



Presentation at Nagasaki University Faculty of Economics

On Tuesday, November 17th, 8 students from Nagasaki Higashi English Club made presentations on SGH research work at the English Support Room (ESR) in Nagasaki University Faculty of Economics. In fluent English, they introduced SGH lectures, Year 10 students' fieldwork and the research activities based on the designated topics, those being peace, medicine, and water. The instructors and overseas students from the university listened attentively and asked some questions about the SGH activities.

After that, Professor Tom Desi from the university showed what Thanksgiving Day in the United States is like, which helped the students deepen their understanding of the festival. In the relaxing atmosphere, not only the English Club students but Mr. Toshihiko Matsuo and Mr. Matthew Wypycha, the English Club supervisors, and Mr. James Preber and Ms. Jennifer Edwards, the Nagasaki Higashi ALTs, but three additional students from Nagasaki Higashi as well enjoyed the communication activities in English.



SGH Interim Report

On Tuesday, December 8th, the interim reports were made on SGH research, whose objective is to work out the global issues from Nagasaki. Year 10 students were divided into three categories: the promotion of world peace (15 groups), the advancement of medical supports (21 groups), and the improvement of water resources (20 groups). Each group made a 5-minute presentation followed by a 2-minute question-and-answer session. The instructors and graduate students from Nagasaki University, who all advise the students with their respective research, also came to watch the presentations and offered some further advice on how to proceed their researches such as what experiments they need to do and/or what literature resources they need to consult. Every presentation was successfully made with slides effectively employed. Some groups paid more attention to where to stand on the stage, what gestures to use, and how to project their voices in order to make their presentations much better, and some even tried using English to introduce their presentations. All the presentations were evaluated by the teachers of Nagasaki Higashi and all the reports were examined by the instructors of Nagasaki University. Of all the groups, the top 6 groups will be chosen at the end of Term 2. Many students looked back their performances and commented that their presentations had room for improvement. The SGH Presentation is scheduled on Monday, February 15th, 2016 at Nagasaki Brick Hall.

