WE INVITE ALL ENO STUDENTS AND TEACHERS AROUND THE WORLD TO SWITCH ON THE LIGHTS WITH US. JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021 AT 5:00 PM LOCAL TIME.

Dear teachers and students, please join our beautiful annual event, when the schools and children switch on the lights around the world. As the pandemics is still active, you are the ones who know the best how to approach the project – it can be either performed in schools or individually at home. It really doesn’t matter as long as we put our thoughts and lights together!

As we are entering the International year of glass we will pay a little tribute to this wonderful material – please find a way how to include pieces of glass into your light installations. Let the light play and rejoice too! Maybe you could also present some interesting facts about this material to your students? Read more on http://justfunfacts.com/interesting-facts-about-glass/

Although 2020 was a very tough year, our light project united 31 participating countries from 4 continents! Let us do even better this year.

Please, don’t forget to register, it will certainly make everything much easier.

REGISTER: https://forms.gle/3jAtJ1KiZ8Wqsfo47 by November 26, 2021
PROJECT:

1. MAKE a lantern (See the instructions below) or construct any other type of a light, if it is easier for you. Only reused materials and objects can be used. You can make as many lanterns / lights as you want. Each classroom or each student may make their own.
2. If, because of Covid, your school is closed or you will not be able to perform in a group, each student can make their own little light and switch it on at home—remember to send us the photo.
3. Hang the lantern/light in a tree in the schoolyard or in a public park if possible.
4. Prepare a short event. If possible, invite parents and local community. Make sure you follow proper security measures and wear masks!
5. The outdoor event should begin at 5.00 PM local time. At 5:30, you switch on the lights.
6. Take a photo of your lanterns/lights and the event and post it on ENO Teachers FB page. Do not forget to tell us who you are and where you are from! You can post 5 max photos. Make sure that the photos are the best quality and DO NOT MAKE collages. Your photos will be used for the video and it is very difficult to them out of collages.
7. Post your photos from 3rd December till 10th December latest.
8. All active participating schools and mentors will receive participation certificates.

VIDEO:

Your photos will be used in a video, which you will be able to play in school.

Enjoy last year’s magic lanterns also in the video Light to the Future: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gYUB3ytXY6c&list=UUCuyYj8UXIGjuLce_SdG-QQ&index=6

and Imagine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In59ngiYbqQ&list=UUCuyYj8UXIGjuLce_SdG-QQ&index=5

HOW TO MAKE A LANTERN:

- Although you can make any type of a light, it is really rewarding to make a real lantern. It is not difficult, it just takes a bit of time, but students will enjoy it a lot.
- This year’s theme is The Beauty of the Light, so concentrate on what makes the best and most beautiful light.
- Also do not be afraid of incorporating pieces of glass in it. I’m sure you will find many stunning ways how to do it. Surprise us!

You need a piece of transparent fabric 2 m x 1 m (it can be a sheet or fabric for covering the plants) and 2m of wire, 4m of ribbon, a needle, thread and strong tape

Instructions:

1. Cut the wire in half (1m each), bend it and make two circles. Fasten the ends with tape.
2. Cut the fabric 1 m wide and 2 m long. The fabric can be any color you want, just make sure it has no patterns and it is transparent.
Students decorate the fabric with their drawings/comics/thoughts/texts/poems/3D objects/flowers, glass.../only the sky is the limit.

3. When finished, sew the fabric longwise first. After that, sew the fabric around the metal circles at the top and at the bottom of the lantern.

4. Cut the ribbon into 4 pieces. Fasten them on four spots at the top of the lantern. Make a knot or end it with a hook.

5. Hang something at the bottom of the lantern to make it heavier: bottles, ribbons, pompoms, branches, wood, shoes, CDs... It can be anything, just use your imagination!

6. Use LED lights. Hang a battery powered clear LED light (single or strands) from the ribbon at the top. You can also use solar light or electricity.

7. Hang the lantern and make sure it is switched on every day through December.
Let us bring light and joy and overcome the darkness! Let us put our lights together!
We are looking forward to your participation!

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