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## **Lewin**



Lewin is an anthology of student writing. Writing can be in any format and on any topic. A publication is produced of student writing, and distributed to all contributing schools. Lewin is facilitated by teachers in Pakistan, Australia and the United States and edited by students from Pakistan, Australia.

The title Lewin means Messenger and is used with permission of the Ganai/Kurnai people of East Gippsland, Australia. The idea for Lewin came from a meeting of iEARN Mentors from Victoria, Australia, in 1995.

The project was advertised through the iEARN international telecommunications network and The Global Classroom project in Victoria, Australia. The project has continued to grow and the 2004 edition included student writing from 100 schools in 26 countries.

**Ages:** 5-18

**Project languages:** All

**Curriculum area:** the Arts, Language Arts

**Website:** <http://www.iearn.org.au/lewin>

*"Since its inception, the aim of Lewin has been to bring a message of hope, peace and promise by showing what young people can achieve when given the opportunity.*

*The true aim of education, and consequently the use of learning technologies in education, must be to empower students to assume a world view, to gain insight through team work and collaboration, and to make a difference. Lewin has contributed to this; to tolerance, to acceptance, laughte, sharing." Nikki Deighton 1999*