

ASPnet Interschool Exchange Report (English)

(学校間交流報告書 (英語でご記入ください))

School name (貴校の学校名)	Yamagata Prefectural Touhgakkan Junior and Senior High School
Partner school country/region (city) (交流相手国/地域 (都市名))	Thailand / Loei Province
Partner school name (交流相手学校名)	Nonghinwittayakom School
Exchange period (交流期間)	September, 2021～ START2023 was held on 22 nd July, and Future Creation Project Results Presentation at Yamagata Prefectural Touhgakkan Jr.& Sr. High School in Japan was held on 7 th February.
Method(s) of interaction (交流方法)	<input type="checkbox"/> Letters (手紙) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emails (メール) <input type="checkbox"/> Videos (ビデオレター) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online tools / e.g. Zoom, Teams etc. (オンライン交流) <input type="checkbox"/> Conference (会議) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> School visit (学校訪問) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other / Please specify (その他/具体的に) <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Participation in STARTs; START (Study Assembly of Research at Touhgakkan) is an international English presentation competition organized by our school from 2022. </div>
Study area(s) (学習分野)	<input type="checkbox"/> Global Citizenship 地球市民教育 <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Heritage 文化遺産 <input type="checkbox"/> Culture of peace 平和の文化 <input type="checkbox"/> Disaster risk reduction 防災 <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Equality ジェンダー平等 <input type="checkbox"/> Human rights 人権 <input type="checkbox"/> Justice and democracy 公正と民主主義 <input type="checkbox"/> Learning to live together 共に生きることを学ぶ <input type="checkbox"/> Media and Information Literacy メディアと情報リテラシー <input type="checkbox"/> Migration and refugees 移住と難民 <input type="checkbox"/> Intercultural Dialogue 異文化間の対話 <input type="checkbox"/> Preventing violent extremism 暴力的な過激主義の防止 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 持続可能な開発目標 (SDGs)

	<input type="checkbox"/> School violence and bullying 校内暴力といじめ <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable development 持続可能な開発 <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable lifestyles 持続可能なライフスタイル <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Please specify その他（記入式） <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
Objective(s) (交流目的)	<p>Our school, designated as a Super Science High School (SSH), aims to cultivate science and technology professionals with a global and local perspective to pioneer the future of Yamagata. Since 2021, we have been engaging in exchange activities with Nonghinwittayakom School in Thailand as our overseas collaborative partner. Through both in-person and online interactions, the exchange between our schools fosters cross-cultural understanding. Additionally, by emphasizing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we aim to enhance the mutual interest in science and technology among students from both schools through an understanding of the research conducted. The ultimate goal is to prepare students for future collaborative research.</p>
Details (交流内容)	<p>① Starting from 2022, our school has been hosting the International English Presentation Competition (START). In the current school year, two students and three teachers from Nonghinwittayakom School visited our school. They participated in various activities, including a welcome reception organized by the student council, sightseeing, and research presentations with Q&A sessions at the competition. Notably, in Room 1 (one of the five designated areas), they were awarded the second position. Although it was a short stay, the visiting students had the opportunity to experience homestays at our school's students.</p> <p>② The Future Creation Project Results Presentation at Yamagata Prefectural Touhgakkan Jr.& Sr. High School in Japan in the Reiwa 5th year served as a comprehensive overview of the investigative activities conducted by our school as a Super Science High School (SSH). This event brought together all students from 3rd-year middle school to 2nd-year high school for</p>

	<p>representative presentations. Notably, the award-winning students from Nonghinwittayakom School, recognized at START, presented their findings online. The event also featured speeches from the school principal and introductions by other students.</p>
<p>Results (交流の成果)</p>	<p>Not only through online exchanges but also by having the Thai students visit our school to participate in the competition, opportunities for face-to-face communication were created between members of the student council and the students from Thailand. They had the chance to exchange contact information and have continued their interactions since then. Some of the students who initially met during this exchange even took on the role of emcees for the Future Creation Project Results Presentation, contributing to the smooth progress of the event. Although START 2023 was held on a Saturday, limiting the number of students who could attend in person, observing the presentations of the Thai students at the results presentation provided a renewed appreciation for the collaborative efforts with overseas schools. Witnessing the high level of research conducted by the Thai students served as a significant source of inspiration.</p>
<p>Challenges and how they were overcome (交流にあたり困難だったこと、克服した方法)</p>	<p>Finding out homestay hosting families turned out to be unexpectedly challenging, as there were fewer volunteers than anticipated. Initially, the consideration was limited to families of high school students, but eventually, the scope was expanded to include families of middle school students to address the shortage.</p>
<p>Future plans and visions (今後の予定・展望)</p>	<p>For the Reiwa 6th school year, in addition to their participating in START 2024, our school is planning to visit Nonghinwittayakom School with students in February. The aim is to deepen the exchange further, moving towards collaborative research-like activities.</p>
<p>Photos (写真)</p>	
<p>Others (names of files or URLs of attachments, if</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inauguration of International School Exchange with Nonghinwittayakom School

<p>any) (その他) (添付資料がある場合は ファイル名、URL をご記 入ください)</p>	<p>http://www.touohgakkan-jhh.ed.jp/archives/ssh_info/24237 ・ START2023 http://www.touohgakkan-jhh.ed.jp/archives/ssh_info/32547 ・ Future Creation Project Results Presentation in 2023 http://www.touohgakkan-jhh.ed.jp/archives/ssh_info/33636</p>
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