



# The Tachikoku Times

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Tokyo Metropolitan Tachikawa Kokusai Secondary Education School ~



## Tachikoku English Education Program

- TOKYO EXPERIENCE SCHOOL Program (17 students from Australia & Canada)
- · Story telling in English to elementary school students
- · Support for students applying to overseas universities
- · The Program for the Development of Next-Generation Leaders
- · The National University of Singapore (NUS) Trial Program
- The English Presentation Day (1<sup>st</sup>~3<sup>rd</sup> Graders)
- · Dispatch of Tokyo high school students to Paris as part of Olympic & Paralympic education

#### Students' Voice

### The Program for the Development of Next-Generation Leaders

I applied to this program to learn about different cultures and share my own culture. I learned that face cultural difference problems, should try to express ourselves clearly and listen carefully to others so that we can find good solutions. think communication works when we talk about cultures and share opinions. (5-B)



Tobitate! (Leap for Tomorrow) Study Abroad Initiative

I went to Tanzania to take part in a volunteer program called "Child Care". I went to Maasai School and helped teachers as a volunteer. The children had two classes every day to learn math, English and Swahili. However, was not enough stationery and the level of poverty was more serious than I had expected. I need to think more about not only education but also problems related to poverty. (5-A)



#### TOKYO EXPERIENCE SCHOOL

After three years of the Covid-19 pandemic, this was the first time in four years that I had the opportunity to talk to students of my own age from around the world. I talked to a girl from Canada about our favorite things. We both liked Taylor Swift and had fun sharing our favorite lyrics. On the other hand, I felt some differences that we had. For example, our thoughts on school work and tests were different and that was because our educational systems are not the same. I was very glad after the program because I realized that even though we live on opposite sides of the planet, we have a lot of things in common.



