Beautiful Name

指導計画(Teaching plan)

1 目標(Purpose)
To understand that each Japanese character has a meaning. By the end of class, students will be able to write their name and understand the Japanese character.

2 対象(Object) Audience(10th~12th) High school students

3 指導に要する時間(Time required) 50minutes

4 場所(place) Each classrooms

5 教材(Supplies) Today's goal card, In the kanji name previous candidate table, the worksheet, the writing implements

6 指導計画(Method)
① The introduction of the name and the meaning of the teacher's name.
② Students know today's goal
③ Students decide their kanji and, practice.
④ The completion of the work
⑤ (History of the Japanese name)
⑥

7 授業展開(Teaching plan in classroom)

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<td>① The introduction of the name and the meaning of the teacher's name.</td>
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<td>○To know that there is a meaning to each kanji. ○To know today's goal</td>
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<td>③ The distribution of the worksheet, the kanji name previous candidate table Support to choose the kanji which it likes, thinking of the meaning.</td>
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<td>○Chooses the kanji which it likes. ○Practices a kanji. ○Writes a name in kanji.</td>
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<td>④ Make a comment write freely. ⑤ If the time remains, tell the story of the history of the name of Japan.</td>
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<td>○Write a comment freely.</td>
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Today's theme is “The name”. All persons have a name. When receiving a baby, the people ask that the baby becomes happy and they think of the name. I think it is the same all over the world.  

By the way, What does your name mean? Any volunteer?

In Japan, we usually name a baby with wish that they grow into such a child. You find what meaning the name of the person has, in the most case from seeing a character. Because the kanji of the character in Japan has meaning. Have you seen a kanji before?

Kanji came down to Japan from ancient China, 2000 years ago. After that, kanji was changed to meet the language needs of Japan. So now, there are many differences in kanji. Japanese kanji is a little different from Chinese character, but we can often understand the meaning if we see Chinese character.

My name is Ai. Ai is 愛 by the kanji. 30 years ago in country in Japan, there is a young couple. They received a cute baby girl. They named the baby “Love”, because they wished the baby would be loved by all. The baby is me.

Today, we will write our name in Japanese kanji. Your name is complete if choosing a character as the square one by one. For example, Janet has 4 squares, Mary Kay has 4 squares and Kent has 2 squares. See a Chinese character table and choose the character you like. There are meanings in the right of the kanji. O.K?

Activity

A good kanji name was made. It is wonderful. It is stylish. You are possible to go to Japan anytime.

Please show us your kanji name. Any volunteers?

(Write the student's kanji name in calligraphy)

Please write a comment about the class.