**Kosen Disease Affects Students’ Communication Skills**

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There is one thing that I am really proud of. I have seen a lot of students who got sick about one month after entering kosen. I realized something was wrong. One of my friends, who is a very cool guy and is good at communicating with boys. He used to say, “I wanna get a girlfriend, well, I don’t mind her age and appearance as long as she is a girl.” He didn’t care of the types and didn’t respect girls at all. When he talks to the girls, he refrained himself and went one step back. He was kind of sick. Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Nori also known as Mr. Seaweed. Today, I am going to tell you how to be a social man.

Has anybody heard about kosen disease? According to the research done among my classmates, 72% of the students admitted having been infected. The definition is that, basically all girls seem to be more beautiful and attractive than they are. That’s level 1. Level 2: the age tolerance for women expands. Level 3: just like my friend said, it is acceptable if she is a girl. Level 4: escaping from reality and falling in love with the girls on the screen. Finally, level 5: after desiring for women's love, touch and company, but not getting any of them, they come to think “Umm, since I have a feeling towards guys, maybe I was meant to be a gay. Even if the person is on level 2, it is very difficult to go back to the normal state. Some of the­­­m can’t get over this sickness for their entire life.

However, I’ve never been infected by kosen disease for 4 years. This makes me want to talk about this topic to share my strategies and help many students. As we know, most of the students graduating from Kosen will be an engineer. I think to be an admirable engineer, communication skills not only with the same sex are required. So, here is the thing. What causes this disease? To figure this out, I wrote a logic tree. First, I divided it into two. The left box says, “There are few women.” Since I can’t control this fact, I focused on the right box. After breaking down this four times, I discovered an essential problem. Stay in a closed space which is also known as the comfort zone. The comfort zone is a behavioral space where your activities and behaviors fit a routine and a pattern that minimizes stress and risk. Then I fixed getting out of this zone as my primary issue. So here is the solution, ladies and gentlemen. Let’s try to join new communities such as students’ organizations or maybe getting a part time job might help as well. I highly recommend them because you can meet lots of people whom you have never met before. In addition, by building a new friendship with students from a women’s college, you can organize a group blind date thus enabling you to train your talking skills with more and more women. I am the member of two student’s organizations off-campus and I also work at Starbucks. By implementing these strategies, I can talk with women without any sign of nervousness. From the fact that kosen is trying to increase female engineers, speaking with women without hesitation right now is necessary.

In a nutshell, guys, don’t be the guy who watches anime all day long in his room and has an imaginary girlfriend. Be a macho man like me, all you need to do is to go out of your campus, get into a new community (like now) and build a new connection. You might feel ­­­­­like, “I don’t have enough courage to do those kinds of stuff.” But once you do it, you will no longer feel afraid to step forward. We just have to get started.