

Do you like school? I won't say that I hate it, but to be honest, I'd prefer eating chips and watching TV. I'm sure my Japanese school is trying its best to educate me for a good life, but right now, I don't like it much. However, if Japan used some of the unique and fun aspects of American schools, students like me will be more excited to go to school and will work hard.

One thing I noticed right away was that American classrooms were more fun and friendly, with curvy tables, soft chairs, stuffed animals, and supportive posters everywhere. On the other hand, my current school has straight, orderly tables and less colorful classrooms, which might discourage some kids. If Japanese schools renovated their classrooms, students might look forward to going to school and feel more relaxed and happier.

Another improvement Japanese schools can add could be a reward system. Many students in my class are shy and reluctant to participate, though at my American school, everyone worked hard and participated in class, and often shouted when not necessary. I remember that when I was still at my American school, I contributed more when I was close to earning a reward. A reward system in Japanese schools could encourage new or introverted kids to speak up more and motivate those with bad attitudes to work harder.

Japanese schools have their ups and downs. By adopting some rules from American schools and making a few changes, Japanese schools could become more appealing. I hope that in the future, Japanese schools will change so kids who don't like learning will be excited to go to school every day.