

a week in space

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I am a science teacher at a technical high school.

Generally, my students don't come from a privileged social background and are not particularly motivated for studies.

For 10 years, I organize, for one of my sections, a spatial (and special) school year that ends in a spatial week.

Throughout this year, with the help of my colleagues, I will introduce into all themes a lot of concepts relating to space. French, history, geography, English, mathematics, technical courses, sciences, and even gymnastics will be training actors in space culture.

In spring, I will accompany my class in the Euro Space Center (Redu- Belgium) where we will live one week 24 hours on "like astronauts"

One third of the time is dedicated to astronaut training (moonwalk, remote manipulator system, mission simulation, weightless wall, building rockets, satellites, etc.), One third to more intellectual activities on space (lectures, research, discovery of the outside run) the last one third of time in outside visits (museums, site of ESA-Redu) or in movies about space (October sky, Apollo 13, etc.)

During this year, the profits, so educational as human, are considerable!