



一般社団法人 日本英語交流連盟  
The English-Speaking Union of Japan

## ENGLISH IN ACTION @ ESUJ 2018-2019 COURSE 3 LET'S ENJOY DEBATING

Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. 1– 5 pm. @International House

**Lesson 1 Debate format & useful phrases**

**Lesson 2 Persuasive speech !**

**Lesson 3 Let's debate !**

**Instructors :**

**Makiko Okada, ESUJ Executive Director, Former professor Yamanashi Eiwa College**

**Shigeo Suzuki, ESUJ Executive Director, Chief Director ESUJ Debate Committee**

### <Goals and Contents>

#### **Lesson 1 Debate format & useful phrases**

- Goal : Discover the enjoyment of debating. Learn parliamentary debate format, rules and how debating can be useful in daily life.
- Contents :
  - ◇ Learn common and useful expressions for debate and discussions.
  - ◇ Learn the format and rules to debate.
  - ◇ Learn how to prepare, structure and give a 1 min. speech.

#### **Lesson 2 Persuasive speech !**

- Goal : Learn to be persuasive, democratic and reach a peaceful decision.
- Contents :
  - ◇ “We prefer *yakiniku* to *sushi* for dinner tonight!” Express your opinion.
  - ◇ Practice stating your opinion clearly with reason and evidence.
  - ◇ Learn to listen to the opposite side and ask questions and rebut.
  - ◇ Practice taking notes, answering questions and summarizing arguments.

#### **Lesson 3 Let's debate !**

- Goal : Deliver a persuasive speech and practice debating. Listen to arguments and be able to analyze and summarize main points.
- Contents :
  - ◇ Learn to prepare a debate speech.
  - ◇ Deliver a 3 minute persuasive speech.
  - ◇ Question, rebut and engage in the arguments.



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

Instructors :

OKADA Makiko

ESUJ Executive Director. Chief advisor to High School Parliamentary Debate Union of Japan (HPDU). Former International Christian University (ICU) English teacher, Director of ICU High School Returning Students Education Center, former professor at Yamanashi Eiwa College. Attended Francis Holland School, Regents Park, UK where the late Baroness Brigstocke (former Chairman of ESU) was then Headmistress. Graduated from International Christian University. Founded the ESUJ University Debating Competition in 1998 and has been promoting parliamentary debate for over 20 years.

SUZUKI Shigeo

ESUJ Executive Director. Chief Director of ESUJ Debating Committee, Director of ESUJ Debate Club. Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Univ. of Tokyo in 1966, Master of Business Administration from Wharton School, Univ. of Pennsylvania in 1971, Diploma from Middle East Center for Arab Studies of British Foreign Service in 1974. Investment banker with the Industrial Bank of Japan in charge of international finance and project finance as the first representative of Beirut office and director of IBJ International in London. Currently auditor for an IT venture company.

Venue: **The International House of Japan, Inc.**  
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Fee: ESUJ, JSA Member ¥9,000; ESUJ Student Member ¥6,000  
Guest ¥12,000

Info: [http://www.esuj.gr.jp/en\\_event/](http://www.esuj.gr.jp/en_event/)

To attend: Please apply to the ESUJ Office in advance  
by Thursday, 25th October. <https://ws.formzu.net/fgen/S22263254>

Cancellation on/after October 25th (Thursday), or no show will be charged.

Capacity: 12 (Minimum participants is four.)