



## Suggesting University Festival Event: Improving your IELTS response

Read the example and think about how to improve it.

The events taken place for international students at the university festival should be preferably cultural and interactive.

And it is crucial to propose the events or activities which are appealing or enjoyable to both japanes students and international students.

As the events which seemingly can meet this condition, I'm going to plan an fashion event at the university festival. However, it is a normal fashion event, I would like to propose the fashion event of KIMONO. Although little bit of preference and disposition are included in the resons why I am planning this event, I strongly believe that KIMONO has been loved by a great deal of people from all over the world now.

Therefore, I figure that planning a fashion contest or the trial event of KIMONO must be pretty interesting.

I am hoping to gather some students, both international students and japanes students and give them the opportunity to actually wear KIMONO, letting them free, wearing while the festival is happening may be nice as well. In order for interacting part, I suppose that setting certain rules will work.

For instance, if I hold a fashion contest, I'll set the rule which "You have to mix English and Japanes when you speak" in the part of evaluation.

So, everybody can interact with each other in the part, maybe good practice for the people participating in it.

Thus, I can also expect cultural interaction

between international students and japanes student besides just wering KIMONO.

That is all my thoughts for the event.

### My suggestions

Check spelling and use paragraphs to show how your ideas have been organized.

Repeating of "event": occasion, gala, this time/place, it/them (avoid using event)

### Expressing your thoughts and ideas

*This would not only ...(point 1), but also ... (stronger point 2) ... as well as (already know point 3)*

To meet this condition

to meet such expectations

The university

our university (more friendly and inclusive)

preference and disposition

biased about .... (strong personal judgement on ...)

### How can you improve the writing?

The event suitable for international students at our university festival **should be** preferably cultural and interactive.

However, **it is crucial** to also propose activities which are appealing and enjoyable to Japanese as well as international students. To meet such expectations, **I'm going to** plan a fashion event at our university festival.

On this occasion, **I would like to** propose that this fashion gala concentrates on the kimono. Although I admit that I am a little bit biased as I love this traditional clothing, **I also strongly believe** that **this will** be loved by a great deal of people from all over the world as it is an extremely iconic image of Japan.

To make this time more exciting, I figure that planning some kind of **fashion contest would** attract more people to our university. **I am hoping to** gather students, both international and Japanese, and give them the opportunity to actually wear a kimono. Also, these **participants will be** free to wear them during the festival so that **everyone can** appreciate the beauty of these classic designs.

To encourage more interacting between international and Japanese contestants, **I suppose we could** set certain rules. For instance, during the fashion contest, everyone has to use a mix of English and Japanese when speaking. **A possible idea could be** for international students to speak Japanese while Japanese students **have to speak** English as part of the evaluation. ***This would not only encourage interaction to practice their second language but also cultural exchange between participants as well as the rememberable experience of wearing a fabulous kimono.***