

Global Communication for Junior High School Students 2024 Plan

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Purpose

Through this conference, by listening to and discussing the opinions of students from various countries, they will realize the differences and similarities 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

"Our expecting images of Asia in 10 years"

「私たちが望む、10年後のアジアの姿」

As fellow Asians, we will present concrete examples of the image we would like to create together in 10 years' time.

Participants

1. Okinawa (Japan): Junior high school students in Okinawa.
2. Tainan (Taiwan) Sindong Junior High School students.
<https://www.sdjh.tn.edu.tw/index.php>
3. Yogyakarta (Indonesia) SMP Negeri 2 Yogyakarta students.
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*10 – 40 participants at each side.

Date

October 14 (Monday) *2 hours duration

Japan: 14:30 – 16:30

Taiwan: 13:30 – 15:30

Indonesia: 12:30 – 14:30

Venue

Japan: Hija River Nature Experience Center

Taiwan: at school

Indonesia: at school

Conference style

Video call system between 3 countries.

Participation fee *free of charge

Organizer

Supratarka (NPO)

Activity Sequence

*Japan Time

Stage	Time	Program	Details
Greetings	14:30-14:32 (2 min)	Ice Breaker <all students>	*Relieve tension. Share greetings in local languages from each country. <u>*All repeat the phrase.</u>
Introduction of school	14:33-14:45 (9 min) 3 min x 3	Introduction of school. (Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia) <presenters>	Introduction of school to each other. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Each side introduces their school briefly.● Introduce with photos, videos or diagrams.● It can be in quiz style.● They can ask to each other.
Introduction of school items	14:45-15:00 (9 min) 3 min x 3	Introduction of items we use at school (Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia) <presenters>	Students introduce items they use at school. <ul style="list-style-type: none">● For example: text books, notebooks, art works, school uniforms, etc. <u>as cultural exchange.</u>● They can ask to each other.
Discussion on the theme	15:00-15:45 (45 min) 15 min x 3	"Our expecting images of Asia in 10 years." Under the theme, each side presents expecting image.	Under the theme of "Our expecting images of Asia in 10 years", we will introduce <u>concrete image</u> which will be <u>focused on a certain topic.</u> For example: "Environment issue", "Waste reduction issue", "World peace", "Cultural exchange", "People-

		(Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia) < presenters >	<p>to-people interaction”, “Education”, etc.</p> <p>As fellow Asians, we will present concrete examples of the image we would like to <u>create together in 10 years' time</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summarize your own ideas (images) about the theme on a worksheet in advance. ● Present <u>an image of Asia in 10 years</u> from each side. ● Use photos or diagrams or drawings or videos to explain. ● Screen sharing mode can be used. ● Students can present in their native language. (Staff will translate.) ● Other sides ask questions ● Further discussion based on the presentation is expected. ● The conference manager leads discussion according to the timetable.
	15:50-15:55 (5 min)	Break time	5 minutes break.
Free questions	15:55-16:25 (30 min)	Free questions to each other <any students>	<p>Participants can ask <u>any question</u> to each other.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topics won't be restricted. (Anime, school life, how you spend weekends & holidays, etc.) ● The conference manager leads topics according to the timetable.
Closing words	16:28-16:30 (2 min)	Closing words. <leaders of each side >	<p>Leaders of each country will take turns giving closing words.</p> <p>*Video call will be disconnected.</p>
	16:30-16:35	Beak time	5 minutes break.

	(5 min)		
Summary	16:05-16:25 (20 min)	Filling work sheets and collecting students' impressions. *It will be held at <u>each side separately</u> . <all students> <observers>	Students fill <u>work sheets</u> and <u>express their impressions</u> of the conference. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Video call is disconnected</u>. This will be done at each side <u>separately</u>. ● Students fill the work sheets. ● <u>All students</u> express their impressions of the conference one by one. ● Other participants (staff, audience) also express their impressions of the event.
Closing	16:59-17:00 (1 min)	Closing words of the conference. <the host>	The host will give closing words of the conference. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● *All activities will be closed.

Preparation

1. **Each student** prepares one's own ideas (images) for the theme "Our expecting images of Asia in 10 years" in advance.
 - Firstly, think about the field you are interested in. Then in that field, imagine "what we would like to create in 10 years' time, as fellow Asians, interacting with each other."
 - Examples of topic: "Environment issue", "Waste reduction issue", "World peace", "Cultural exchange", "People-to-people interaction", "Education", etc.
 - Get concrete images as much as possible.
 - It does not matter whether the vision (image) of the future 10 years from now can actually be realized. However, we aim to present a proposal that can be realized in the future. (Indicate the stage of realization.)
 - Visions (images) could be some.
2. **Each group (country)** discuss the theme and select 1 image (vision) to present at the conference.
 - Collect ideas (images) from each student at the beginning.
 - Discuss the theme among students, and select 1 image (vision).
 - Make the image (vision) concrete and shape it to be realized in the future.
 - Prepare documents to present the image (vision).

- Photos or drawings or diagrams or videos will be added to the document.
 - Screen sharing mode can be used.
 - Presentation should be less than 5 minutes long.
 - Phrases should be simple and short so that translation will be easier.
 - Consider time for translation.
3. **Each group (country)** prepares documents to introduce their area and school.
 - Introduction documents will be shared in advance to save the conference time.
 - Introduce your area and school with photos and diagrams.
 - Presentation at the conference should be less than 5 pages.
 4. **Each group (country)** prepare (bring) items which they usually use at school.
 - e.g.: textbooks, notebooks, artworks, school bags, stationeries, school uniforms, etc.
 - We show them as cultural exchange.
 - Bring those items at the conference.
 5. **Presenters'** selection.
 - Presenters of school introduction: a few students.
 - Presenters of school items: a few students.
 - Presenters of the theme: a few students.

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, behavior, foods, events 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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