

【Theme : International Relations】

This time, following the topics "disaster prevention" and "economy", Miho Ishimura, International Affairs Section, Planning Information Division, Saijo City Office, gave us a keynote speech on "International Relations" which is our third theme. We learned about "disaster prevention for foreigners in the community" and "international exchange and regional issues".

【Course 1 : Disaster Prevention of Foreigners in the Community】

Currently, more than 1,300 foreigners live in Saijo City. She talked about what they are having trouble with when a disaster happens, based on her experience. The students thought about what kind of help can be offered to foreigners who suffer from disasters. After that, they were divided into the following themes and conducted group learning and delivered a presentation.

- ① Countries with or without earthquakes  
~ How do you explain earthquakes to people in countries without earthquakes? ~
- ② What can happen to foreigners at the time of a disaster? ~ Let's use simple Japanese. ~
- ③ Are the things foreigners bring in emergencies different from the ones Japanese do?  
~ What can be the problems for foreigners in a shelter? ~
- ④ Let's make an original poster on disaster prevention with simple Japanese.
- ⑤ Using newspapers, try to make goods that can be used in case of disasters and explain them in English.



【Course2 : International Exchange and Regional Issues ~ Planning ~】

In order to develop international exchange, Saijo city international exchange association organizes various events that people of all generations can participate in. She introduced some of them. In each class, the students were divided into groups and tried organizing events related to international exchange where Saijo citizens can participate, and presented them to the classmates. In the near future, we plan to share the best projects from each class with all the first-year students.



**【Special Lectures】**

As a part of the activities of 'Comprehensive learning time' for the 2nd and 3rd graders, they took a special lecture on the following topics. They chose a lecture related to their future courses.

- ◆ "To those who aim for medical system"  
Ehime Prefectural Medical Technology University, Health Science Division  
Junko Nakanishi
- ◆ "Development of experience exhibits and about scientists and engineers in Ehime"  
Ehime Prefectural General Science Museum Academic Division  
Manager of Science and Industrial Research Group      Youji Hisamatsu
- ◆ "Working on international cooperation and sightseeing"  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs NGO Consultant      Miho Suga
- ◆ "About the work of industrial history research, collection and exhibition of industrial materials at museums"  
Ehime Prefectural General Science Museum Academic Division  
Manager of Science and Industrial Research Group      Kumiko Yoshimura
- ◆ "About Sports Business" ~ Attractiveness of Sports Business Reported by A Graduate ~  
Eliere Life Co., Ltd. President and Representative Director      Kouji Terao
- ◆ "About Insects in Ehime"  
Ehime Prefectural General Science Museum Academic Division  
Manager of Natural Research Group      Tsuyoshi Onishi

< Impressions of participating students >

- I thought that the curator's research field was only about fossils and historical relics. However, I was surprised by the breadth of research subjects, knowing that they carry out research on industries such as the regional industries. I was fascinated by the fact that I can do research following my intellectual desire.
- I was shocked to know that 20% people in developed countries are occupying 81.5% of the world's total revenue. I thought again that Japan is an affluent country. Therefore I think there are many things Japan can do for the world. I want to know more about Saijo and Japan and become a person who can work for the world.