

# Youth Gathering of High School Students 2020 Plan

Rev. May 6th, 2020  
Supratarka (NPO)

## Conference Theme

“How Is Your Life Under This Situation?”

「今の暮らしの様子を教えて」

## Participants (5 students each from 3 countries)

1. Japan (Okinawa): High school students in Okinawa.
2. Malaysia (Penang): [Batu Kawan Secondary School](#)
3. Thailand (Lampang): [Assumption College Lampang](#)

\*Students are around 15 - 17 years old.

## Date

May 17th, 2020 (Sunday)

(1 hour duration)

Japan: 10:30 - 12:00

Malaysia: 9:30 - 11:00

Thailand: 8:30 - 10:00

## Venue

Japan: at home

Malaysia: at home

Thailand: at home

## Conference style

- Video call system between 3 countries. (Zoom)
- Individual participation from home.
- Devices for video call won't be restricted. (PC, Tablet, Smart phone)

## Activity

Students share information of present situation around them under the threat of Corona-virus. Through the exchange of information and questions, students will develop their understanding of the world.

## Aims

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

## Activity sequence

\*Japan Time

Stage	Time (Japan time)	Program	Details
Greetings	10:30-10:31 (1 min.)	Ice Breaker <all>	Share greetings in local languages from each country. <u>*All repeat the phrase.</u>
	10:32-10:33 (1 min.)	Host's Greeting <host >	Opening words by the host.
Self Introduction	10:35-10:40 (5 min)	Self introduction. (Japan, Malaysia, Thailand) <all>	Self introduction for all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A translator (teacher) introduces first.</li> <li>● Students of the country follow.</li> </ul>
Introduction of lives under this situation	10:40-11:25 (45 min)	<p style="color: red;">How Is Your Life Under This Situation?</p> <p>Introduction &lt;any student&gt;</p>	<p>Students introduce their present situation around them <u>under the threat of Corona-virus.</u></p> <p>Through exchanging information of each other, students will develop their understanding of other cultures and situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students can ask questions or express opinions about it.</li> <li>● Students can express their opinions in their native language which will be translated into English by staff.</li> <li>● The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the time table.</li> </ul>
Closing words	11:25-11:26 (1 min)	Closing words. <host>	The host gives closing words. <span style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px;">*Video call is still connected.</span>
	11:26-11:29 (3 min)	Beak time	3 minutes break.

<b>Summary</b>	11:30-12:00 (30 min)	Filling work sheets and collecting students' impressions. <all students> <observers>	<p style="color: red;">Summary will be done all together on line.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Students fill the work sheets.</li> <li>● Students express their impressions of the meeting.</li> <li>● Other members also express their impressions of the meeting.</li> </ul>
	12:00-12:02 (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. **Every student** prepares introduction of their own situation under the threat of Corona-virus.
  - Situation at home.
  - Situation at school.
  - Situation at region.
2. Students can prepare documents to introduce their lives.
  - They can use panels or photos for that.
3. 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.

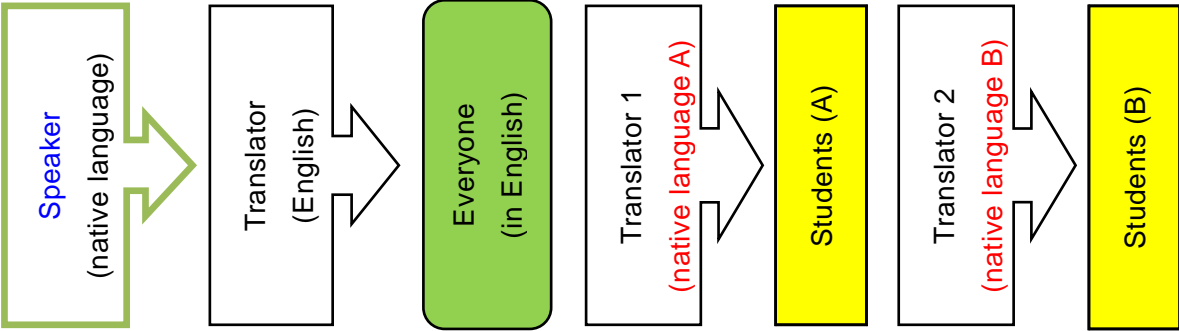
### Conference Rules

1. All groups should ask questions or express opinions.
2. **Do not criticize other's ideas or opinions** by their own standards. Constructive questions or opinions are welcomed.

**Sequence of communication**

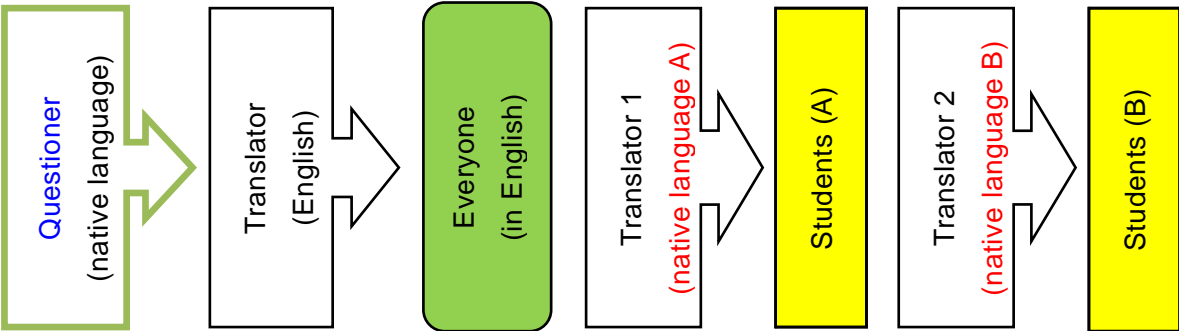
Speaker (native language)

- 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

- **Translators & managers**: Teachers. (Each country has one manager.)
- **Conference manager**: The host who control the whole activity.
- **Assistant staff**: The staff who support the meeting.

### Notes

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

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