

Global Awareness Seminar



What is Global Awareness Seminar (GAS) ?

It's one day of fun, games and prizes at Shimizu Minami Junior High school - conducted all in English!

Why have a GAS ?

- To build and use English communication skills
- To get comfortable speaking in English
- To learn about different cultures
- To communicate with native English speakers from around the world

Who will take part?

Six ALTs, Three JTEs (Japanese Teachers of English), and 24 students

When is it?

August 25th (Tue) 9:00-16:00

Where is it?

Shimizu Minami Junior High School Shizuoka-shi, Shimizu-ku Orido 3-2-1
424-8622

What happens?

24 students will be divided into 6 groups for games and activities supervised by an ALT.

Everyone will try to speak in English at all times.



During the GAS, it's YOUR responsibility to:

Speak **ONLY** in **ENGLISH**... even when you are talking to

your friends! Participate actively!!

Try your best!!! This is a very special chance to improve

your English speaking and listening skills. There are 6 ALTs

here for you to practice with – and they *really* want to talk with you!!

This is your opportunity to challenge yourself to communicate in English. There are no tests. No one will care if you make mistakes. We only want you to be brave and speak as much English as you can!

Don't worry if your English is not perfect, or if you think your friends are speaking better English than you – just try YOUR best, and you will improve! And then you will be so happy at the end of the seminar!! Learning English is like a sport or a game - in order to improve, you need to **JUST DO IT** and **practice, practice, PRACTICE!!**

And it's going to be so FUN!!!

