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## **An Exchange Program for Japanese High School Students in Taiwan**

Poster Session

This paper shows that it is possible for Japanese students to learn English and Taiwanese culture in Taiwan. Most Japanese students go to English speaking countries such as the US, Australia, and England to study English.

Okinawa Shogaku High School has "Taiwan Homestay Program," which is done every year in December for two weeks. In 2011, nine students participated in the program and stayed with their host families. There were some special classes for the Japanese students at school.

After the program, the Japanese students were given questionnaires asking how much they had enjoyed staying in Taiwan, at the beginning and toward the end of the program. Almost all the students answered better or higher score toward the end than at the beginning and were satisfied with the program. This experience helps the students to lead Taiwan and Okinawa to have peaceful relations in the Asian community in the future.