

Tasks to Be Completed

When completing this project, imagine that you have graduated from high school and college and have launched a successful career as a children's product designer. Imagine that your project partner, who will collaborate with you on this design, lives on a different continent.

You may only communicate with your partner through online connections.

Your tasks are as follows:

1. Use computer communications to exchange introductions with your partner. Tell each other a little about yourselves and where you live.
2. Next, you will each visit a site such as Kiddie Records <<http://www.kiddierecords.com>> that offers free and legal downloads of children's music. Choose one file to download. You may also use MP3 files of children's music from a music CD. After you download the file or import it from a CD, send it to your partner. Your partner will do the same and send a file to you.
3. After you listen to both files to get ideas, you will go online and discuss with your partner the creation of a product that uses of one or both of the MP3 files that were selected. Your product may be a toy, a game, or an Internet activity. Examples of Internet activities may be found on the Boowa & Kwala site at <<http://www.uptoten.com/kids/boowakwala-home.html>>
4. Collaborate with your partner to develop a basic description or image of your product. Do not create the actual product. You only need a concept for a product.
5. Use the computer to work with your partner and prepare a report on the product. Do not use any paper. E-mail the completed report to your teacher
6. Prepare an advertisement for your product to be presented to the class. The advertisement should be in the form of a computer presentation or slideshow.
7. Present your advertisement to the class.