

The 1st grade English communication I Cross-curriculum lessons Part8

The 1st grade English department

Textbook: Essential Reading Student Book1 Unit1 New Lives

Period: January

●This lesson's purpose (Only cross-curriculum lessons)

- To imagine study abroad or work in foreign companies and write a resume
- To understand the difference between a Japanese resume and an English resume
- To act role-play of an interviewer and an applicant and experience mock meeting in English.

●The differences between Japanese resumes and English resumes

<Students' opinions>

○Japanese resume exclusive

- picture, birthday, sex, relationship status (marriage)

○English resume exclusive

- the languages which an applicant can speak

○Other differences

- When we write about our career, we arrange it in chronological order in Japanese, but it is the opposite in English.
- Application's statement of intent space is bigger.

●Discussion about why these differences happen

<Student's opinions>

- Applicants who are handsome or beautiful tend to be unfairly accepted based on looks.
- Risk of racial discrimination
- Older applicants might not be accepted.
- Younger applicants may be discriminated against because of their lack experience.
- Risk of discrimination based on the applicants' sex.
- It isn't necessary to write about what an interviewer will ask an applicant at a job interview.

●Summary

Almost all Japanese resumes have the same format, but English resumes don't have a set format. Recently, more and more Japanese women have joined the work place and people should accept LGBTQ workers, so these are more companies and schools that accept resumes without information of the applicants' sex. We also could learn that it is not unusual for foreign people to speak several languages. Therefore, people write their language skills when they write their



In this unit, the students could learn about some procedures for when they study abroad and work in foreign countries.

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