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#6 Field Work Newspaper by International English Course Students

One of the SSH related activities by the 2nd grade students of the International English Course is "Making English version of our field work newspaper." This activity was to make the English version of the field study that the students went on last year.

Students in Kyuyo High School went to the southern part of Okinawa, Nago city, and Higashi village and observed nature such as mangroves in the Gesashi river, mountain vegetation, and stratum in Nago-dake in various perspectives. The students worked on the English newspaper in the class of English Expression when they entered the 2nd grade. By learning about the nature in Okinawa, writing the articles, and translating them into English, the students are now able to learn about the nature close to them and express themselves in English. Comments for writing the articles from the students show that they had learned from their difficulties. "Technical terms were hard to learn and I had difficulty for translating them into English." "I was able to look back again on what I learned in the first grade."

Nature in Okinawa is around us, but it is hard to have a chance to discover them by ourselves. Through this activity and the classes at the school, we can learn more about the rich nature in Okinawa and recognize the value of it.

In addition, through the work of translating sentences into English, we could learn new words and are able to introduce our nature in English as well.

