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The English-Speaking Union of Japan

ENGLISH IN ACTION @ ESUJ 2018-2019 COURSE 2 ENGLISH CONVERSATION 2

Nov. 17, 2018 (Sat) 1:00 – 5:00 pm @ ESUJ

Lesson 1 Let's say our opinion.

Lesson 2 Let's question and discuss.

Lesson 3 Let's have a discussion.

Instructor : Makiko Okada ESUJ Executive Director,

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<Goals and Contents>

Lesson 1 Let's say our opinion.

- Goal : Think broadly and flexibly and state your opinion and ideas on various topics.
- Contents :
- ◇ Learn expressions when you state your opinion or idea. Learn to attract attention.
- ◇ Exchange opinions and ideas with your partner.
- ◇ Exchange opinions and ideas in a group.

Lesson 2 Let's question and discuss.

- Goal : Practice asking questions and exchanging opinions. Learn to answer questions.
- Contents :
- ◇ Learn how to ask questions. Practice expressions telling that you agree or disagree and give your reasons.
- ◇ Practice listening to your partner and asking points you did not understand.
- ◇ Learn how to express your opinion about a topic. Learn to argue and rebut.

Lesson 3 Let's have a discussion.

- Goal : Express your opinion in an active group discussion. State your reason and evidence to support your point. Ask questions, make comments and exchange opinions.
- Contents :
- ◇ Learn to state your opinion in a clear and logical way.
- ◇ Learn to explain the reasons for your opinion and try to persuade the listener.
- ◇ Practice how to use the tone of your voice, facial and body expressions.
- ◇ Have a group discussion.



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Textbooks : Teaching materials will be handed out. Please bring notebook, dictionary and pen or pencils.

Lecturer :

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