers Around the World



Using the internet and library resources, undertake a study of schools and teachers in another country. Follow the steps below and put together a presentation for your classmates, outlining your findings.

1. Choose a country you are interested in finding out more about. You may want to view the list at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teachers%27_Day for inspiration.
2. Provide your audience with some background information on the country you have chosen. Consider points such as its geographic location in the world, climate, flag, languages spoken, main religions, capital city, interesting places to visit and any sports teams it is well known for.
3. Discover some interesting facts about the life of students your age in this country. Find out if the students wear uniforms and if they attend schools that look like your school or something very different. Do boys and girls attend the same schools in your chosen country? What other similarities and differences can you discover? You may like to include in your presentation a sample day in the life of a student.
4. What can you learn about teaching in your country of choice? Have the teachers attended university like most New Zealand teachers? Are the classes bigger or smaller? Do students study the same subjects as New Zealand students? What kind of technology is used in the classroom?
5. How does your chosen country celebrate its teachers? The web link in section 1 might help you to learn more about this.
6. Put together your presentation. You might like to add a soundtrack to your presentation with traditional music or the national anthem of your chosen country. Maybe you could cook a local dish to share as part of your presentation, or teach classmates some words in the country's official language, or a game or song.