

Online Cultural Exchange

Tokyo Metropolitan Roka High School Online cultural exchange with Finnish friends

1. Date and venue

Date: Friday, October 3, 2025
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Venue: Roka High School

2. Participants

8 students and 3 teachers

3. Counterpart

8 students and 1 chaperone from Finland as part of the Tokyo Global Friendship Program (July 5 to 12)

4. Schedule

- 1. Reunion greetings from Roka High School students**
- Memories, impressions, questions
- 2. Reunion greetings from Finnish students**
- Memories, impressions, questions
- 3. Remarks from the Finnish chaperone**
- 4. Questions and answers**



5. Additional information

- ◆ The Tokyo students were delighted to reunite and shared memories of the Tanabata event, *origami*, *kendama*, badminton, and other experiences they had together with the Finnish students in Japan. Some students mentioned that they had become close friends and kept in touch.
- ◆ Finnish students shared their feelings, making comments such as, “I miss you,” “The four days spent with Tokyo students were the best—unforgettable memories!,” “It was great to learn about Japanese schools!,” “I want to see everyone again!,” “I still treasure and display the paper-cut artwork we made together!”
- ◆ The teacher from the Finnish side expressed her gratitude, stating, “The principal, teachers and students at Roka High School were incredibly cooperative and warm, which helped alleviate my students' anxieties.”