

## **TREASURE TRADE MARKET**

“One’s trash is another’s treasure”

The Treasure Trade Market is arranged for a time period of 1-2 days, depending on the total amount of participating students and classes.

### **PREPARATIONS:**

Make a schedule for the event day(s) to determine the timing of different students attending, and how to rotate. Think of a suitable area where tables and “treasures” (items that will be exchanged) can be put on display.

Agree on who is responsible for organizing the event, and the students that will be helping during the event.

Print enough token slips for each class. (Note: Students from grades 1-3 especially get excited when trading toys.)

Notify the school of the event in a suitable manner.

### **WHAT TREASURES CAN BE BROUGHT?**

Students can bring their games, toys, books etc. that are in **\*good condition\*** to be exchanged at the ‘Treasure Trade’. Max 3 items per student.

Students should bring the items to their class in advance (before the day of the event).

Each student will receive colored token slips based on the value of the items they have brought (i.e. blue/yellow). The token slips will have each student’s name on them, and teachers will store all of the slips until the event day.

### **ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT**

Place a portion of the items on tables. Divide the items into more valuable items (i.e. ‘the blue table’) and affordable items (i.e. ‘the yellow table’).

Students can then choose an item from the corresponding color table to use their colored token slip.

NOTE 1: Place new items on the tables throughout the day to ensure students who visit the market at the end of the day also have interesting options to choose from.

NOTE 2: The organizer should have a few extra items to place on the table, because sometimes there are only toys left that nobody wants.

We have arranged this event many times now, and have noticed that there are always some toys and books left, as some students do not want to take back as many items as they brought.

**Happy trading!**

**Please, make a short report of the day and post it on etwinning.**

**Add some pictures, too.**

