English Outside of the Classroom

English inside the classroom is...



- controlled
- mandatory
- practice

English outside the classroom is...

- © authentic
- © voluntary
- © uncontrolled



<u>Tools</u>

Ask questions Be polite Have a place to talk Be ready for anything

It is not required for students to speak English outside of class. It is your responsibility to encourage English use.

Proactive Reactive Approachable

Intimidating people suck. I don't want to talk to you.

> Smile \rightarrow you've got it good! Be proactive & reactive Don't ride the clock. Stick around and talk.

Tools

Don't say "no." Don't be selfish with vour time Don't become defensive Be encouraging Know who you're talking to Watch your surroundings

Communication is equal parts talking and listening.

Japanese / English Mix

Unknown words can be understood in context. You'll have better conversations if you meet half way.

English→Easier English→Japanese Correct grammar indirectly Have a sense of humor Use the Japanese your know. Your poor Japanese encourages more English

Tools Tools

... and remember that after all, the purpose of English in the classroom, is English outside of the classroom.