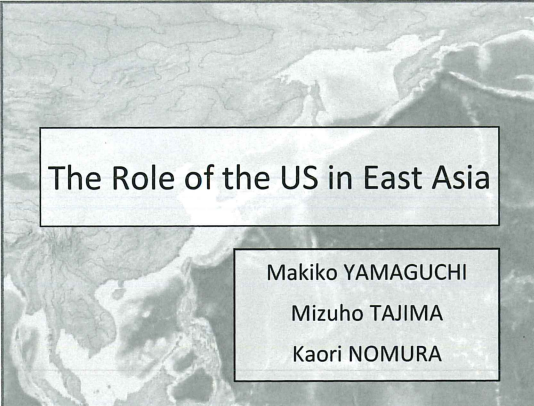


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The Role of the US in East Asia

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Our aim

Topic : "The role of the US in East Asia"

<Research Question>

What is the role of the US in East Asia ?

---- **Stabilizing** or **Destabilizing** ?



Stabilizing


Destabilizing

Our Opinion

Stabilizing

the deterrent force

1.The oil shipping
1. American military staying in Okinawa
1. "The Acheson declaration" in 1950




Destabilizing

1. Cold War
– division of Korea and Vietnam
2. THAAD
3. Intervention to South China Sea dispute

Summary

Stabilizing	Destabilizing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The US military force stabilizes East Asia as deterrence The US is deeply involved in natural resource problem of East Asia Destabilizing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US's military strategy against other big power (Soviet Union, China) Other countries have to decide which side to take Disagreement between countries or even in the country

Our Opinion

Agree with "Stabilizing"

-----Why??

Natural Resources

Military Presence

The US' Allies with some Asian countries

How we think about the US action depends on
our position in international relations



Why is Volunteerism Less Common in Japan than in the US?

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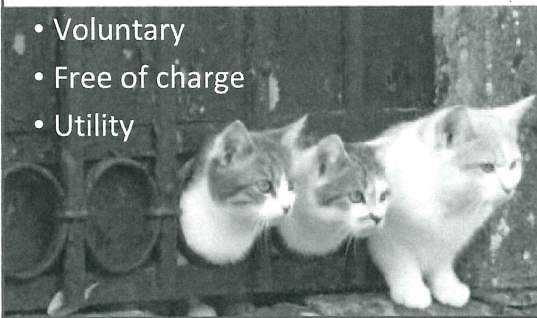
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3 Basic conditions of volunteering

- Voluntary
- Free of charge
- Utility



The history of volunteer in the US

- Cooperation to establish the country
- Various religions, economic classes, purposes
→ Have to be trusted by community
- Religious relief



The history of volunteer in Japan 1

- From old age
- Japanese value neighborly ties



The history of volunteer in Japan 2

In 1995
the Great Hansin-
Awaji
Earthquake

“the first year of volunteer activity”
volunteer
≠ special
=the activity that we can
do comfortably



The history of volunteer in Japan 3

In 2011~2013
the Great East Japan Earthquake
→ **13 thousand people** participated in
volunteer activities.

Many kinds of volunteer activities
ex) distribution ,
search along the coast,
majoring radiation exposure



Hypothesis 1

- Volunteering experiences are big advantages
when entering school/ getting jobs in the US
→ Not in Japan



Hypothesis 2

- The definition of volunteering is ambiguous
→ Statistics cannot
include all volunteer
activities in Japan



Hypothesis 3

- Japanese people emphasize on
closed interfamilial relationship
- They try to
**solve their problem only in their
relatives**



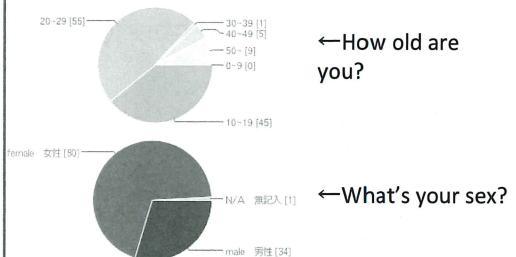
Hypothesis 4

- The history of volunteering in
Japan is very short.

20 years ago!!(in 1995)
-Japanese volunteerism spread
among ordinary people!

Data from our survey

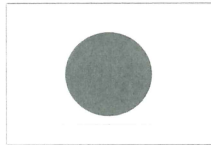
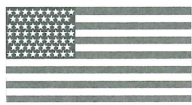
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Have you ever participated in volunteer?

Japan 74.5%

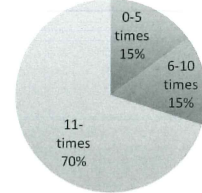
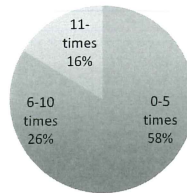
America 100%



How many times have you participated in volunteer activities?

Japan

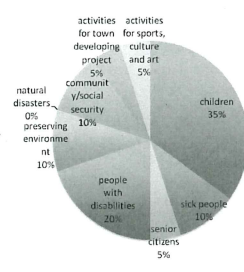
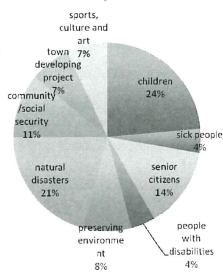
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Please tell us your most impressive volunteer activity.

Japan

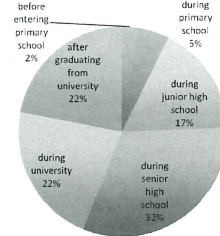
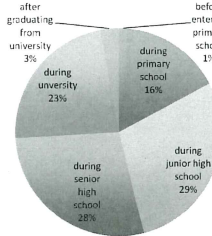
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When did you do a volunteer activity?

Japan

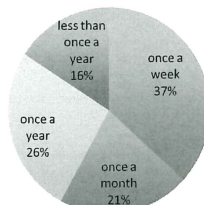
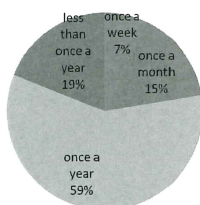
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How often did you participated in volunteer activities?

Japan

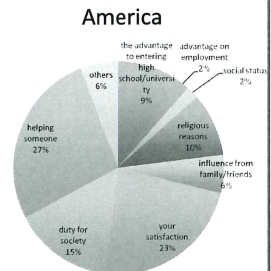
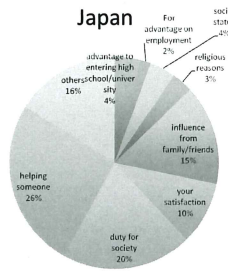
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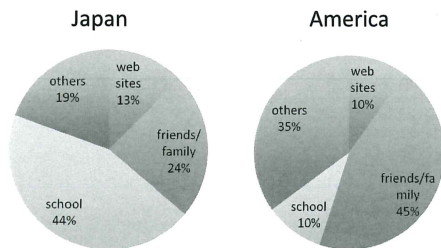
Please tell us the reason you participated in volunteer activities?

Japan

America



How did you get the information about volunteer activities?



Conclusion

- Why is volunteerism less popular in Japan than in the US?
- One of the reasons is the education systems
=Hypothesis 1

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Thank you for listening



THE ROLE OF CULTURE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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Outline

- Our aim & research question
- The definition of "culture"
- Ideas about the role of culture
- Our idea
- The examples of culture which contribute to the international cooperation.
- Conclusion

Our Aim & Research Question

Aim : Examine the role of culture and international cooperation

- Does culture contribute to the international cooperation?
- If culture contributes to it, how does culture affect it?

What is "culture"?

- "Culture" = "pop" culture.

Pop culture: music, sports, and anime etc.

Does culture contribute to international cooperation?

<No>

- Hard power > Soft power
- Culture is not so important.

<Yes>

- Hard power < Soft power
- Culture is so important.

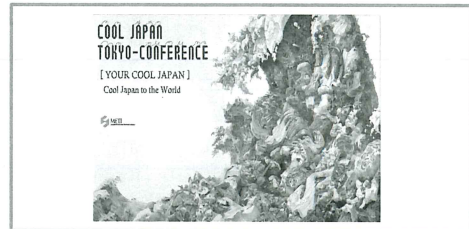
Our idea

- ◆ "Culture" can contribute to good international relations as soft power.
- "Culture" plays an important role in international cooperation.
- There are examples which show that "culture" had positive effects on international cooperation.

How does culture affect international cooperation?

- ❑ Governmental activity
 - Cool Japan strategy
- ❑ Musical activities
 - Band Aid
 - Eurovision Song Contest
- ❑ Sporting activity
 - 2002 FIFA World Cup

Cool Japan strategy



http://brastelcreative.files.wordpress.com/2010/10/cool_japan_en.gif

Band Aid



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Eurovision Song contest



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2002 FIFA World Cup



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Conclusion

- "Culture" can contribute to international cooperation.
- There are many cases which show the fact that "culture" can play a positive role in international cooperation.
- Most of the actions of cultural exchanges have been taken by organizations; however, the mind of individuals is also important.

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

Plurilingualism

- improving intercultural communication

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OUTLINE

• Aim:

➢ To introduce the idea of plurilingualism for international communication

• The Research Question:

➢ How can 'plurilingualism' enhance intercultural competence?

• Argument:

➢ People can enhance intercultural competence through language education.

The Structure

• The Structure:

1. What is 'plurilingualism'? And what is the difference between 'multilingualism' and 'plurilingualism'?
2. Relationship between language and culture
3. Approach of the Council of Europe: European School
4. Monolingualism in Japan's history and its problems
5. Our suggestions

What is "Plurilingualism"?

- It is made by CoE (Council of Europe)
- It is for languages' and cultures' development
- It is both acceptable taught and self educated

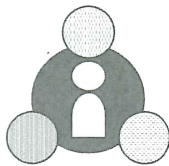
Multilingualism



Plurilingualism



More visual comprehension



Multilingualism

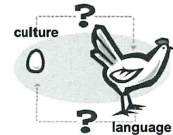


Plurilingualism

Language and Culture

- Which one defines the other?
...correlated!

• It is "chicken-and-egg"



Language and Culture

- The trend of globalization have enabled people to be more aware of the cultural value
- Now, people respect every culture
- How about the value of 'language'?



Language and Culture

- Means of communication
...verbal & nonverbal
- To communicate with people all over the world, what language do we use?
...English as an international language(?)



Language and Culture

- Japanese people have ranked every language
Japanese > English >>> other languages
- The idea of plurilingualism
...cultural understanding through language
- Language education is a key



Approach of the Council of Europe: European School

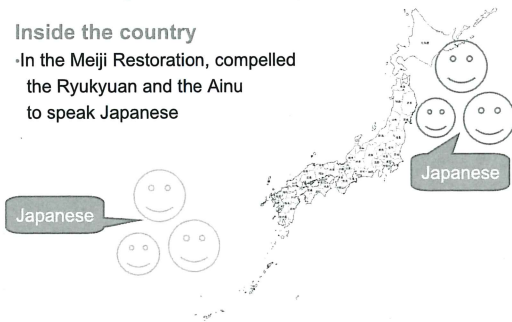
- For students with parents moving around a lot for work
- Lesson in 11 language sections
 - Students learn in at least 2 languages
- European Hours
 - Group work about Europe
 - With students having different first language
 - For developing a sense of European solidarity

**More effective learning language
to develop plurilingual ability**

Monolingualism in Japan's history

Inside the country

- In the Meiji Restoration, compelled the Ryukyuan and the Ainu to speak Japanese



Monolingualism in Japan's history

Outside the country

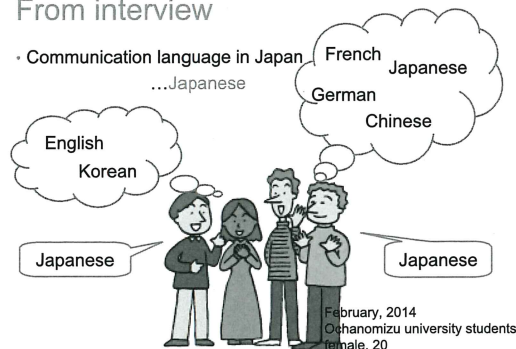
- Carried out an assimilation policy in the Korean Peninsula, Taiwan and Manchuria where Japan colonized

- example 1) Made Japanese an official language
2) enforced changing name from a Korean to a Japanese one

Japan puts great emphasis on Japanese

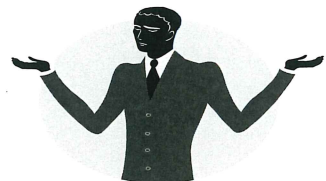
From interview

- Communication language in Japan ...Japanese



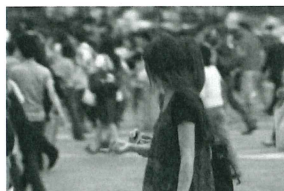
Problems

- "One country = One language"
- English is a dominant international language...?



As the first step...

- Notice the diversity in Japan and the myth of homogeneity
- Be aware of plurilingualism in you



Proposal on Education for Japanese :to develop plurilingualism in Japan

- Promote learning different kinds of languages
 - to make English relative
- Change foreign languages from a subject to a communication language



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