



Global television/internet video production.

Television/Internet/life style/education format for young teens 13-15 years old. Length: 13 mins / episode.

A life style show connecting kids across our planet, insightful, educational, shared learning, sharing experiences, sharing knowledge, culture, language, life styles and points of view...

**THE KIDS CONNECT SHOW** Kids interview kids to find out about their life and their country. Not only, to find out what is different or unique to their country but also to discover how much they share in common, even though they may live on the other side of the planet. The shows look and feel is as though it is being broadcast live but is actually pre produced.

### **THE KIDS CONNECT SHOW**

Kids get to interview other kids around the world to find out all about their life...

As most kids in today's world have at least some English, English will be used as the common language. UK, Netherlands, USA, Canada, South Africa, France, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Japan, Malaysia, India and Australia, in fact every country around the world can be part of ... **THE KIDS CONNECT SHOW** ...





### How the show goes:

It's very simple... here is an example... The broadcaster promotes a competition to choose the interviewer and interviewee. The winners get to be host and guest in the show.

An Australian kid asks a Dutch kid ten, or so, questions about Holland, Dutch lifestyle, Dutch history, food, sport, culture, and how they live as a teenager in Holland.

The answers will be visually supported by photos, video, text, animations etc...

In the next episode the Dutch kid gets to ask, a Japanese kid ten questions about life in Japan. The show after that, the Japanese kid asks 10 questions to, say, a French kid and so on... Creating a chain of kids connecting all around the world...

After each television episode a multiple choice online quiz will be posted on **kidsconnectshow.com** containing 25 questions relating to that Kids Connect Show...

Viewers will get the chance to show what they have learnt and to win prizes.

There are also great merchandising opportunities.

### Production overview:

All questions would be recorded in an altimatte or audio studio with autocue, all answers would be shot in an altimatte or audio studio supported by visuals of; location footage, photos, text etc to visualize the answers... All design graphics, leader and virtual studio look and feel are generic and will be supplied by Cabot Connection BV.

Format is created for 16:9 Pal/NTSC. Master format is HD720 (1280 by 720 pixels)

The interview and questions would be asked in advance and post produced.

I am still undecided whether to use live kids shot in a studio or to pre record voiceovers and then produce 3D characters (avatars) to represent the child interviewer and interviewee, this might add a contemporary look to the show and make things easier when dealing with kid talent...

In both countries involved, production would take place to ask the questions and to answer the questions, then post production for a final edit to assemble the final show will be done here in the Netherlands or in the host country... This depends on whether we make use of live kids or avatar representations...

The key to this format will be the co ordination of children broadcasters/producers around the world to get involved to coordinate production and to find the airtime or the local kids show who would like to participate... Great for Global sponsors....



### Question examples...

One kid interviews another kid about their country and how they live etc:

- What's the weather in your country?
- What sort of food do you eat?
- Where do you go for your vacation?
- What sort of music, fashion, TV, films do you like?
- How do you say \_\_\_\_\_ in your language?
- How do you celebrate birthdays?
- Are you religious and if so what religion do you practice? Also explain a little about your religion and its views.
- What is your opinion on a world topic such as: Global warming, World poverty, Climate change, Financial crisis, Animal extinction, Space travel, the Future...
- What are your parents, grandparents, siblings, uncles or aunt's like?
- What are your teachers like and what's your favorite subject? Do you like school?
- Count to ten in your language...
- Recite the alphabet in your language... How do you greet people in your language
- How big is your country? Population and land mass.
- What is the population of your town, city, and country?
- Tell me about your best friend...
- What do you do after school? Study, sport, dance, fishing and so on...
- Have you an Ozzie connection who you keep contact with, if so
- How do you keep that contact? Do you use Facebook, Twitter, SMS or any other message service to communicate..
- What do you know about my country?



### **Australia Interviews The Netherlands Script text example of how the show flows...**

The Kids Connect Show Leader...

**Claudia:** Hi my name is Claudia Granneman, I am 14 years old and I go to Wenona High School here in Sydney, Australia.

**Jan:** Hi Claudia my name is Jan Korver and I go to Zaanlands Lyceum here in the Netherlands

**Claudia:** I have ten questions to ask you. I hope that they are not too difficult, cos I would love to get some answers and learn all about you and your life over there in Holland...

**Claudia:** My first question is. What sort of food do the Dutch eat?

**Jan:** Well I really like patatje oorlog which is hot potato chips with mayonnaise, satay sauce and tomato sauce. Some of the traditional Dutch food is stampot or Borenkool met worst. Borenkool is cabbage and worst is a sausage. Haring is another favorite Dutch food it is a raw herring fish eaten with onions and well the Dutch also like to eat smoked eel and make great cheese... but my favorite food is Pizza or hot potato chips with mayonnaise... Oh and sushi, which my Dad sometimes makes for us.

**Claudia:** Ok, second question. How do the Dutch celebrate a birthday?

**Jan:** In Dutch we say Verjaardag instead of Birthday... Here are some photos taken at my last birthday. We made a disco with lights, bubble machine and smoke machine and had lots of fun. We ate hamburgers and had apple tart which is a very Dutch thing to eat at a birthday. We sing Lang Zal ze leven instead of Happy birthday.

**Claudia:** Third question. Could you count to ten in your language for me?

**Jan:** Sure I can, here goes... Een, twee, drie, vier, vijf, zes, zeven, acht, negen, tien. So that was Een, twee, drie, vier, vijf, zes, zeven, acht, negen, tien. (done faster)

**Claudia:** Fourth Question. How big is Holland? And what's its population?

**Jan:** The Netherlands is 41,526 km<sup>2</sup> big and has a population of around 16 and a half million people (16,491,852) Holland is bordered by the North Sea to the west, Germany to the east and Belgium to the south.

**Claudia:** Fifth Question. What's your favorite music, your favorite band?

**Jan:** I really like house music and watching MTV and my favorite band is black eye peas from America... Oh and I really like Lilly Allen, I think she comes from the UK

**Claudia:** Sixth question: what's your favorite computer game and why?

**Jan:** I play lots of different computer games but I suppose my favorite is the Wii, I like to play soccer and bowling on the Wii because it feels like you are really playing along... My favorite place to play games online is nickelodeon. Cos they have lots of different games to play.

**Claudia:** Seventh question. What do you think is unique about Holland?

**Jan:** Well the Netherlands is very flat, no hills or mountains, a lot of it is under sea level! Ummm Holland has some of the tallest people in the world and we are very good at Football (soccer) and Hockey. We are well known for our windmills and wooden clogs, oh and we make really nice cheese. Also some of the world's greatest artists came from here like Vincent van Gogh, Rembrandt and Jan Vermeer...

**Claudia:** Eight question. What do you know about Australia?

**Jan:** I know a bit about koala bears and kangaroos; I know that Australia's capitol city is Canberra. I know that it's on the other side of the world and that it is a really big country compared with the Netherlands.

**Claudia:** Ninth question. Do you have an opinion about a world issue or story? Like global warming, the financial crisis or even space travel?

**Jan:** I am a little worried about global warming because most of Holland is below sea level and I don't want it to disappear under the water. Space travel sounds like fun and I would really like to visit the moon one day.

**Claudia:** Tenth question.... Do you have friends around the world? And if so, how do you keep in contact with them? By phone, SMS, Facebook, Twitter?

**Jan:** I have a good friend who now lives in London his name is Miguel, he is originally from Somalia and lived in Holland for a few years... He sometimes visits us here in Holland, we have lots of fun playing and speaking English together. And Claudia, well now I also have a friend in Australia, you!

**Jan:** I mostly use email and sms to keep contact with Miguel in the UK and with my local friends. I am thinking of joining facebook or twitter just to have another way to communicate.

**Claudia:** Wow that was fantastic, I've learnt so much more than I ever knew about Holland... And now I'm really looking forward to when it's your turn on Kids Connect So I can share with you what's unique about Australia and to show you just how much we share in common ...

**Jan:** Hey Claudia thanks for all your questions. I hope I have let you know a little bit more about my life over here in Holland. Maybe one day I will get to visit you in Australia. Tot de volgende keer... Till the next time...

OK, in the next Kids Connect Show I will be connecting with Nuri Yotoshi in Tokyo Japan. To learn all about how he lives and to find out what we share in common. See you all then.

The Kids Connect Show outro Leader and credits...

## THE KIDS CONNECT SHOW

Connecting kids all around the world!!

**In conclusion:** Kids need their own vision of the world. They need programming which reflects their life, their point of view, their experiences and their future...

**THE KIDS CONNECT SHOW**  
does just that, connecting kids all around the world...



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