



Koka city participates “Council for cities of Non-Japanese Residents”

- About 2500 people from foreign countries live in Koka City
- A lot of Brazilians live in Koka City, so there is a Brazilian super market.
- Koka City has been working for “Council for cities of Non-Japanese Residents”



Problem

The lack of communication between foreign residents and Japanese



Koka International Society



Koka International Society is a group which is conducting work towards multicultural harmony.
 E.g. ① Japanese language classes ② Oshaberi Café ③ support for children who are having difficulty keeping up with school due to their Japanese level

Oshaberi Café



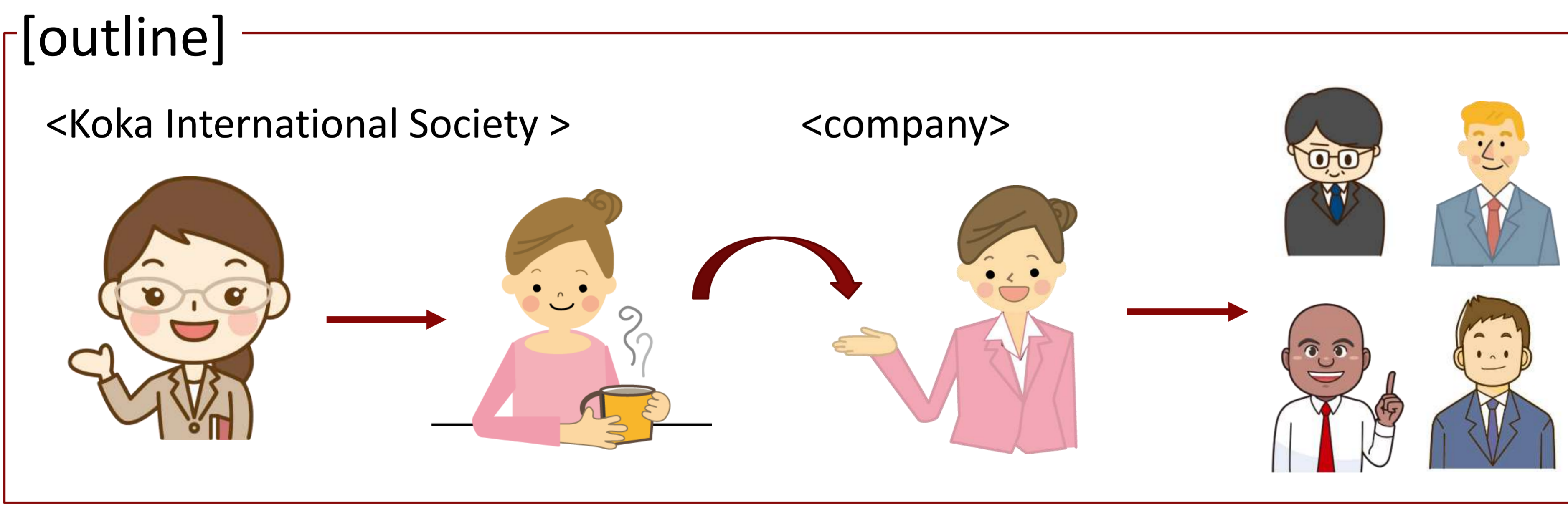
Oshaberi Café is a place for communication between Japanese and foreign residents. It is a great effort, but we found problems.

- Three problems
1. Regular members come.
 2. Few people come.
 3. Only Koka International Society organizes.

Solutions

“Yasashii Nihongo Kyoushitsu” in each company

- What is “Yasashii Nihongo”?
- Yasashii means easy and kind in English, so Yasashii Nihongo is easy and kind Japanese for foreigners.



- [strong points]
1. Foreign workers can learn with Japanese people.
 2. Japanese workers can recognize what words the foreign residents find difficult to understand.

What can we do?

It is very little thing that a high school student can do. But it is important for students to experience something, find problems, and share ideas, because people often think different things, even though they have the same experience. So we would like to continue this relationship with Koka, and think what problem is and how solve it.

We, high school students hold the future of Japan in our hands, so we should experience and share what we think. However a lot of high school students are missing the chances to have such experiences.

We will broaden our activities and communicate our thoughts willingly.

