

“Beyond Borders”

Charter

Version 1.04

Participants can only be involved with “Beyond Borders” under the auspices of an educational institution such as a school or university.

Staff Members

A staff member from that institution registers with Beyond Borders by emailing scollis@scil.nsw.edu.au

Staff members or teachers should email scollis@scil.nsw.edu.au with an indication of understanding and agreement with including sections 1, 2 and 4 of the charter.

Students

Students from the institution must agree to this charter to the satisfaction of that staff member before being involved in any Beyond Borders project.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this charter should be translated into the students’ native language, printed, and signed/dated by each student as an indication of compliance with the charter.

The Sydney Centre for Innovation in Learning cannot be held responsible for the security of private information that participants post to the site in contravention of this charter.

Section 1: The Values and Spirit of “Beyond Borders”

- 1.1 I recognise that “Beyond Borders” is designed so that people from different areas or countries, sometimes very distant, can get to know each other better, learn how to understand each other, and exchange their ideas within the structure provided by individual projects.
- 1.2 I agree that all aspects of my involvement with “Beyond Borders” will occur in accordance with the aims of “Beyond Borders” and in active support of these aims.

Section 2: Acceptable Use

- 2.1 I will act in accordance with all the laws of my country.
- 2.2 I agree to restrict all my communication and other submitted resources, such as documents or images, to that which is directly relevant to the project I am currently undertaking.
- 2.3 I agree not to include any material which is indecent or which could shock in any way. I recognise that if there is any doubt at all about such material, I will refrain from posting it.
- 2.4 I will only post photos on the photos forum, if there is a photos forum.
- 2.5 I will never ask a student or teacher to supply any other information that would make them specifically, personally identifiable. I will never volunteer, or type any information that would enable others to personally identify others or me, including ***my surname or my email address***.
- 2.6 I will not divulge my login details or password to anybody. I will not save my password on any computer.

Section 3: Using the Nominated Language

- 3.1 I will communicate only using the nominated language under all circumstances.
- 3.2 I will not use a web translator in order to create text in the nominated language.
- 3.3 I will take due care with the quality of expression in the nominated language, depending on my confidence in the nominated language.

Section 4: Teacher Agreement

- 4.1 I agree to enrol students on the "Beyond Borders" site only after the student has signed the current version of the "Beyond Borders" charter and I think that the student's agreement to the Charter is sincere.
- 4.2 I agree that, if required, I am willing to take responsibility for monitoring the communication and exchange of documents of a team of students, from various schools via the "Beyond Borders" website, by logging in to the site and observing student activity at least once a week.
- 4.3 I agree to edit or remove any material that is posted by students, in a team for which I have accepted responsibility, that is not in strict accordance with the current "Beyond Borders" charter and to notify Stephen Collis via email at scollis@nbcs.nsw.edu.au immediately.
- 4.4 I understand that, if involved with a project, I have the potential to play a "moderator" role in directing, encouraging and correcting a team of students as my time and energy allows.