

ASPnet Interschool Exchange Report (English)

School name	Chigakukan Secondary School
Partner school country/region (city)	Cheongdo-eup, Cheongdo-gun, Gyeongsangbuk-do, Republic of Korea
Partner school name	Cheongdo High School
Exchange period	June/2024
Method(s) of interaction	☐ Letters ☒ Emails ☐ Videos ☒ Online tools / e.g. Zoom, Teams etc. ☐ Conference ☐ School visit ☐ Other / Please specify
Study area(s)	☒ Global Citizenship ☐ Cultural Heritage ☐ Culture of peace ☐ Disaster risk reduction ☐ Gender Equality ☐ Human rights ☐ Justice and democracy ☐ Learning to live together ☐ Media and Information Literacy ☐ Migration and refugees ☒ Intercultural Dialogue ☐ Preventing violent extremism ☐ Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ☐ School violence and bullying ☐ Sustainable development ☐ Sustainable lifestyles ☐ Other / Please specify

Objective(s)	Mutual cultural understanding and exchange of information about school life.
Details	In June 2024, Cheongdo High School was selected as our exchange partner school. We initiated the exchange by sending a greeting email, and communication between the responsible teachers began. From September, we started keeping in touch via LINE. In October, we received a Culture Box from them, which included Korean food, traditional games, and souvenirs, and our first-year students (10th grade) especially enjoyed it. They also suggested using Padlet for student self-introductions. However, due to scheduling conflicts on our side, only a few students were able to participate. In November, we successfully held a real-time online exchange, mainly focusing on introducing each other's school life.
Results	Our students enjoyed the traditional games and food that were sent to us, and they were able to have a valuable experience. The barriers to understanding other cultures were lowered, and they came to recognize that international exchange is an enjoyable activity.
Challenges and how they were overcome	Although we received a wonderful Culture Box from them, we did not have a special budget allocated on our end and were therefore unable to send anything in return. Additionally, while it would have been possible to have an unlimited-time session using Google Meet, the online exchange was conducted via the free version of Zoom. Unfortunately, the session was cut off after 40 minutes, which was disappointing.
Future plans and visions	We would like to continue the relationship if possible, but since our school will soon be closing, we must inform them of this.

Photos	https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jjixmplrTIGGrFlyUT3m07xgzd-48Hm3?usp=sharing
Others (names of files or URLs of attachments, if any)	