## **English Cafe**

The project English Cafe was proposed in order to promote international communication in English within Japanese and foreign students, staff and academics of Osaka University.

There are approximately 1000 foreign students in Osaka University, but unfortunately in most of the cases there is not a close interaction between foreign and Japanese students.

By means of the English Café, Japanese students were able to interact with foreign students, ask about the way and the experience of studying abroad, as well as listen to a person to talk about their own country from a complete different perspective. Foreign students had the chance to ask Japanese students about their normal lives, culture, way of thinking, and way of having fun, as well as manners and non written rules applied inside laboratories.

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