

(For JSPS Fellow)

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): Dr Paul Haimes (ID No. P15052)

- Participating school (学校名): 福井県立 高志高等学校 (Fukui Prefectural Koshi High School)

- Date (実施日時): July 2nd 2016 (Date/Month/Year: 日/月/年)

- Lecture title (講演題目): (in English) JSPS Science Dialogue
(in Japanese)

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

A list of suggested topics for the presentation was provided to me by the students' teacher (Ms Rie Takashima). Therefore I discussed many aspects of Australia (including a lot of information about indigenous culture), including some brief history and statistics about Australia, the relationship between Australia and Japan, Australian science and indigenous and non-indigenous Australian art. I also discussed my background, my hometown Perth, my life in Australia, my life in Japan and my research. I also briefly discussed the work of my lab. This was followed by a lengthy Q+A session where I both answered and asked questions. This time also included demonstrations of one of the lab's works, which the students could interact with. I also tried to emphasise the importance of learning languages and the benefits of travelling and communicating with a variety of people. I encouraged the students to undertake any opportunity presented to them where they could spend time overseas (such as study abroad or working holidays). Since many of the students were travelling to Australia and the USA, I also asked them about their travel plans.

- Language used (使用言語): English and Japanese

- Lecture format (講演形式):

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

Projector, plus lab hardware product demonstrations

◆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))

Interpretation provided by me, Mr Kotegawa and Ms Takashima

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

Mr Tomoya Kotegawa

◆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。):

高校生の時に外国人に触れ合える機会はとても貴重だったと思います。ただ、やはり
教える側と聴く側になってしまうと距離がありあまり話せないように思えるので、より距
離の近い取り組みがあれば良いなと思いました。日本人は外国人とのコミュニケーショ
ンに慣れてないので。