

AN INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL STUDENT CIRCLE

The YNU Oulu student circle is virtual student circle in which students from YNU can come together in monthly meetings to practice their English speaking and listening skills. 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 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. This style of discussion is typical for many European University and a good preparation for students who want to do an exchange in Europe.



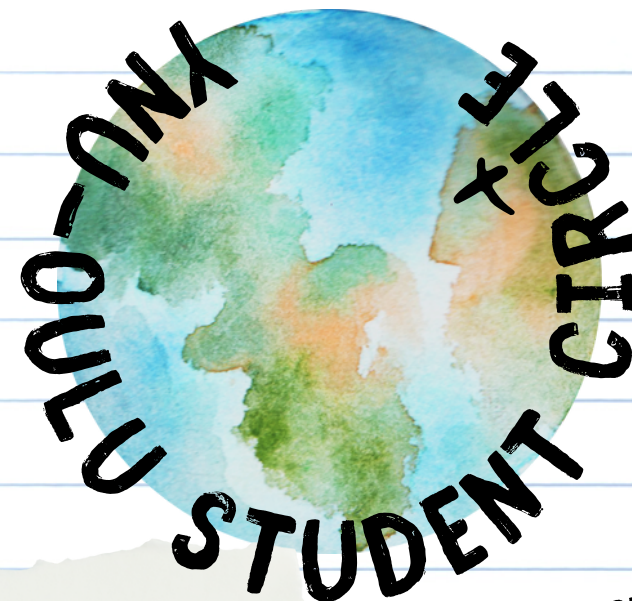
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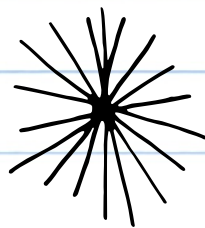
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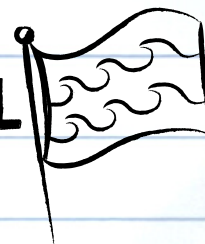


OUR GOALS

- 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 reflection 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 created a Team space and a Line group for discussions, community building and the sharing of English learning materials and recommendations for animes, books or movies
- Participation is completely voluntary.



**JOIN INTERCULTURAL
DISCUSSIONS AND
MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

FUTURE IDEAS

- starting a virtual language cafe 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 the student circle going, we want to invite students from our international partner universities to join us :)

