

# Global Communication for High School Students 2022 Plan

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## Purpose

Students will share wisdom and ideas about familiar issues that we ourselves are currently concerned about regarding this planet we live on.

In addition, by listening to and discussing opinions with students from other countries, it allows them to realize the differences and similarities among themselves. It will promote solidarity of the same generation around the world. Furthermore, through these activities, we encourage the development of leaders, including participation as volunteer staff.

## Conference Theme

“How can I solve this problem? Please share your wisdom!”

(Let's share ideas about Earth-friendly things that each of us are concerned about.)

「この問題どう解決したらいいですか？ 知恵を貸してください」

(ひとりひとりが気になっている地球にやさしいことについて、みんなの知恵やアイデアを出し合う)

## Participants

High school students from all over the world.

\*Student age: basically 15 - 18 years old.

\*Participants will be less than 5 from each country.

\*Total number: approx. 30 participants.

## Date

September 25, 2022 (Sunday) \*3 hours duration

Japan time: 14:00 - 17:00

## Venue

Individual participation from home (online)

## Conference style

1. Group meeting (September 4-24) \*LINE Open Chat

2. Main conference (September 25) \*Google Meet

\*No restriction on video call devices. (PC, Tablet, Smartphone)

**Participation fee**            \*free of charge

## Organizer

Supratarka (NPO)

## Group meeting

1. **Period:** September 4 - 24
2. **Method:** LINE Open Chat
3. **Grouping:** Participants will be divided into 3 groups, and discuss and interact in chat.
4. **Leaders:** A leader for each group will be selected. The leader will be the facilitator of the group. They will also participate in the weekly leaders' meeting. (Leaders will be selected on the first day (September 4). \*Assistant leader will be an organizing staff.
5. **Schedule:**
  - Week 1: Promote mutual interaction through self-introductions, community introductions, school introductions, etc.
  - Weeks 2 & 3: Participants will discuss their own concerns, questions, and issues regarding "earth-friendly things", and seek everyone's opinions and ideas.  
Example: I live in a school dormitory. Due to Coronavirus, meals have been changed from buffet style to bento (lunch box). Therefore, a lot of plastic is used every day. Do you have any good ideas for reducing this plastic?
6. **Language:** In LINE Open Chat, write in your own language. Then, each person will use a translation tool to understand it in his/her own language.  
(Multiple languages and scripts will be posted in LINE Open Chat.)
7. **Supplement:** Group opinions or proposals won't be selected. Individual opinions and ideas will be expressed at the conference.

## Main conference (Activity Sequence)

\*Japan Time

Stage	Time	Program	Details
Greetings	14:00-14:02 (2 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	14:05-14:15 (10 min.)	Self-introduction.  <all students>	Self-introduction for all. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introduce your name, country of origin, region, etc.</li> <li>● Explain the location with a map, etc.</li> <li>● Interpreter will help if necessary.</li> </ul>
Discussion on the theme	14:20-15:20 (60 min)	<p>“How can I solve this problem? Please share your wisdom!” (Let's share ideas about Earth-friendly things that each of us are concerned about.)</p> <p>Under the theme, participants will present their own problems, ideas and suggestions which were exchanged in the group meetings.</p> <p>&lt;any students&gt;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The discussion will proceed on the assumption that we have exchanged opinions and ideas with each other about "Earth-friendly things" <u>in the group meeting.</u></li> <li>● <u>Group opinions are not selected.</u> Participants will express their ideas individually.</li> <li>● Discussion will start from those who wish to express first.</li> <li>● Participant will <u>express their own question and idea first, then add suggestions and ideas which were shared during group meetings.</u></li> <li>● Others ask questions or express opinions about it.</li> <li>● Through discussion, <u>developing the ideas</u> are expected.</li> <li>● The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the timetable.</li> </ul>
	15:20-15:25 (5 min.)	Break time	5 minutes break.
Free questions	15:30-16:00 (30 min)	Free questions to each other  <any students>	Participants can ask <u>free questions</u> to each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Topics won't be restricted.</li> </ul> The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the timetable.
Closing words	16:00-16:01 (1 min)	Closing words. <host>	The host gives closing words. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>*Video call is still connected.</b></li> </ul>
	16:01-16:04	Beak time	3 minutes break.

	(2 min)		
Summary	16:10-16:30 (20 min)	Collecting students' impressions.  <all students> <observers>	Summary will be done <u>altogether</u> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students express their impressions of the meeting one by one.</li> <li>Other participants (staff, etc.) also express their impressions of the meeting.</li> </ul>
Summary	16:30-16:32 (2 min)	Closing words of the meeting. <host><all>	Saying goodbye to each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>*All activities will be closed.</b></li> </ul>

\*Time table will be varied. Time limit is 17:00. \*Japan time.

## Schedule

**Application period:** August 1 - September 3

**Group meeting:** September 4-24 \*LINE Open Chat

- September 4 (Sun): Group leader selection
- September 4 (Sun): Group Leader Meeting: 14:00-15:00 \*Japan time
- September 4-10: Self-introduction, introduction of region and school, mutual exchange, etc.
- September 11-24: Presentations on their own issues and questions, exchange of ideas and suggestions, etc.

\*If necessary, video meeting will be held by each group via Google Meet.

**Main conference:** September 25 (Sun) 14:00 - 17:00 \*Japan time \* Using Google Meet

## Application Process

1. **Application period:** August 1 - September 3

2. **Qualifications for Applicants:**

- Applicant is a high school student (or equivalent) \*15-18 years old
- Active participation in the conference is needed.
- Applicant will be able to participate in both the LINE Open Chat and the main conference.
- For each language group, one English-speaking participant is need. (As a translator for that language.)
- English proficiency is not expected for all applicants.
- Permission of a parent/guardian is needed.

3. **How to apply:** Open the Google Form using the QR code in this document or the link on the official website, fill in the required



information, and submit it.

## Preparation

1. Organize your own concerns about Earth-friendly issues (environmental problems, etc.) and prepare to share at the group meetings.
2. Prepare photos, diagrams, etc. in advance, so that they can be easily explained in the group meetings.
3. Prepare translation software. Multilingual support is required. (Google Translate, Bing Translate, DeepL, etc.)

## Conference Rules

1. All participating students are expected to ask questions or express opinions.
2. Do not criticize other's ideas or opinions by your own standards. Consider the variety of histories, cultures, social systems, etc. Constructive questions or opinions are welcome.

## 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

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