

Service Project: Project Write

- Students send supplies and cards to an Army troop in Afghanistan



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Lesson Title: Pictures for our troops

Grade Level: 6-8

Subjects: Integrating technology into the classroom, Language Arts skills, Geography, World History

Objectives: Community service awareness

Technology uses, with digital camera

Technology uses with podcasting

Letter Writing skills

Public Speaking skills

Timeline: 1 week

Materials:

- 1. Digital camera***
- 2. Computer (student station)***
- 3. donated supplies to send to troops***
- 4. Postal supplies for mailing to troops***
- 5.***

Instructions: The students will first find Afghanistan on the world map. They will then have a classroom discussion about the troop in Afghanistan that we will be sending care packages to.

We will then collect the donated supplies

All students participating will have parent permission slips prior to beginning the project.

While we are packing the boxes the students will be taking pictures of themselves.

The students will write letters to the troops.

The students will put their pictures into Photostory and narrate it by reading their letters.

The finished photostory will be placed into a podcast.

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***The students will put the podcast address in the care package with the supplies.
The packages will be shipped.***

Vocabulary: podcast

Community, Afghanistan, Photostory, Isolated

Evaluation: Rubric on classroom participation, and completion of project.

Extensions: This lesson could be used with any topic.