

“International Children’s Conference 2019 For Primary School Students” Plan

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Supratarka (NPO)

Conference Theme

“What are your school or community’s approaches to environmental problems?”

(Are you doing something that is kind to the earth?)

「あなたの地域や学校ではどのように環境問題に取り組んでいますか？」

(地球にやさしいこと、してますか?)

Members (volunteer students from 4 countries)

1. Japan (Okinawa): Elementary school students in Okinawa.
2. Indonesia (Yogyakarta): SDN Ungaran 1 Elementary School students.
<https://www.facebook.com/sdnungaran1/>
3. Taiwan (Tainan): Sinciao Elementary School
<https://www.sces.tn.edu.tw/>
4. Malaysia (Penang): Minden Heights Primary School
<https://www.facebook.com/PIBK-SK-Minden-Height-Penang-141835145835741/>

Date

October 22, 2019 (Tuesday)

(2 hours duration)

Japan: 14:30 – 16:30

Indonesia: 12:30 – 14:30

Taiwan: 13:30 – 15:30

Malaysia: 13:30 – 15:30

Venue

Japan: Onna-son Museum meeting room.

Indonesia: TBA

Taiwan: TBA

Malaysia: TBA

Conference style

- Video call system between 4 places (countries).

- Basically an open conference for the public. (Could be closed to the public if needed.)

Activity

Students discuss the theme “What are your school or community’s approaches to environmental problems?” through video call.

Through the exchange of opinions, students will develop their understanding of “environmental approaches of different countries”.

Aims

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

Activity sequence

*Japan Time

Stage	Time (Japan time)	Program	Details
Greetings	14:30-14:32 (2 min.)	Ice Breaker <all students>	Share greeting words in local languages from each side. *Please repeat!
	14:32-14:33 (1 min.)	Leader’s Greeting <leaders (host side)>	Open words by leader(s) from host side. ”Let’s start today’s conference!”
Learn About Schools Of Different Countries.	14:35-14:55 (5 min x 4)	Give a quiz about own school. (Japan, Indonesia, Taiwan, Malaysia) <presenters>	Introduction of a quiz about own school (something unique) to each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students introduce a quiz about their school. ● Other groups think of the answer and reply. ● All groups take turns to give a quiz and answer.
	14:55-15:00 (5 min.)	Break time	5 minutes break.
Introducing Approaches		Introduce approaches of school or community towards	Students introduce their approaches or activities at school or in the community that connects to improving environmental problems.

	<p>15:00-15:40</p> <p>(10 min x 4)</p>	<p>environmental problems.</p> <p>< presenters></p> <p>Discussion</p> <p><any students></p>	<p>Students will introduce and explain by showing pictures etc. as a group.</p> <p>After <u>5 minutes of introducing</u>, we will accept comments and opinions from other countries for <u>another 5 minutes</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Environmental approaches will be selected and prepared by each country in advance. ● Comments and opinions will be accepted after each side's introduction. ● Comments and opinions will be expressed <u>individually from any group in any order</u> by raising their hands. ● Students can express their opinions in their native language which will be translated into English by staff.
<p>More Approaches Or Suggestions</p>	<p>15:45-15:55</p> <p>(10 min)</p>	<p>More introductions of different approaches.</p> <p><any students></p>	<p>The conference manager will ask for other activities or approaches or suggestions or ideas which are not expressed yet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Anybody from any group (country) can introduce their approaches or suggestions and also can express other interesting ideas. ● The conference manager can give an opportunity to <u>audience to ask questions or to express opinions</u>. ● The conference manager will control the time table and close the discussion.
<p>Closing</p>	<p>15:55-15:56</p> <p>(1 min)</p>	<p>Summarizing today's conference.</p> <p><the host></p>	<p>At the end of the discussion, the conference manager will summarize today's conference.</p>
	<p>15:57-16:00</p>	<p>Closing words.</p>	<p>Leaders of each country will take turns</p>

	(3 min)	<leaders of each side>	giving closing words. * Let's repeat in each language! *Video call will be disconnected.
	16:00-16:05 (5 min)	Break time	5 minutes break.
Summary	16:05-16:20 (15 min)	Filling in the work sheets and collecting students' impressions. <all students, any audiences>	Students fill in the <u>work sheets</u> and express their impressions of the conference. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Video call is disconnected.</u> This will be done at each side separately. ● Students fill in the work sheets. ● Host will ask students to express their impressions of the conference. ● Host will also ask <u>audience to express their impressions</u> of the conference.
	16:20-16:21 (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 one's own experience according to the main theme "What are your school or community's approaches to environmental problems?" on a work sheet in advance.
 - Introductions should be clear and concrete.
 - Approaches or activities introduced by each student could be more than one.
 - They can write it in their own language.
2. Each group (country) selects one interesting approach among all to share with other countries.
 - Each side (country) can present one approach to introduce and discuss at the conference.
 - Discuss together in advance and select one approach.
 - Prepare presentation of the approach using photos and diagrams.
 - Use short sentences with simple words so that it can be easily translated into English

and also can be easily understood by students in other countries.

- Use only several panels for presentation to save time.
3. Each group (country) prepares documents to introduce their area and school. Then send it to other groups in advance.
 - Introduction documents will be shared in advance to save the conference time.
 - Introduce your area and the school with photos and diagrams.
 - Share those documents as files in advance.
 - Each group learns from those documents in advance and get basic understanding of each other.
 4. Each group (country) prepares one quiz about something unique about their school.
 - Select one quiz about your school, and prepare it on paper.
 - Prepare photos or diagrams if needed.
 5. Leader(s) selection. *student(s)
 - The leader(s) will assist controlling the conference.
 - The leader(s) do not have to speak English. (Translator will help).
 6. Quiz presenters' selection.
 - Presenters will give a quiz about their school, gather answers from all other groups and give the answer.
 - Accept questions or comments if there is spare time.
 7. Approach presenters' selection.
 - Presenters will introduce the approach they would like to share with other countries.

Conference Rules

1. All groups must ask questions or express opinions.
2. Do not criticize other group's ideas or opinions with their own standards. Constructive questions or opinions are welcomed.

Sequence of communication

Speaker (native language)

→ Translator (English)

→ [Internet] →

→ Translator (native language)

→ Students

Questioner (native language)

→ Translator (English) → [Internet] →
→ Translator (native language)
→ Speaker

Role list at the conference

- **Translators**: teachers or volunteers or students.
- **Leaders**: students at each group (country).
- **Conference manager**: The host who control the whole activity.
- **Conference staff**: Teachers and staff who manage the conference at each side (country).
- **Notation**: A staff member who will record of ideas and opinions on a white board so that students can refer to ideas and opinions during the activity at each side.
- **Time keeper**: A staff member who will assist in keeping to the time table.

Notes

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

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