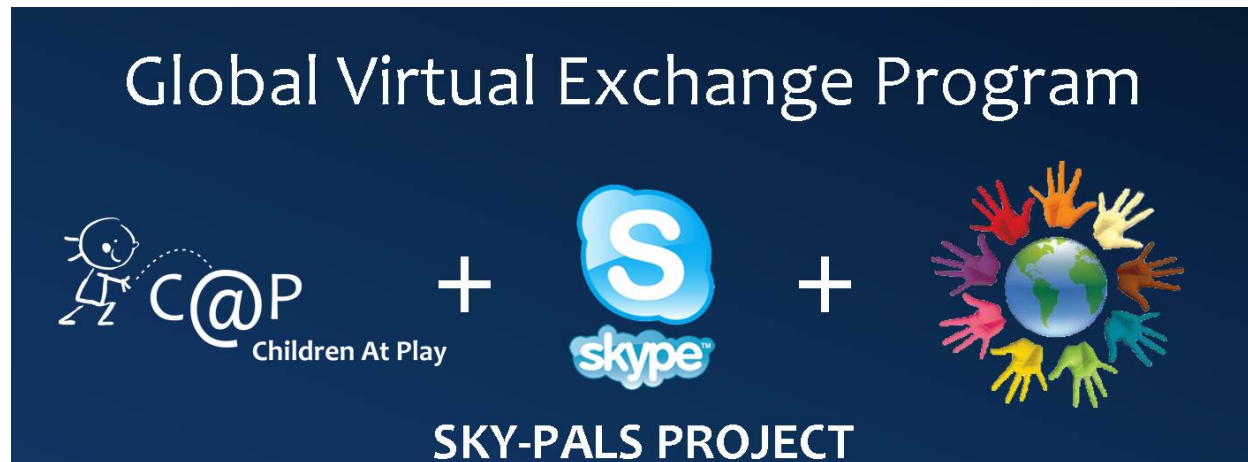


Sky-Pals Project



About the *Sky-Pals Project*

Due to advanced technological developments, the world has become smaller in terms of communication. Children all over the world lead very stressful lives and also have many things in common, including attending school, homework, pressure to perform, personal problems, challenges in life etc.

But what all of these children don't realize is that they are not alone in the world. The **Sky-Pals project** can change that!

For instance: Some of the children we work with in the rural areas in South Africa have never been to the nearest town. They stay in the village and only the parents can afford to go to town to do their monthly shopping. These children have a lot of cultural pressure that they need to deal with on a daily basis. This include the issue of teenage pregnancy, this is caused by cultural pressure so that the children can be a source of income by claiming grant money, or to marry at a very young age. The results are that the children never finish school and they just fall back into the same negative routine. They need motivation and this program will help them realize that there is more to life.

In return children living in the U.S.A. can develop emotional intelligence by learning more about the African culture and also realize that there is a whole world out there from which they can learn.

This is just one example of what we deal with on a daily basis.

The **Sky-Pals project** will give children all over the world the chance to join C@P in changing the world for individuals.

How will it work?

We connect children attending a school in South Africa with willing and interested children attending a school internationally. This will be done via Skype. The children will get to know each other and basically become "Sky-pals" though Skype. All interaction will be monitored on both sides to guide the children through the process.

This way the children can MOTIVATE, INSPIRE, SUPPORT, CHALLENGE, and GET TO KNOW each other, and the different issues and problems they experience.

Benefits for:

AFRICAN CHILDREN – They get the chance to realize there is a big world out there, and other children also face difficult issues just like they do. They can be motivated not to give into cultural pressures and to work hard in school. This will inspire them to achieve great things and to grow up to be responsible, productive citizens in their country.

U.S.A. CHILDREN – They also get the chance to realize there are children all over the world just like them with various problems. They get to share, inspire, motivate and learn about other cultures. This can motivate them to be “world changers” one day. This will also enhance their emotional intelligence as they grow up.

The most important benefit for all the children is that they can make lifelong friends all over the world, and the benefits thereof are significant...