



Dream Idea : Kids Global Park

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The following dream idea I will be presenting is a personal dream to satisfy multiple purposes that are englobed in a general theme of the **cultures exchange and understanding**. I believe that having similar activities in the city would **enhance its vivid and attraction**.

My general perception is a “**Global Village Park**” where our globe is represented. In other words, the park would host different cities from the world and represent them over the area of the park. Each city is located in a specific place of the park and building would represent it; the one would access to the cities he/she has always dreamed of going to and that building he/she would find the representation of the city, its main site seeing spots, restaurants from the city, sounds of people from the city, similar shops and any possible way to have the feeling of travelling there.

Moreover, the most important part of the “representative city” is **the travel room**, where the walls would give an instant 3D 360° screen of the city. To explain this point, let us imagine we decide to visit Venice in Italy and go on a small boat ride in its narrow romantic canals through the streets. At that time a real person from Venice would be from the other part of the screen and would get in direct contact with us in the travel room, the person would interact with us and make the ride for us. At that time, we can enjoy the ride with visual effects and sound effects, we can interact with locals, and we can experience the ride in real time. We can go through the experience like real and we can have an enjoyable experience on another city the next time.

However, this idea may turn to be very expensive and not really realistic, in this case to provide a more realizable and concrete idea I have imagined another scenario **for this same purpose the culture exchange and understanding**.

Kids Global Park

Communication is one of our main tools and facility as human beings. Due to that, we can, from one side, **develop more and progress faster**. From the other side, we are always seeking **to travel and discover new horizons**, through real adventures or through books or movies for example. In either ways, we are eager as humans to know more about the other and get in touch with him and even from some time ago we are trying to communicate with maybe other existing 'creatures' in this infinite universe by sending them messages into the space. **Our kids** are also concerned by that during their grow they are so interested in discovering their surrounding learning more and understanding the others. Moreover, they are so innocent in their behavior and full of energy and joy that they can share and increase their potential.

In this context, **the following project aims to provide a platform of communication between kids from all over the world and to promote the culture exchange and understanding**. Imagine having a gathering space in the town where **there is no need to worry about the travel expenses, the travel insurance nor the security matter**. A space where our kids can get in touch with others kids from other countries and others cultures and spend an enjoyable time together.

The idea is about having a **very big screen**, big enough with 3D effect to give the impression of being in the other part of the world and to avoid any possible surrounding disturbance, a screen through which kids can travel the world and meet other kids exchanging their knowledge together, discovering new games, new learning methods, discovering each other's dreams, maybe sharing the same dreams or building new dreams or simply learning new words from various languages. Imagine this screen planted in a **big green park or garden**, a Japanese garden

to transfer our kids' environment overseas as well. Green one to dissipate a sense of freshness, energy, growth and a new discovery, a new face as does the spring do to the winter coloring its cold grey white face mainly by greenish colors revitalizing, in a general way a reviving of the environment. From another side, the opened space would give the sense of open mindedness, a chance to go beyond the limits and obstacles and to welcome new ideas and dreams. It will also give an environment of unrestricted number of joined activities that will be hold in that park.

In the same time, in another part of the world, there will be other **kids that are also wishing to meet the lovely Japanese kids and get new friends from Japan**, which is amazing ! Once the camera is switched on, the kids from both sides, they can see each other, I would automatically imagine all the kids from both sides looking at each other and hiding a smile with wide opened eyes reflecting enthusiasm and excitement. In front of such scene one could only be filled with joy. After that, by the help of the facilitators in the project, activities in the program can be launched and interaction can be ensured. When it comes to the **facilitators**, it would be a very welcomed proposition if the internationals in the city could participate as volunteers and help explain their culture to the kids and participate in a more efficient and effective communication between the two entities through the shared language. It might be an encouraging opportunity for the elder Japanese facilitators to work in an international environment and build new connections here in their cities and overseas. In terms of the **activities**, the selection would be far from easy but could be shortened depending on the topics of the gathering, the weather, the ages of the participants and many other factors but it would be in any way a new mean of learning, competing and having an enjoyable time together.

For the presented project above I have chosen the title of 'Kids Global Park' as the main target is the youngsters, kids of our lovely city, gathered in a park symbolizing the vivid and the welcoming under the main global team of culture exchange. This experience would be also in the aim of letting the kids-dream big, challenge themselves and explore their potential.

