NO BOOK, NO DIRECTIONS... TOO MUCH FREEDOM!

TODAY'S SEMINAR

- Problems
- Possible Solutions
- Activity Examples

- English Classes
- Eikaiwa
- English Club

ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL - PROBLEMS

- JTE has said "Just do what you want"
- There is no textbook for you to use
- JTE offers no direction or advice on what you should do
- You are not told about the topic until the day of the lesson/until you are in front of the class

ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL – POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ask the JTE if they do have any ideas to what they want you to do for the year
- Ask to see the CAN-DO list
- Ask what the students are doing in the JTE's solo class
- Set a time limit on when you should have a lesson plan done/when you should know about the lesson topics
- Always have some back up activities ready to go that are multipurpose

If all that fails then time to think of fun activities that will help them in the future

ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL – PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- What type of class is it? Research, Writing, Conversation, Grammar?
- What level are the students?
- How many students are there?
- How often do you have class?
- What do you want the students to get out of it?

ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL – ACTIVITY IDEAS

In groups of 3/4 come up with a list of possible activities

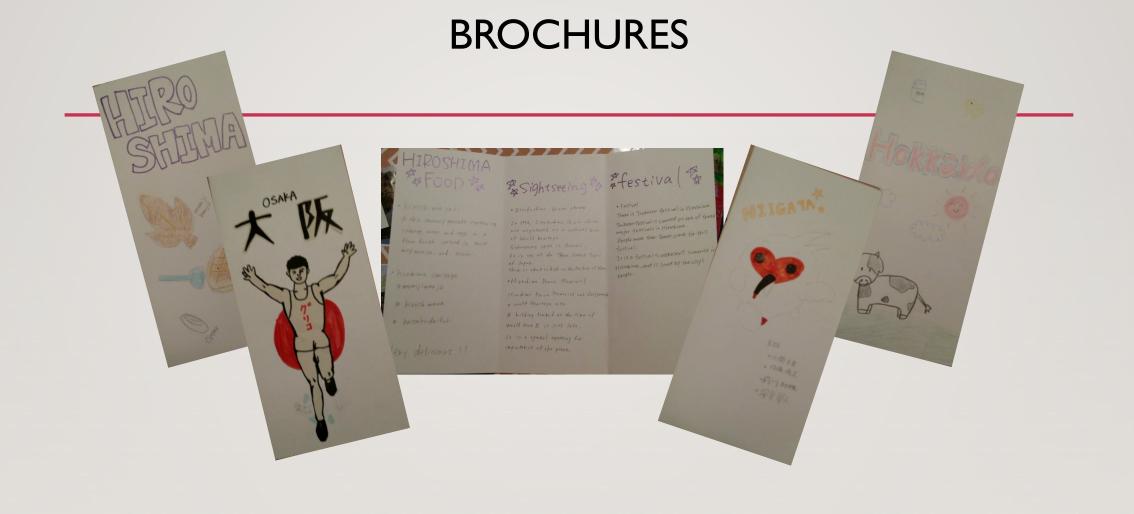
ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL – ACTIVITY IDEAS

Elementary and Junior High School

- Fruit Basket
- Telephone Game
- Gesture Janken
- Keyword Game
- Zombie Game
- Criss Cross
- Bomb Game

Senior High School

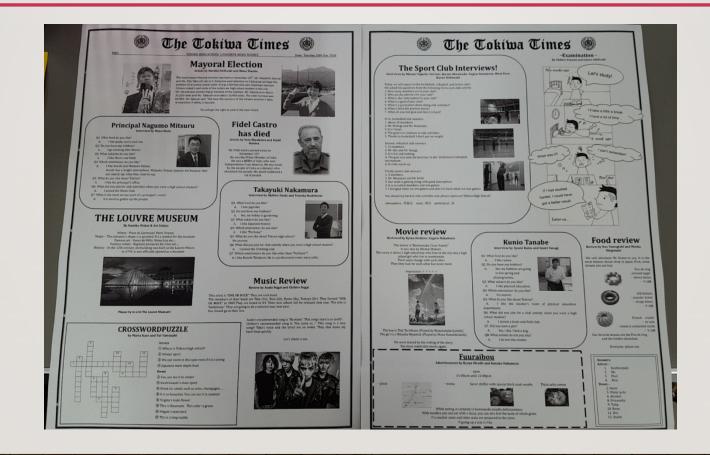
- Debating
- Brochures
- Countries of the World
- Speeches
- Skits
- Newspaper
- Comics



COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD



NEWSPAPER



ANY QUESTIONS?

EIKAIWA - PROBLEMS

- Low attendance
- Older age group
- No direction from staff
- No textbook to use

EIKAIWA – POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ask the staff what they expect of you in the class
- Ask the students what they want to get out of your class
- Ask your predecessor what they did in the class

If all that fails then it is time to think of fun activities to get them using English

EIKAIWA-ACTIVITY IDEAS

In groups of 3/4 come up with a list of possible activities

EIKAIWA – ACTIVITY IDEAS

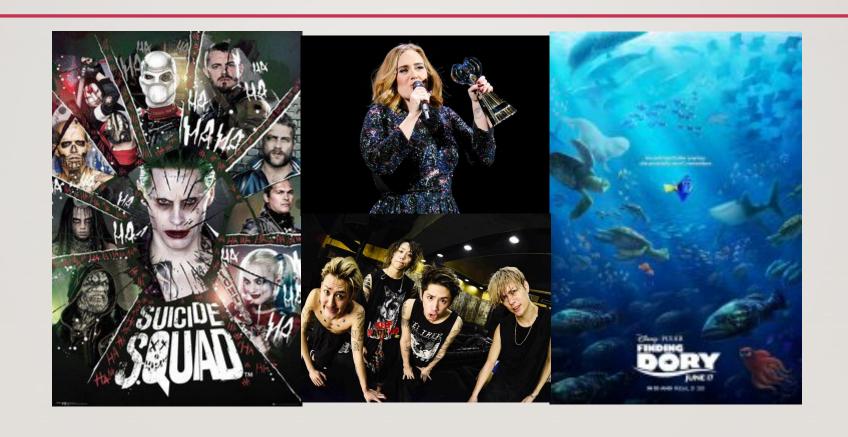
- Talking
- Cooking
- Games
- Newspapers and Articles
- Music and Movies

TALKING

- Weather
- Sports
- Current Events
- Culture
- Entertainment
- Music



MUSIC AND MOVIES



ANY QUESTIONS?

ENGLISH CLUB - PROBLEMS

- Low attendance by students
- The type of club Serious, Semi serious, not serious at all
- Enthusiasm of students

ENGLISH CLUB – POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Ask the main English club teacher what they want the students to be doing
- Ask the students what they want to be doing
- Ask your predecessor what they did with the club

ENGLISH CLASS AT SCHOOL – PLANNING ACTIVITIES

- What type of club is it?
- What level are the students?
- How many students are there?
- How often do you have club?
- What do you want the students to get out of it?

ENGLISH CLUB – ACTIVITY IDEAS

In groups of 3/4 come up with a list of possible activities

ENGLISH CLUB – ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Talking
- Cooking
- Games
- Newspapers and Articles
- Music and Movies
- Translation Practice
- Parties Halloween, Christmas, Valentines
- Making Cards

ANY QUESTIONS?