

International Conference for High School Students 2020 Plan

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Supratarka (NPO)

Conference Theme

“Towards World Peace.”

(Through experiences of the threat of Corona virus, why do you think we need world peace?)

How do we develop world peace after the threat of Corona virus?)

「世界の平和に向けて」

(「新型コロナウイルスの脅威を経験して、改めて、なぜ世界の平和が必要なのか?」

「新型コロナウイルスが去ったのち、どうやって世界の平和を進めたらいいのか?」)

Participants (5 Students each from 4 countries)

1. Okinawa (Japan): High school students in Okinawa.
2. Philippines Ceriaco A. Abes Memorial National High School
3. Sri Lanka Parakramabahu National School
4. Singapore Kranji Secondary School

*Students are around 15 - 17 years old.

Date

September 6, 2020 (Sunday)

(2 hours duration)

Japan: 14:00 - 16:00

Philippines: 13:00 - 15:00

Sri Lanka: 10:30 - 12:30

Singapore: 13:00 - 15:00

Venue

Japan: at home

Philippines: at home

Sri Lanka: at home

Singapore: at home

Conference style

- Video call system between 4 countries.
- Individual participation from home.
- Devices for video call won't be restricted. (PC, Tablet, Smart phone)

Activity

Corona virus is forcing us to change our lifestyle and renew our understanding of the world. In this situation, students discuss the theme “**Towards World Peace**” with 2 questions on video call.

Through the exchange of opinions and ideas, students will develop their understanding towards world peace.

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	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	14:05-14:09 (4 min.)	Self introduction. (Japan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Singapore) <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 lives under the threat of Corona virus	14:10-14:22 (12 min: 3 min x 4)	Introduction of present life < presenters > (Japan, Philippines, Sri Lanka,	Students introduce their present situation around them <u>under the threat of Corona-virus.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>A presenter</u> introduces their current lives in their region and at school.

		Singapore)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students can ask questions to the presenter.
Why do we need world peace?	14:25-14:50 (25 min)	<p style="text-align: center;">Through experiences of the threat of Corona virus, why do you think we need world peace?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion <any student></p>	<p>Corona virus is forcing us to change our lifestyle and renew our understanding of the world. In this situation, students discuss the main theme “Towards World Peace” with the question “Through experiences of the threat of Corona virus, why do you think we need world peace?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Each student</u> prepares one’s own answers in advance. ● Any student can express one’s opinion. ● Others ask questions or express opinions about it. ● Students can express their opinions in their native language which will be translated into English by staff. ● The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the time table.
	14:50-14:52 (2 min.)	Break time	2 minutes break.
How do we develop world peace?	14:55-15:25 (30 min)	<p style="text-align: center;">How do we develop world peace after the threat of Corona virus?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discussion <any students></p>	<p>Students discuss the main theme “Towards World Peace” with the question “How do we develop world peace after the threat of Corona virus?”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Each student</u> prepares one’s own answers in advance. ● Any student can express one’s opinion. ● Others ask questions or express opinions about it. ● Students can express their opinions in their native language which will be translated into English by staff. ● The conference manager will go to the next topic according to the time

			table.
Free questions	15:30-15:35 (5 min)	Free questions to each other <any students>	Students can ask <u>free questions</u> to each other. ● 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>	The host gives closing words. *Video call is still connected.
	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>	Summary will be done <u>all together</u> on line. ● Students fill the work sheets. ● Students express their impressions of the meeting. ● Other members also express their impressions of the meeting.
	16:00-16:02 (2 min)	Closing words of the meeting. <host><all>	Saying good-bye to each other. *All activities will be closed.

Preparation

- Each side (country)** prepares documents to introduce their own school.
 - Introduce your school with photos and diagrams.
 - Make them into a PDF file, and share with other sides (countries) in advance.
- Each side** prepares introduction of their lives under the threat of Corona-virus.
 - Situation at home, at school, in region.
 - Select one presenter at each side.
- Each student** prepares one's own answers to the 2 questions on the worksheet according to the main theme **"Towards World Peace"** in advance.

Q1: **Through experiences of the threat of Corona virus, why do you think we need world peace?**

Q2: **How do we develop world peace after the threat of Corona virus?**

 - Answers (opinions and ideas) should be clear and concrete.
 - They can prepare it in their own language.
 - Use short sentences so that it can be easily translated into English.

4. **Presenter** of introduction of current lives selection.
 - Select one student as a presenter.
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 groups should ask questions or express opinions.
2. **Do not criticize other group'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

→ Translator 3 (native language 3) → Students

Questioner (native language)

→ Translator (English) → **[Internet]**

→ Translator 1 (native language 1) → Speaker

→ Translator 2 (native language 2) → Speaker

→ Translator 3 (native language 3) → Speaker

Role list at the conference

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