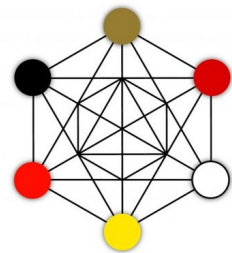


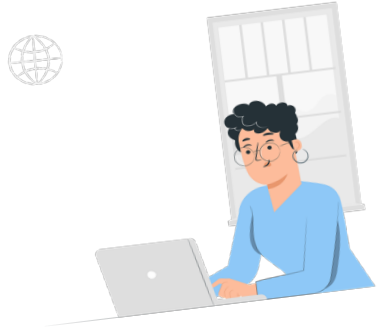
HeKKSaGOn: 8th German-Japanese University Presidents' Conference



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Background



Impact of the pandemic (advantage)

- online teaching system is developing
- **easy to collaborate** with students **across grades/countries**

Existing problem within universities

- **hard to** talk about interesting themes and **share knowledge** from one's major
- difficult to participate in academic conferences as students



Theme

knowledge exchange



sharing interesting facts

Target Group

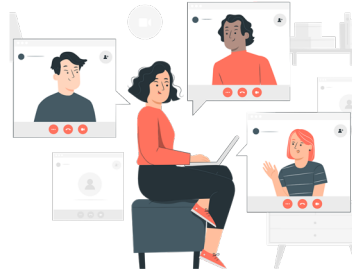
- all students (regardless of major/semester)
- basic level of English required
- unlimited number of participants
- divided into 10 people groups (diverse)

Period

- once a week for 2 months (8 sessions)
- length of session 1 hour

Nature of Activities

- **live online group sessions**



- **short presentations** from participants about topic of choice
- everyone presents 2 times (**1 scientific, 1 culture**)
- small break out sessions to talk about input
- moderator for each session



Learning Goals

- exchange of **cultural knowledge and experiences**
- **training of** scientific communication, presentation and language **skills**
- evaluation: small survey or reflection talk at the end

Outcome

- **introduction** into new topics and fields of research with **new perspectives**
- meeting and getting to know new people

Benefits for Universities

- strengthening of friendships between universities
- offering students the **opportunity of international interaction**
- possible start of **collaborations** (internationalization of universities)
- enhances **knowledge exchange** between students
- can cultivate individual students' knowledge so that they can make **innovations** or launch new projects





Summary



Activity : **"Knowledge Exchange"**

Background :
situation
universities

- Use advantages of pandemic

- Solve existing problems of

Goals :
▪ Exchange of knowledge and experience
(presentation, language, communication)

- **Improve** variety of **skills**

Outcomes :
perspectives

- Get new knowledge and

- Meet new people

Benefits for Universities :
friendships

- Stronger

New