

International Children's Conference Plan

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Conference Theme

“What Would You Choose From Your Country/Area to Contribute to World Peace?”

*Look to your People, Culture, History, Places and Philosophy for Inspiration.

「あなたの国や地域のなかで、世界の平和に貢献すると思う何かをひとつ紹介して下さい。」

Members (volunteer students from 4 countries)

1. Students from Okinawa (Japan): Junior high school students in Okinawa.
2. Students from Tainan area (Taiwan) Nan-shin Junior High School students.
<http://www.nsjh.tn.edu.tw/>
3. Students from Bangkok area (Thailand) Rachawinit school students.
<http://www.rachawinit.ac.th/>
4. Students from Penang area (Malaysia) Batu Kawan Secondary School students.
<http://smkbatukawan.blogspot.jp/>

*Students are basically in age of 12 – 14 years old.

Date

July 16, 2018 (Monday)

(2 hours duration)

Japan: 15:00 – 17:00

Taiwan: 14:00 – 16:00

Thailand: 13:00 – 15:00

Malaysia: 14:00 – 16:00

Venue

Japan: Onna-son Museum meeting room.

Taiwan: TBA

Thailand: TBA

Malaysia: TBA

Conference style

- Video call system between 4 places (countries).
- Basically open conference for public. (It could be closed to a school.)

Activity

One group introduces ONE THING of their country/area which will contribute to world peace. Other groups ask questions or expresses opinions about those ideas, which are answered or discussed by the original group.

In this way, students will develop their understanding about the world.

Aims

1. Develop understanding of the world.
2. Develop communication skills.
3. Provide opportunities of English communication.
4. Bring up junior leaders.

Activity sequence

*Japan Time

Stage	Time (Japan time)	Program	Details
Greeting	15:00-15:01 (1 min.)	Ice Breaker <all students>	Share greeting words in local languages from each side.
	15:02-15:04 (2 min.)	Leader's Greeting <leaders of each side>	Open words by leaders from each side.
Introduction of region and the country.	15:05-15:17 (2 min: Presentation, 1 min: Question 3 min x 4)	Introduction of our region, our country. (Japan, Taiwan, Thailand, Malaysia) <presenters>	Introduction of our country and school to each other, to get basic understanding of each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Short introduction to give basic information. ● Photos, diagrams or images can be used on paper or on tablets. ● <u>Images and documents will be exchanged in advance</u> so that each side can see them clearly during the conference. <u>(We won't show it to students in advance.)</u> ● Other groups will ask questions about the introduction.
	15:20-15:23 (3 min.)	Break time	3 minutes break.
Group ideas	15:25-15:33	Expression of	Expression of ideas starts from Japan

	(2 min x 4 including translation)	ideas. (Each group express one idea) < presenters>	side. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students introduce <u>ONE THING</u> of their country/area which will contribute to world peace using photos, diagrams or images. ● Students can present with their native language which will be translated into English by staff. ● <u>Ideas are exchanged in advance to all sides' staff</u>, so that each side staff can explain those ideas to their students clearly. (It means that <u>students don't know those ideas in advance.</u>) ● Questions are postponed until after all groups express their ideas. ● If expressions are not clear, then we can ask questions to make it clear.
	15:35-16:05 (30 min)	Asking questions <any students>	After all groups express their ideas, then students can begin asking questions to each other freely. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The conference manager will select <u>any student from any group (country)</u> who has questions. There will be no order so that the discussion will become more active. ● The answer will be given by the original group. ● If discussion gets stuck, then the conference manager can change the topic and give more chance to other students. ● The conference manager will control the time table and close the discussion.
Personal ideas	16:07-16:27 (20 min)	Other ideas. (We ask for other personal ideas.)	The conference manager will ask for personal ideas which are not expressed yet.

		<any students>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● These are not group ideas but <u>personal ideas</u> which will contribute to world peace. ● There won't be any order; anybody from any group (country) can express an idea. ● Anybody from any group (country) can ask questions about it. ● The student who expressed the idea will answer the question. ● If discussion gets stuck, then the conference manager can change the topic and give more chance to other students. ● The conference manager will give an opportunity to the <u>audience to ask questions or to express ideas.</u> ● The conference manager will control the time table and close the discussion.
	16:30-16:31 (1 min)	Summarizing today's conference. <the host>	At the end of the discussion, the conference manager will summarize today's conference.
	16:32-16:33 (1 min)	Closing words. <leaders of each side>	Leaders of each group (country) will take turns giving closing words. <i>*Video call will be disconnected.</i>
	16:35-16:38 (3 min)	Beak time	3 minutes break.
Summary	16:40-16:50 (10 min)	Filling work sheets and collecting students' impressions. <any students, any audiences>	<p>Students fill work sheets and express their impressions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Video call is disconnected.</u> This will be done at each side separately. ● Students fill the work sheets. ● Host will ask students to express their impressions of the conference. ● Host will also ask <u>the audience to express their impressions</u> of the

			conference.
	16:55-16:56 (1 min)	Closing words of the conference. <the host>	The host will give closing words of the conference. *All activities will be closed.

Preparation

1. **Every student** should write down **THINGS** of their country/area which will contribute to world peace on a work sheet in advance.
 - THINGS could be **Person, Culture, History, Place and Philosophy.**
 - Every student has to write down more than one THING, and the reason why.
 - They can write it in their own language.
 - Use short sentences so that it can be easily translated.
 - Encourage students to develop clear and practical ideas (not vague ideas).
 - Visual presentations and diagrams are welcome.

2. **Every student** should write down one's own ideas and opinions which will contribute to world peace on a work sheet in advance.
 - Every student has to write down more than one idea or opinion.
 - They can write it in their own language.
 - Use short sentences so that it can be easily translated.
 - Encourage students to develop **clear and practical ideas** (not vague ideas). It does not matter whether the idea is considered possible or impossible.
 - Visual presentations and diagrams are welcome.

3. Select ONE THING from a pool of different THINGS among the group to introduce to others.
 - **ONE THING** from each country will be selected.
 - After selecting IT, prepare a presentation using photos, diagrams or images.
 - Students can use their native language. It will be translated into English by staff.
 - Students can also prepare their own **personal opinions** they would like to express.

4. Preparing the introduction of our country and our school.
 - Prepare the introduction of your country and your school using photos, diagrams or images.

5. Preparing the presentation of the group's idea.
 - Prepare a presentation of the group's idea using photos, diagrams or images.

Notes

- Students shouldn't be selected according to their English skill. The aim is not English conversation but to discuss and exchange ideas beyond countries. Please select students according to their ideas and will.
- Please let students to think of the theme in advance so that they have enough time to get their own ideas.

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