



International Discussion Program in 2022

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- ▶ Host: Gangwon International Education Institute
- ▶ Main idea: Students will be able to share opinions on global issues to grow critical thinking and enhance presentation skills.
- ▶ Participating countries(number of participating students)
 - NZ(5), Japan(5), Taiwan(5), Korea(20).
- ▶ How to do: ZOOM
- ▶ Schedule
 - (Korea) Advertising for students (up to April 29) = Orientation(On-line) on May 13th
= Pre-activity(Presentation in advance) on May 27th = Main event on June 3rd
 - (Overseas) Advertising for students (up to April 29) = Orientation(On-line) on May 13th
= Pre-activity(Presentation in advance) on May 27th = Main event on June 3rd



► Topics

- 1) Can soft power help enhance the national image?
- 2) All people should have the right to own guns.
- 3) Human cloning should be legalized.
- 4) Animal testing should be banned.
- 5) Juveniles should be tried and treated as adults.
- 6) All people should have universal basic income.
- 7) Bottled water should be banned.
- 8) Plastic bags should be banned.
- 9) All students should have an after-school job or internship.

- 10) Homeschooling is better than traditional schooling.
- 11) Standardized testing should be abolished.
- 12) The drinking age should be 18.
- 13) Smoking should be banned in all public places.
- 14) People should be legally required to get vaccines.
- 15) Social media has improved human communication.
- 16) The development of AI will help humanity.
- 17) Human should invest in technology to explore and colonize other planets.
- 18) Alternative energy can effectively replace fossil fuels.
- 19) Cell phone radiation is dangerous and should be limited.

► How to prepare

- Each country member has to make their own materials that include either positive or negative point of view based upon the topic they chose.
- So, all participating students are advised either to read relevant evidence or search for relevant information from internet or any other resources in advance.
- Each member in a group needs to play a key role respectively.
(For instance, leader in charge of organizing, presenter in charge of presentation, person in charge of gathering materials, a person in charge of contacting members and so on.)

► How to prepare

- Preparing Q&A session (The questionnaire will be asked for each group beforehand, and given in advance that

students will be able to answer to questions effectively. About 2 or 3 questions on each presentation will be provided if possible.)

- On May 27th, all participating groups will do presentation on the topics they picked for less than 10 min. After

that, they will join group activities that include both meeting students and doing personalities test for fun. Finally, when

everything is completed, all groups need to turn in presentation materials to a staff at GIEI.

- On June 3rd, all participating groups will attend opening ceremony, and do presentation on the topics and Q&A session will take

place, after that, they will go into group activities, finally will be joining closing ceremony in the end. During the closing

ceremony, they will be listening to feedback from students before wrapping up all sessions.

What students have to make?

1. Making presentation materials
2. Making introduction materials about themselves, schools they go to, etc.

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