Discussion Topic

There are more than 50 native speakers (NS) who come to Sakai city every year. They help teach in all of the junior high and elementary schools. The number of lessons taught through team-teaching with NS is increasing.

However, the number of pupils and students who answered “I talk with NS and others around me using expressions I have learned in Foreign Language Activities and English classes” on a survey is 49.7% in the 6th grade and 37.5% in the 9th grade.

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Questions

1. What would be the most effective way to utilize NS in this situation?
2. What can you do to encourage your pupils or students to talk with NS and others in English?

Please follow these steps.

Step 1: Present your ideas to other applicants.
Step 2: Ask other applicants questions and reply to them.
Step 3: Discuss as a group and come to an agreement.