

AN INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL STUDENT CIRCLE

The YNU Oulu student circle is virtual student circle in which students from YNU and our European Partner universities can come together in monthly meetings to make new friends from around the world and join an intercultural dialogue. A meeting will normally consist of a small introduction discussion (e.g. introducing yourself by sharing your craziest school memory), the discussion of a main topic and of a final fun activity (e.g. small games). The topics will be suggested and chosen by the students with the aim to create a more in-depth discussion by for example using Disney and Ghibli movies to talk about cultural differences between the West and Japan.



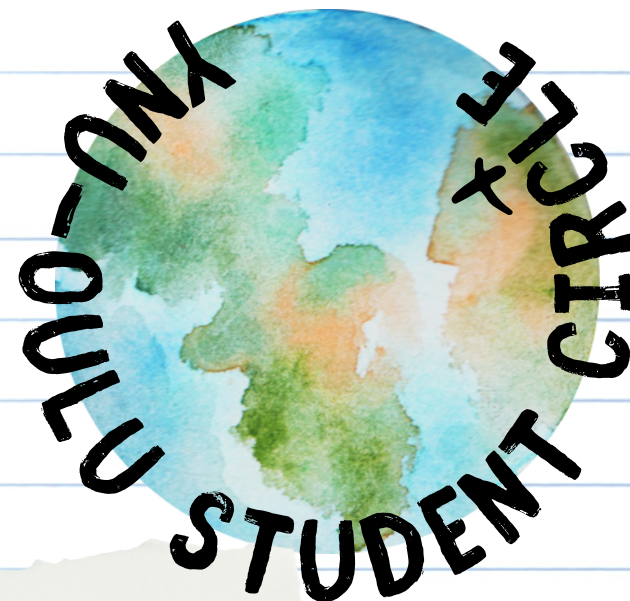
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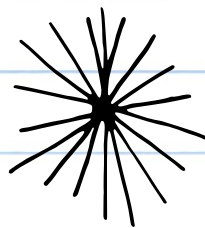
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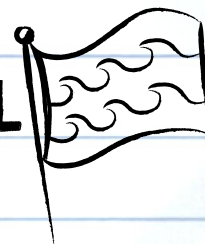
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OUR GOALS

- Create a place for intercultural exchange and learning
- Build an international community of students
- Practice languages
- Learn about new cultures
- Have interesting and in-depth discussions that are build around self reflexion and critical thinking
- Create a student-led space



MONTHLY VIRTUAL MEETINGS



OUTLINE

We are always open to suggestions and new ideas. This is a virtual space created by students for students. Currently the YNU Oulu circle consists of:

- monthly virtual meetings on Zoom for 1h30min. We plan the meetings by using Doodle calendar
- We created a Team space and a Line group for discussions, community building and the sharing of learning materials and recommendations for animes, books or movies
- Participation is completely voluntary.



JOIN INTERCULTURAL DISCUSSIONS AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS

FUTURE IDEAS

- starting a café lingua for Japanese, German, French and Spanish language learners
- small virtual events like a cooking class, trivia nights or a meetings with former and current exchange students
- IF we manage to get funding for the student circle, we might be able to organize a short trip to Europe

