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Libby Hathorn's 100 Views

A celebration through the arts, run in
conjunction with the school community

Kathmandu, Nepal, April 2008



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What is the 100 Views program?

- Conceived, tested and founded by award-winning Australian children's author, Libby Hathorn, this unique project provides:
 - an opportunity for children to celebrate 100 views of a community icon through poetry, art, drama and music and media;
 - stimulus for creative thinking in teachers and students, whilst fostering community involvement in the school
 - an opportunity to share outcomes of our program with schools in the Australian program through the 100 Views website.



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How does it work?

1. Select an icon which has meaning for the local community
2. Run a series of poetry and creative writing workshop for the teachers. We are very excited that these workshops will be run by Libby Hathorn.
3. The teachers share these new skills and insights with the students to lead them through a series of activities based on the icon (see over for more details)
4. Both students and teachers work towards a Festival for the local community to celebrate the icon and showcase their work to the world.



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Our icon

- Sagarmatha or Mount Everest as it is commonly known



- A key cultural icon to all Nepali people and an international sign of Nepal around the world!



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Students' activities

- Creation of poetry, art and creative writing through a series of workshops
- Investigating the history of Sagamartha in the local community
- Interviewing local community members about the significance of Sagamartha to them. Recoding interviews
- A Festival – a performance of a drama/concert/art show photography, related to the icon
- Uploading images of the program to the 100 Views website to be shared with Australian schools



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What About Our Community?

- In order to get a snapshot view of the local community, the students will be interviewing people in their community with the following questions:
 - What does Sagarmatha mean to you?
 - How does it draw us together as a community?
 - What does it mean to our community?
 - What did Sagamartha mean to you when you were growing up?
 - What stories have you heard about Sagamartha from your family and friends?



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When will the program be run?

- The program will be launched by the Founder of the 100 Views Program, award-winning Australian children's author, Libby Hathorn on 16th April 2008.
- Libby will then run the initial workshops for the teachers of Riviera International School over 3 days (Wednesday 16th – Friday 18th April). Artist Patricia Granville Smith will run the art part of the workshops.
- We will then begin the program with the students, keeping contact with Libby Hathorn and sister schools in Australia through the internet



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