The Mirror Project fosters empathy, active listening, understanding and reflection through the action of re-storytelling. Participants share a story based on a real life experience they have had. Partners are then responsible for mirroring that story creatively. Participants learn communication skills, forge connections to various cultural topics, and increase comprehension.

- 6 week project
- On-site facilitation by a KMW Program Facilitator
- Extension resources
- Project reflection (communication from other participants around the world)

Focus:
- **Character Development**: Reflecting on and understanding who we are, our actions, and our perspectives.
- **Global Citizenship**: Bridging cultural gaps and accepting cultural differences to work within the cultural context.
- **Ownership**: Accountability for our words, choices, perspectives and actions.

**Project Model: CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT**

- **Awareness**
  - Foundation to connect to self and others
  - Acknowledging personal experience and building an awareness around the process and impact it has on our lives, lays the groundwork for perspective and interpretation to be able to connect to others in an empathetic way.

- **Relationship**
  - Connecting through Empathy
  - Through sharing and exploration of others personal experiences, participants engage in empathetic values such as listening skills, trust, compassion and cooperation, creating a platform for respectful investigative questioning.

- **Investigative Questions**
  - Taking responsibility for self and others
  - By asking investigative questions without judgement about others experiences, participants exercise dexterity, compassion and analytical skill, while fully comprehending various perspectives, all while being socially responsible.

- **Insight and Integrity**
  - Advancing communication and cultivating commitment
  - Engaging in another person's story responsibly and with integrity results in the ability to communicate effectively, thus providing insight into the human condition and strong character skills.