

Form B-5

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Activity Report -Science Dialogue Program-
(サイエンス・ダイアログ事業 実施報告書)

- Fellow's name (講師氏名): Lou Apolinario ANTOLIHAO (ID No. P11307)

- Participating school (学校名): Gifu Prefectural Gizan High School

- Date (実施日時): 2012/06/26 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) Science as Sightseeing: Tourism and the Fascinating Field of Sociology

(in Japanese)

- Lecture summary (講演概要): Please summary your lecture 200-500 words.

The aim of the lecture was to introduce students to the field of sociology through my research on tourism. First, I will briefly explained what is sociology; providing an overview about the discipline's history, how sociologists conduct research, and what is the importance of their work in society. Second, I talked about my personal background; what I studied, how I decided to become a sociologist, and how my research brought me to Japan. Third, I discussed the importance of tourism as a personal pursuit and as a subject of sociological inquiry. I looked into the life and writings of Matsuo Basho, a famous Japanese poet, to point out how his travels served as important sources of insights and inspiration in his literary works. Lastly, I traced the link between travel/tourism and sociology by emphasizing on people's desire to "discover the world" and push the boundary of knowledge, both as an individual and as a society.

- Language used (使用言語): English

- Lecture format (講演形式):

◆Lecture time (講演時間) 45 min (分), Q&A time (質疑応答時間) 30 min (分)

◆Lecture style (ex.: used projector, conducted experiments)

(講演方法 (例: プロジェクター使用による講演、実験・実習の有無など))

Lecture, powerpoint presentation

◆Interpretation (ex.: assistance by accompanied person, provided Japanese explanation by yourself) (通訳 (例: 同行者によるサポート、講師本人による日本語説明))

Ms. Miho, a teacher from the High School helped in translating during the lecture.

◆Name and title of accompanied person (同行者 職・氏名)

none

◆Other note worthy information (その他特筆すべき事項):

- Impressions and opinions from accompanied person (同行者の方から、本事業に対する意見・感想等がありましたら、お願いいたします。)