Global Communication for
High School Students 2023 Plan

Purpose

Through this conference, by listening to and discussing the opinions of students from various countries, they will realize the differences and commonalities between countries, and promote solidarity among the same generations across borders. Furthermore, through such activities, we encourage the development of leaders, including participation as volunteer staff.

Conference Theme

"2043.11.23" (Society and myself after 20 years.)

*Imagine what society and myself will be like 20 years from now, showing evidences.

「2043.11.23」（20 年後の社会と私）

＊今から 20 年後の社会の様子や自分自身について、根拠を示して想像する。

Participants

1. Okinawa (Japan):   High school students in Okinawa.
2. Bangkok (Thailand)   Rachawinit School students.
        https://rachawinit.ac.th/
3. Penang (Malaysia)   Batu Kawan Secondary School students.
        http://smkbatukawan.blogspot.com/

*Students are basically 15 - 17 years old

Date

November 23, 2023 (Thursday)   *2 hours duration

Japan:	15:00 – 17:00
Thailand:	13:00 – 15:00
Malaysia:	14:00 – 16:00

Venue

Japan:	Yomitan-son Cultural Center.
Thailand:	at school
Malaysia:	at school

Conference style

Video call system between 3 countries.

Participation fee　　　*free of charge

Organizer

Supratarka (NPO)

Activity Sequence

Stage	Time	Program	Details
Greetings	15:00-15:02 (2 min.)	Ice Breaker \<all students\>	Share greetings in local languages from each country.　*All repeat the phrase.
	15:02-15:04 (2 min.)	Leader's Greeting \<leaders of each side\>	Opening words by leaders from each side.
Introduction of school	15:05-15:20 (15 min.) 5 min x 3	Introduction of school. (Japan, Thailand, Malaysia) \<presenters\>	Introduction of school to each other. ● Each side introduces their school briefly. ● Introduce with photos, videos or diagrams. ● Other sides ask questions.
Discussion on the theme	15:25-16:25 (60 min) 20 min x 3	"2043.11.23" (Society and myself after 20 years.) *Imagine what society and myself will be like 20 years from now, showing evidences. Under the theme, each group presents their own ideas with evidences.	● Each group presents 2 different ideas of the future society with evidences. ● Personal life image of the future will be expressed at the same time. ● Other sides ask questions or express opinions about it. ● Further discussion based on the presentation is expected. ● The conference manager leads discussion according to the timetable.

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	16:25-16:30 (5 min.)	Break time	5 minutes break.
Free questions	16:30-17:00 (30 min)	Free questions to each other <any students>	Participants can ask <u>any question</u> to each other. - Topics won't be restricted. - The conference manager leads topics according to the timetable.
Closing words	17:00-17:01 (1 min)	Closing words. <leaders of each side >	Leaders of each country will take turns giving closing words. *Video call will be disconnected.
	17:01-17:04 (2 min)	Beak time	3 minutes break.
Summary	17:10-17:30 (20 min)	Collecting students' impressions. <all students> <observers>	Students fill <u>work sheets</u> and express their impressions of the conference. - <u>Video call is disconnected.</u> This will be done at each side separately. - Students fill the work sheets. - All students express their impressions of the meeting one by one. - Other participants (staff, audience) also express their impressions of the event.
Closing	17:30-17:31 (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. <u>Every student</u> writes down one's own ideas according to the theme on the work sheet in advance.
   - Every student writes down more than one idea (image), and the reason why (evidence).
   - <u>Imagine the changes in society around you</u> after 20 years from now.
   - The key words for the theme are:

"Environment" "Population" "Foods" "AI" "Robots" "Gene manipulation"
"Science and technology" "Conflict and War" "Disparity" "Peace" "Ethnicity"
"Family" "Global warming" "Work" …

- Consider these key words, and imagine future society around you and yourself.
- Add enough <u>reasons</u> why you imagine like that as much as possible. (add evidences).
- It doesn't matter if the image becomes optimistic or pessimistic. That image will be the base of discussion.

2. <u>Each group (country)</u> discuss the theme and <u>select 2 different ideas</u> as the group idea to present at the conference.
- Collect each idea of all students first.
- Discuss the theme among students, and select 2 different ideas.
- Ideas could be mixed with different ideas, or could be developed through group discussions.
- <u>Reasons (evidence) of the idea</u> should be added.
- Prepare documents to present those 2 ideas.
- Presentation document should be less than 5 pages for each idea.
- Photos or drawings or diagrams will be added to the document.

3. <u>Each group (country)</u> prepares documents to introduce their area and school.
- Introduction documents <u>will be shared in advance</u> to save the conference time.
- Introduce your area and school with photos and diagrams.
- Share those documents as files in advance.
- Presentation at the conference should be less than 5 pages.

4. <u>Presenters'</u> selection.
- Presenters of school introduction will be selected.
- Presenters of "future image" will be selected. There are 2 images at each side.

Conference Rules
1. All participating students are expected to <u>ask questions or express opinions</u>.
2. <u>Do not criticize other's ideas or opinions</u> 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

Notes

- Students shouldn't 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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