

Lecture by International Instructors

Tokyo Metropolitan Sumidagawa High School Lecture by JICE instructors

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, July 31, 2023,
9:00 am – 11:30 am

Venue: Sumidagawa High
School

2. Participants

17 first to third year students

3. Counterpart

3 international instructors from Iran, Ecuador, and Vietnam dispatched by the Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE)

4. Schedule

1. Greetings
2. Icebreaker/ Self-introductions by students
3. International instructors presented and quizzed the students on their respective countries
 - Topics varied from geography, country name origins, local foods, crafts, and export products to Japan
4. Group work
 - Students quizzed the instructors on Japanese culture in English
5. Spanish language instruction by the Ecuadorian instructor
 - Students learned Spanish greetings to prepare for their visit to the Embassy of Mexico in Japan later the same day



Presentation by JICE instructors



Students practicing Spanish greetings



Students discussing each other to find answers to quizzes

5. Additional information

- ◆ During the icebreaker, students introduced themselves by sharing their names and favorite things, their club activities, and used hand-drawn illustrations to facilitate their conversations.
- ◆ While working in groups, the students quizzed the instructors in English about origami, folding fans, and festivals.
- ◆ The students made great group efforts to find the right English explanations and expressions prior to this event, and they were thrilled to find out that international instructors understood their explanations.