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#2 SSH Examining Themes for our Research

We are researching our study themes on the internet, and consulting with the teachers of science and mathematics. We have almost decided our study themes.

During the SSH classes, the science and mathematics teachers of Ryukyu University came to visit. We gave presentations on our potential study themes. The teachers of Ryukyu University gave us some advice on how to make our studies better.

It seemed that students were nervous because the presentations were observed by professors from University of the Ryukyus. The students tried hard to prepare for their presentations after school and during lunch time, so their presentations went very well. I think watching our classmates' presentation and giving a presentation by ourselves acted as a very good stimulus to our study.

After the presentations, many students gathered around the teachers to ask questions. And we got some pleasant words from them such as, "All of you are working hard, good job!" We have to decide the direction of our studies and start them. Through this theme consideration meeting, we could learn the difficulty of giving presentations. Based on what we learned, we are going to make our studies more interesting.



#3 "Let's understand a lot of intellectual property (Patent, etc) being related to our living"

On Wednesday, June 8th, a patent attorney, Shinichi Abe (BS International Patent Office) came to Kyuyo High School and lectured about intellectual property in the class of SSH Research II during 5th and 6th periods. At first, he talked about a patent through giving some quizzes of dairy products.

The quizzes started after all students stood up. There was a rule that students had to sit down when they made a mistake for the quizzes. They wanted to keep standing, so they answered then very seriously. And they had a good time. Some students commented on the questionnaire that they wanted to take patent someday. We expect their future study in SSH exploration to be great.

