

Pangaea: The intercultural communication platform for children around the world

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~ Environment where children can feel 'bonds'~

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Mission

Pangaea will realize an environment where children can feel a personal 'bond' with each other around the world.

Geographical distance, language barriers and the differences in social backgrounds are major factors that limit the opportunities for children to feel this 'bond'.

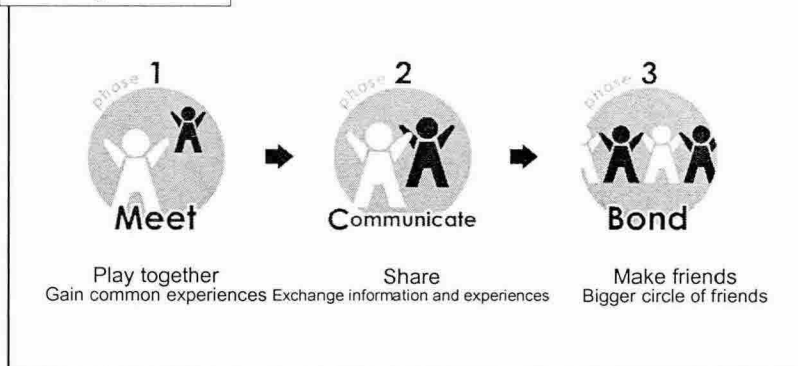
Pangaea will develop an online environment and tools through which children will spontaneously enjoy getting to know each other, share their experiences and collaborate despite geographical distance. Using the Internet as a catalyst and connector, Pangaea will provide a range of opportunities for children to "bond".

NPO Pangaea - is a non-profit Research and Development project to create a universal playground for children.

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"What are 'bonding activities'"

Bonding Activities



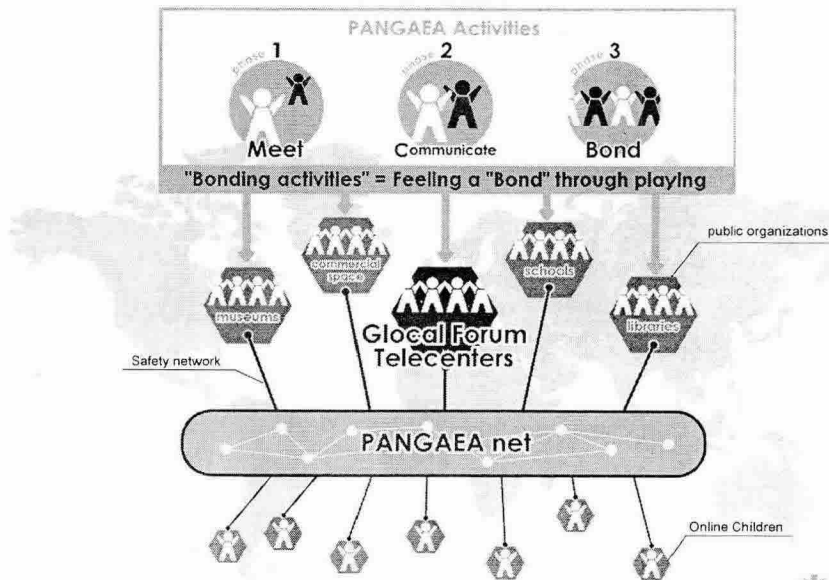
4 objectives of educational feature of "Bonding activities"

- Literacy
- Cultivation of Aesthetic Sentiments (Sentiment Education)
- Communication
- Mutual understanding International exchange

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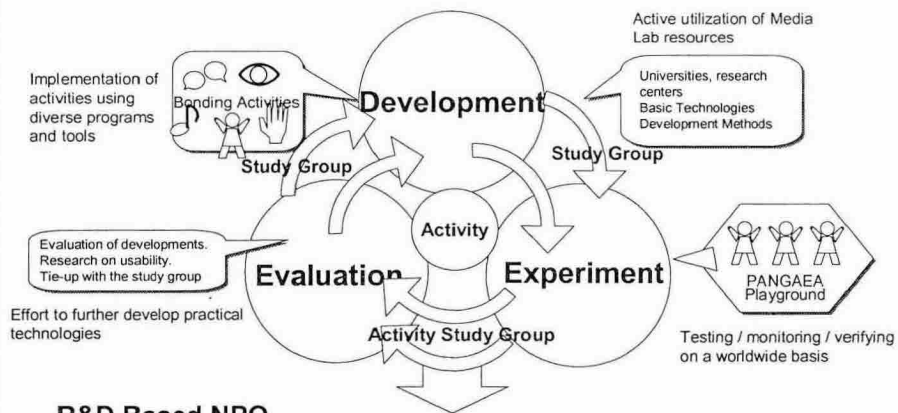
Mechanism of implementation of

"Bonding activities"



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R&D Cycle at Pangaea



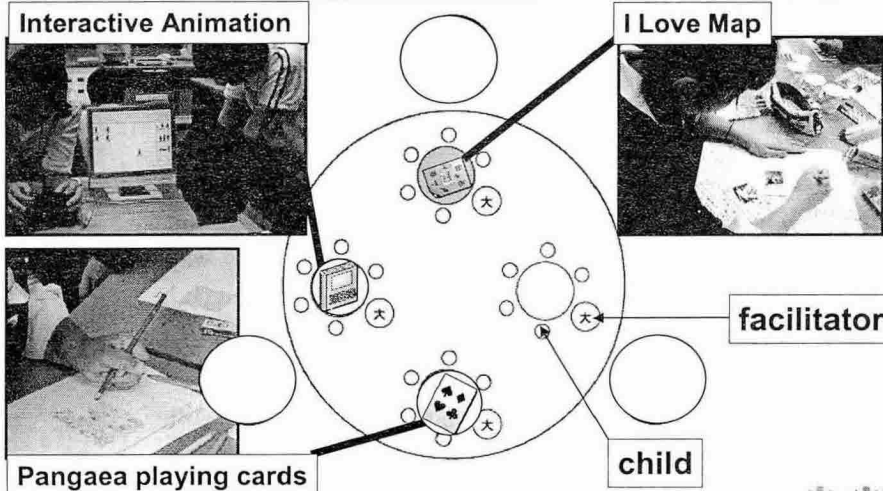
R&D Based NPO

Production-Minded Service Oriented Project Based
 R&D supported by co-sponsoring enterprises
 Collaborative Research (Consortium)

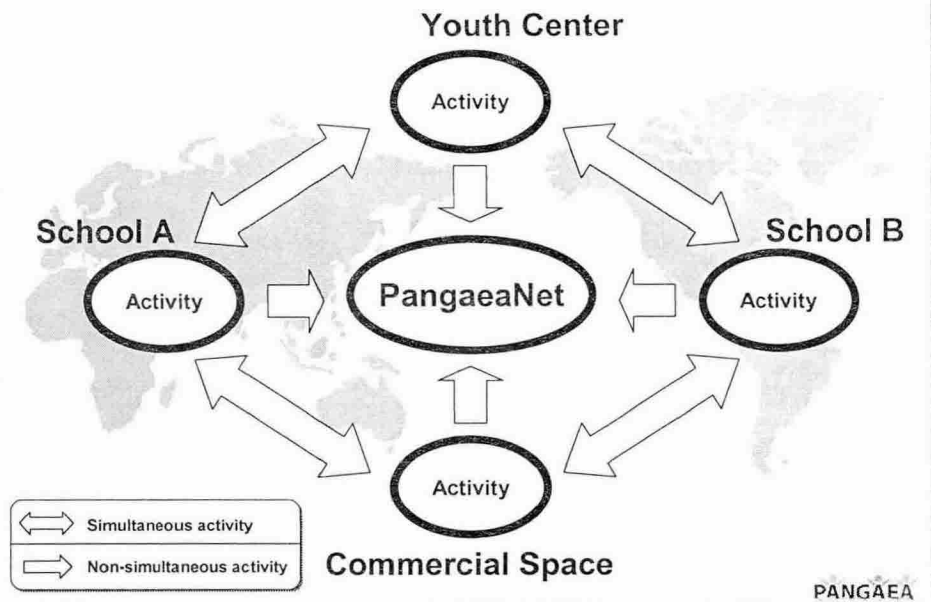


Pangaea Activity Space

Ominibus Style: several activities done simultaneously in each table

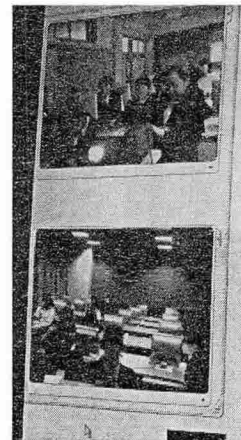


Pangaea Activity: Structure



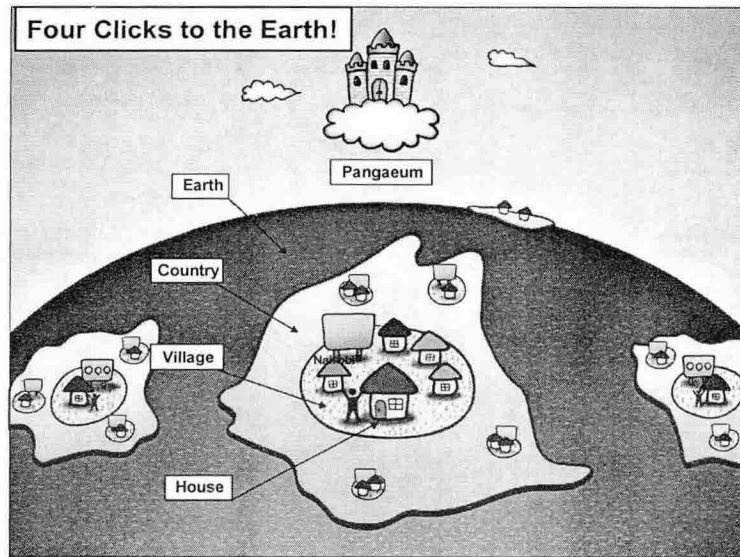
Activity Location

Hatomori Elementary School, Shibuya, Tokyo
 Yoyogi Elementary School, Shibuya, Tokyo
 Harajuku Gaien Junior High School, Shibuya
 Hiroo Junior High School, Shibuya, Tokyo
 Suginami Ogikita Youth Center, Tokyo
 Kyung Hee University Campus, Seoul, Korea
 Youth Center (5th District), Vienna, Austria
 Rusinga School, Nairobi, Kenya



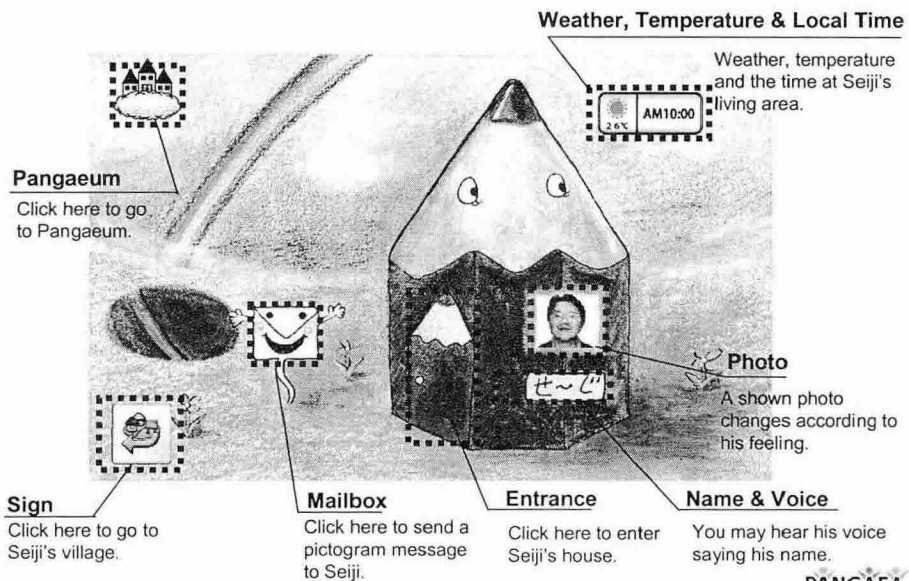
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Pangaea view of the world



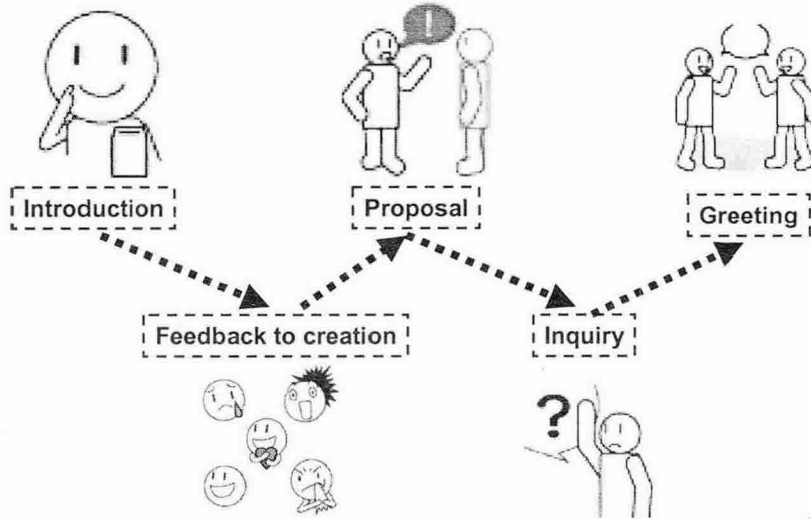
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Enhancement of "Bond".Pangaea House



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“Bond” Process and Scenes



Pangaea Playing Cards

1: School Clothing

Japan

Korea

Japan

Kenya



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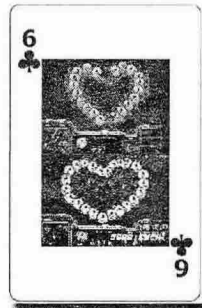
Pangaea Playing Cards

6: Popular Playthings

Japan



Korea



Japan

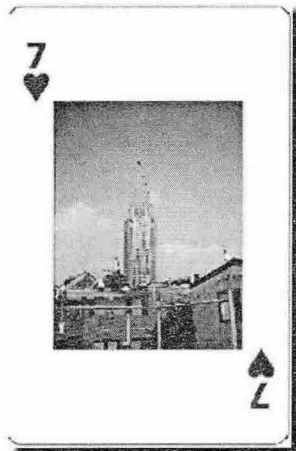


Kenya



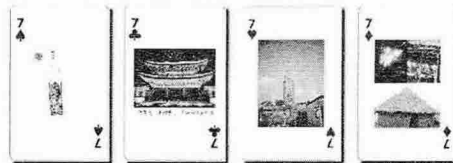
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Communication scene: Inquiry



from Pangaea Playing Cards Activity.

What is this building?



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Hand written Pictogram message

Seven of heart, Is this a church ? or Office?

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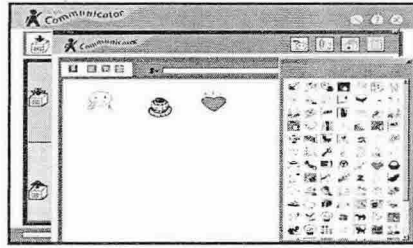
Messages

I love to collect Trading Cards.

I love to play soccer, but don't like to fall down.

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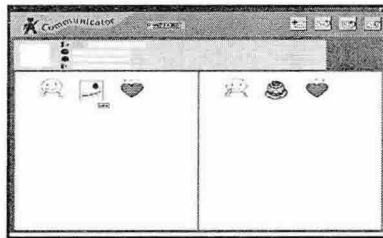
Communicator



Heart to Heart
Communication

Picton+Sentence

Communicating others
who you are



www.pangaeen.org is currently conducting
on-line pictogram (Picton) questionnaires
in English, Japanese, German, and Korean.
Over 2500 participants (Sep/5/05)

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