

Furoshiki (Wrapping Cloth) 布で包む

Preparation

FUROSHIKI 1

Cloth like a table napkin 1 per student

Box more than 1 per group

bottle more than 1 per group

ball more than 1 per group

1) Introduce FUROSHIKI (3~5min)

Japanese people have wrapped something important with a cloth since more than 1000 years ago. About 300 years ago, the people wrap up one's bath items when going to the public bath.

Afterward, they use the cloth, we called FUROSHIKI to wrap and bring many kind of things.

This is FUROSHIKI. (Show the FUROSHIKI)

Now, they use shopping bags, gift bags and wrapping paper, the same as American.

However, many people frequently still use FUROSHIKI.

Some are as small as child's handkerchief and others are larger than a tablecloth.

2) Try to wrap box or bottle and something ball (ex. orange, ball) themselves. (5min)

Can you wrap these things?

Try to wrap with FUROSHIKI, just only yourself.

3) Explanation and practice how to wrap with FUROSHIKI (15min)

Box

- 1) Place the box in the center of the FUROSHIKI.
- 2) Tie two diagonal corners together tightly around the box.
- 3) Take the other two corners and tie them.

Bottle

- 1) Place the bottle in the center of the FUROSHIKI.
- 2) Tie two diagonal corners together top of the bottle.
- 3) Take the other two corners and tie them. in front of the bottle.

Ball

- 1) Place the ball in the center of the FUROSHIKI.
- 2) Tie two corners are in same side together. (make a ring)
- 3) Take the other two corners and tie them. same as 2).
- 4) Take one knot and pass through a ring.

4) Impressions about the class (2~5min)

How was today's class?

Please show your family how to wrap something with cloth.

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○時間 25分～30分

○場所：教室

○必要なもの

四角い布（風呂敷の代わり） 人数分
包むもの（四角いもの、ビン、丸いものなど）

○活動の計画

1) 風呂敷の紹介（3分）

布でものを包む文化は、1000年以上前からあり、大切なものは布で包んで運んでいたそうです。今から、300年くらい前から、お風呂に行く道具を入れる布として広まりました。その後は、いろんなものを運ぶための道具として使われてきました。

今では、1辺が45センチのものから、1辺が2mをこえるものまであります。
どんな形のものでも簡単に包めて運べるのが便利です。

2) 風呂敷で包めるかな（5分）

四角いもの、ビン、丸いものなど自分たちで包んでみる。

3) 包み方の紹介と包む練習（15分）

- ・お使い包み
- ・ビン包み
- ・スイカ包み（ウサギ包み）

4) 感想を発表する