**Grade 8, Geography PBL – A Guideline**

**October- November 2012**

**TOPIC: MIGRATION IN UK/CALIFORNIA**

BACKGROUND:

The primary goal of MSP Geography is to give students a basic understanding of the world's geography that moves beyond simple place name geography towards an appreciation for the complex interactions of the human and physical dimensions of the globe. Secondary goals include the development of a spatial perspective and an understanding of geography as an integrative discipline. The first of the class objectives is developing the ability to link class information with real world events.

**What your research may include:**

* Meaning of the term ‘Migration’.
* There are many causes that can lead to a migration; list the possible causes.

**Your task**

* Each student as part of the exercise is asked to assume the role of a poor farmer living in rural, UK/Northern Mexico and choose one possible reason for migration.
* On an outline map of the world mark the place of your origin and the place of your destination.
* What are the possible threats that you may face when you arrive into a new country?
* Also pen down the possible opportunities that one may find.
* What is the outcome of this migration?

**Conclusion:**

Your concluding paragraph could include your views on –

* Does migration help to improve the lives of people?

**Presentation: A scrap book**

* Your project could include pictures, interesting clippings and news articles.

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