

Global Communication

for Junior High School Students 2021 Plan

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Conference Theme

“What do you want to become in the future? and Why?”

「あなたは、どのような人になりたいですか？ それはどうして？」

Participants (approx. 10 Students each from 3 countries)

1. Japan: Students from various schools in Japan
2. Thailand (Chiang Mai): Students from Hope Alive Foundation (NPO)
<https://hopehousethailand.wordpress.com/>
<https://bcd.ac.th/>
3. Taiwan (Tainan): Students from Shin Dong Junior High School
<https://www.sdjh.tn.edu.tw/>

*Students ages: basically 12 - 14 years old.

Date

November 28, 2021 (Sunday)

(2 hours' duration)

Japan: 14:00 - 16:00

Thailand: 12:00 - 14:00

Taiwan: 13:00 - 15:00

Venue

Japan: at home

Thailand: at home

Taiwan: at home

Conference style

- Video call system between 3 countries.
- Individual participation from home.
- No restriction on video call devices. (PC, Tablet, Smart phone)

Participation fee *free of charge

Activity

The future is for children.

It is a good chance for them to share ideas and plans of their future, and realize why they think like that. We expect them to influence those ideas to each other.

Aims

1. Develop students' understanding of the world.
2. Develop children's worldwide network.
3. Develop students' communication skills.
4. Provide opportunities for global communication.
5. Develop students' leadership skills.

Activity sequence

*Japan Time

Stage	Time (Japan time)	Program	Details
Greetings	14:00-14:01 (1 min.)	Ice Breaker <all students>	Share greetings in local languages from each country. <u>*All repeat the phrase.</u>
	14:02-14:03 (1 min.)	Host's Greeting <host >	Opening words by the host.
Self Introduction	14:05-14:08 (3 min.)	Self introduction. (Japan, Thailand, Taiwan) <all>	Self introduction for all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A translator (teacher) introduces first. ● Students of the country follow. ● Self introduction just by name.
Introduction of school and current situation	14:10-14:20 (9 min: 3 min x 3)	Introduction of school (organization) and current situation under the threat of Coronavirus. < presenters > (Japan, Thailand, Taiwan)	Students introduce their school (organization) and present situation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Presenter(s)</u> introduce their school (organization) and current life under the threat of Coronavirus. ● Students can perform their culture. (music, dance, etc.) ● Students from other countries can ask questions to the presenter(s).
Future plan	14:25-15:15 (50 min)	What do you want to become in the future?	Future is for them. Students can express their future plan freely. They can express their future plan

		<p style="text-align: center;">and Why?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion <all students></p>	<p>as a job, and also they can express what kind of person they want to become in the future.</p> <p>They need to <u>add the reason why</u> they think like that. If there is a story, it could be added.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Each student</u> prepares one's own answers in advance. ● <u>Every student</u> will express their future plan. ● Others ask questions or express opinions about it. ● Students can express their opinions in their <u>native language</u> which will be translated into English by staff.
	15:15-15:18 (3 min.)	Break time	3 minutes break.
Fee questions	15:20-15:35 (15 min)	Free questions to each other <any students>	<p>Students can ask <u>any questions</u> to each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics won't be restricted. ● The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the time table.
Closing words	15:35-15:36 (1 min)	Closing words. <host>	<p>The host gives closing words.</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">*Video call is still connected.</p>
	15:38-15:40 (2 min)	Beak time	2 minutes break.
Summary	15:40-16:00 (20 min)	Filling work sheets and collecting students' impressions. <all students> <observers>	<p style="color: red;">Summary will be done <u>all together</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students fill the work sheets. ● All students express their impressions of the meeting one by one. ● Other participants also express their impressions of the meeting.
	16:00-16:02 (2 min)	Closing words of the meeting. <host><all>	<p>Saying good-bye to each other.</p> <p style="color: red;">*All activities will be closed.</p>

Preparation

1. **Each side** prepares introduction of their own school (organization).
 - Introduce your school (organization) with photos and diagrams.
 - Add presentation of the current situation of the threat of Corona-virus.
 - Select presenter(s) of your school.
 - Presentation should be within 2 minutes at each side.
 - If cultural performance is added, the time will be extended.
2. **Each student** prepares one's own answers to the theme **"What do you want to become in the future? and Why?"** in advance.
 - Answers can be prepared in their own language.
 - The reason should be added. If there is a story in it, it could be added too.
 - Use short sentences so that it can be easily translated into English.
3. **Each student** prepares questions to other groups for Free Question time.
 - Any topic could be possible.
 - Questions could be for any side or all sides. (Japan, Thailand, Taiwan)
 - Write down questions in advance so that it is easy to ask questions at the meeting.
4. **Presenter(s)** introduce your school (organization) and current situation.
 - Select student(s) as presenter(s).
 - Presenters of each country will take turns presenting their school one by one.
5. **Translators** need to understand the flow of translation, because all gather on the same screen at the same time. They need to translate one by one sequentially.

Conference Rules

1. All participating students are expected to ask questions or express opinions.
2. Do not criticize other group's ideas or opinions by own standards. Constructive questions or opinions are welcomed.

Sequence of communication

Speaker (native language)

- Translator (English) → [Internet]
- Translator 1 (native language 1) → Students
- Translator 2 (native language 2) → Students

Questioner (native language)

- Translator (English) → [Internet]

→ Translator 1 (native language 1) → Speaker

→ Translator 2 (native language 2) → Speaker

Role list at the conference

- Conference manager: hosts and controls and facilitates the entire activity.
- Group managers (translators): Teachers. (Each country has one manager who takes care of their students.)
- Conference staff: support the conference and the conference manager.

Notes

- Please select students according to their ideas and will. Students should not be selected according to their English ability only. The aim is not English conversation but to discuss and exchange ideas beyond country borders.

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