

Global Communication for Junior High School Students 2026 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 country borders.

Furthermore, through such activities, we encourage the development of leaders, including participation as volunteer staff.

Conference Theme

“What is your good idea to get free from discrimination and prejudice?”

We will introduce good and concrete ideas to help people become free from discrimination and prejudice.

Participants

1. Okinawa (Japan): Junior high school students in Okinawa.
2. Udaipur (India) Maharana Mewar Public School students
<https://mmpsschool.org/>
3. * not confirmed yet students
4. Around the world students of this age from various areas. (*from home)
(*Less than 10 participants.)

*10 – 40 participants at 3 sides.

*They are about 12 – 14 years old.

Date

March 20 (Friday) *2 hours duration

Japan:	14:30 – 16:30
India	11:00 – 13:00

Venue

Japan:	Yomitan-son Cultural Center. *Okinawa
India:	at school
Around the world:	from home *individually

Conference style

1. Video call system between 3 countries.
2. 3 main windows and some small windows for individual students.

Participation fee *free of charge

Organizer

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Activity Sequence

*Japan Time

Stage	Time	Details
Greetings	14:30-14:32 (2 min.)	<p>Ice Breaker <all students></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relieve tension. • Share greetings in local languages from each country. *All repeat the phrase.
Introduction of school & region	14:33-14:45 (9 min.) 3 min x 3	<p>Introduction of school and region to each other. (Japan, India, Thailand)</p> <p><presenters></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each side introduces their school and region briefly. • Introduce with photos, videos or diagrams. • Screen sharing could be used.
Introduction of school items <i>*not confirmed</i>	14:45-15:00 (9 min.) 3 min x 3	<p>Students introduce items they use at school. (all together)</p> <p><presenters></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: text books, notebooks, art works, school bag, etc. <u>as cultural exchange</u>. • They can ask to each other.
Discussion on the theme	15:00-15:50 (45 min) 15 min x 3	<p>Under the theme "What is your good idea to get free from discrimination and prejudice?", we will discuss and exchange ideas together. (Japan, India, Thailand)</p> <p><presenters></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present ideas from each side.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use photos or diagrams or drawings or videos to explain. ● Students can present in their <u>native language</u>. (Staff will translate.) ● Other sides ask questions ● The conference manager leads discussion according to the timetable.
Break time	15:50-15:55 (3 min.)	3 minutes break.
Free questions	15:55-16:25 (30 min)	<p>Participants can ask <u>any question</u> to each other. <any students></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)	<p>Leaders of each country will take turns giving closing words.</p> <p>*Video call will be disconnected.</p>

Preparation

1. Each student prepares one's own idea(s) for the theme "**What is your good idea to get free from discrimination and prejudice?**" in advance.
 - Write down the ideas to the work sheet.
 - Ideas should be clear and concrete.
 - Write down the ideas as many as you have.
2. Each group (country) discuss the theme and select one or two ideas to present.
 - Collect ideas from each student first.
 - Discuss the theme among students, and select one or two ideas.
 - Prepare slides to present the idea(s).
 - Photos or drawings or diagrams or videos will be added to the slides.
 - Presentation slides should be less than 5 pages.
 - Phrases should be simple and short so that translation will be easier.
 - Consider time for translation.
3. Each group (country) prepares presentation slides to introduce their region and school.
 - Introduction slides will be shared in advance to save the conference time.

- Introduce your region and school with photos and diagrams.
- Presentation at the conference should be less than 5 pages.

*Japan side introduces general information of schools, because participants are from different schools.

4. Each group (country) prepare (bring) items which they usually use at school.

- e.g.: textbooks, notebooks, artworks, school bags, stationeries, 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: proper number of 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 and 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 willingness.

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