

Online Cultural Exchange

Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Gakuen Online cultural exchange with Taiwanese friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Monday, November 18, 2024

1:20 pm to 2:45 pm

Venue: Tachikawa Gakuen

2. Participants

10 third year students from the
Class for Hearing Impaired Education

3. Counterpart

Taipei School for the Hearing Impaired
Seven 10th grade students,
Taipei, Taiwan



Self introductions
by Tachikawa students



Listening to self introductions
by the Taiwanese students

4. Schedule

1. Opening remarks

2. Self introductions and presentation by Tachikawa students

Presentation on Tachikawa Gakuen, Japanese culture, and more

3. Self introductions and presentation by Taipei students

Presentation on Taiwan

4. Commemorative photos

5. Farewell

5. Additional information

- ◆ Exchange between two schools for hearing impaired students. Japanese and Taiwan sign language interpreters helped both sides to communicate.
- ◆ The Tachikawa and Taipei students presented using slides they had prepared in advance. The Tachikawa students noted that Taiwan Sign Language had signs that were similar to Japanese Sign Language.
- ◆ The Tachikawa students presented on topics of various themes such as *kaiten-zushi* (conveyor belt sushi), cherry blossom viewing, Japanese sweets, *karate*, *sukiyaki*, *washi* paper, and *tatami* mats. The Taipei students spoke on topics including greetings, Chinese language, and food.