

Language Learning Exchange Letters



**SOMALI STUDENT
EXCHANGE
LETTERS.**



**THEME OF
LEARNING**



**TEACHER AND
SCHOOLS'
COLLABORATIONS**



**WRITING A LETTER
TO EACH OTHER**



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Somali mother tongue teachers in Finland, Netherlands and Sweden

Students Exchanging Letters

- ▶ Somali teachers, **Abdi, Abdullahi and Magan** came up with ideas of writing letters to each other. The Somali students from Sweden, Finland and the Netherlands participated this writing activity.
- ▶ The reason for this activity is to bring the students in the different countries in contact with each other and the teachers. With this activity, the students practice writing and reading. Both technical and reading comprehension. And in this way, a connection is made between the different schools.



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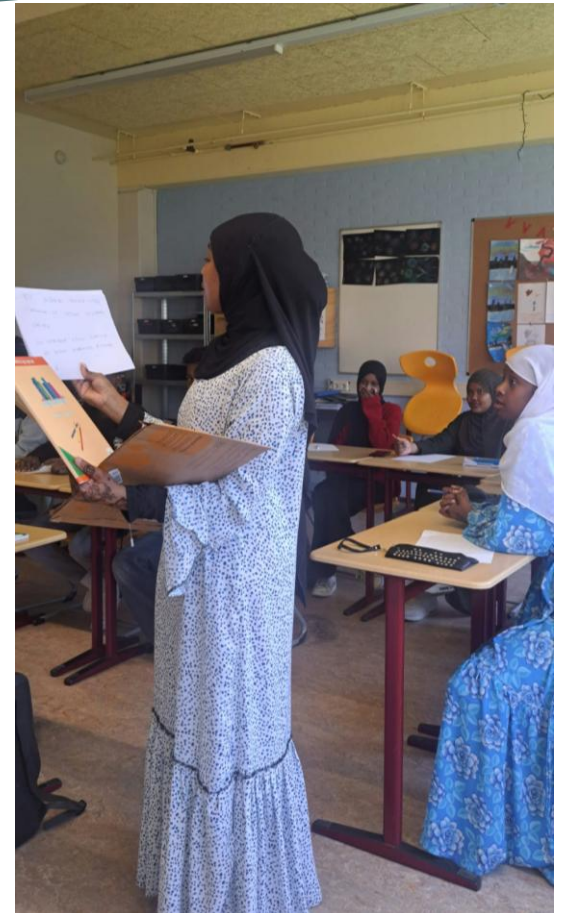


Theme of learning

- ▶ **Vocabulary Expansion**
- ▶ **Picking up new phrases from the partner's letters.**
- ▶ **Writing Skills**
- ▶ **Learning how to express thoughts**
- ▶ **Working in groups**



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Student participated in writing letters in order to gather specific information about language and culture. Some of the question are mentioned below:

1. Do you wear traditional clothes for special occasions?

2. Do you use somali language? Where do you use it?

3. How many languages are spoken the country you live in?

4. What is the national food that is eaten the country you live? And do you eat traditional somali food? And where you eat it?

5. Do like to learn somali language ? and how often you learn it?



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The aim of the activity



- ▶ The aim was to create a sense of commitment to promote communication between students from different countries.
- ▶ Learning from each other.
- ▶ Getting experience of writing and enhancing their language.



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Students Reading the Letters



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Kusocota: Ardayda Soomaaliyeed ee iskuulka Sweden

Xo9: Waxaa Nahay ardayda iskuulka (ISK) ee Leeuwarden.

Dhamanteena waxaan ka Nimid Soomaaliya

Easni Keenu waxaan kuwada hadalnaa afka Soomaaliya

Casharada kale waxaan ku faadanaa luqada (Dutch) - (Nederlands)

Badan Keenu waxaan daganahay magaalada (Leeuwarden)

Kana tirsan gobalka (Friesland)

Su-aalo

1- Sidee waaye cimitadiinu? Badanaa ma rabowbaa?

2- maxay ku kale duwan yihiin wadanka aa degantihim
iyo (Dalkiina hooyo) ee (Soomaaliya)?

3- Sidee u aragtiin xisada (Soomaaliya)

(Mahadsanidiin)

Abdirahmaan, Xussen, Mustaf, Mohammed, Abdirahman, mohamed

Saida, adna, istaahil, faaduma, Leylo, maaid, muhiim

Rasha, faiso, raimo, macley, Najmo

WARQAD KU SOCOTA ARDAYDA
HOLLAND - BRIEF AAN STUDENTEN
IN NEDERLAND



- Meega saacadood ayaa maalintii la dhigtaa iskuulka Holland?
- Maadooyinkeed ayaa qasab ah?
- Iskuulka yunifoom myaa loo qaataa?
- Iskuulka imtixaan sanad-dugsiyeed ah miyaa la qaadaa?
- Iskuulka ma la idinka siiyaa kombiyuutar ama l-pads?
- Waligiin iswiidhan ma so boogateen?



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Some of the letters that were exchanged by the students are shown above



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Students feedback from this activity

- ▶ Students liked this collaborative activity
- ▶ It made them motivated to be aware of the other students and their daily lives and somali studies



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