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7月からは、令和4年度の「ハローイングリッシュ」 が始まりました。平成28年から、今年を含めてもう6 年間引き続いています。市内の幼稚園や保育所を訪 問し、園児が異文化に触れ、英語に親しみを持ち、 海外の文化に興味をもってもらう機会をつくってい ます。

今年の最初の訪問は若葉こども園でした!子どもたち は賢く、アメリカで人気のゲームや歌で英語を使っ て遊ぶことができました。最後に、若葉こども園の 皆さんが好きな遊び「ジャンケン列車」を私に教え て、お互いに文化交換をしました!

「ハローイングリッシュ」の他にも、「World Tour」出前講座で小学校などへも訪問しています! 私の母国のアメリカの紹介と私は教えた語彙を使っ て遊ぶゲーム「サイモンセッズ」や、フットボール でキャッチボールするなどで楽しく英語を使いなが らアメリカ文化や英語に触れてもらいました。



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Summertime Cultural Exchange Fun!

Interacting with children during "Hello English" at Wakaba Kindergarden.

"Hello English" lessons for the 2022 school year are starting! CIRs have been visiting kindergartens and nursery schools in the city to conduct lessons for 6 years, creating opportunities for children to experience different cultures, become familiar with English, and develop an interest in foreign cultures.

This year's first visit was to Wakaba Kindergarden! The children were clever and could use English on their first try to play popular American games and songs! At the end, we did a cultural exchange where the chillren taught me how to play their favorite game: Rock, Paper, Scissors Train.

In addition to "Hello English," I also visited elementary schools to deliver "World Tour" seminars! Together we learned about my home country; the U.S.A., its culture and English while having fun playing the game "Simon Says," which was played using vocabulary I taught, and by playing catch with a football.



Presentation on American Football at the "World Tour" Seminar (Asunaro After School Club, Fukuroi Nishi Elementary School)

Cultural Note Fukuroi City's Mascot Character, Fuppy(seen top right), is wearing a costume of one of the United States' representative mascots: Uncle Sam. Uncle Sam was illustrated by Thomas Nast, creator of modern Santa Claus' image, and has represented the U.S. government since the 1860s.

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