Okayama ESD Project

-Making a sustainable society through diverse networks-

RCE Okayama
1. Location of Okayama City

Okayama City
- Population: 710,000
- Area: 790 km²
2. Okayama ESD Project

Okayama ESD Project began in 2005.

A wide variety of people have been playing active roles in promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) in Okayama. In 2005, Okayama was officially acknowledged by the United Nations University as one of the initial seven RCEs.

Purpose of Okayama ESD Project

To develop community to learn, think and act each other for Sustainable Development/Society.

In order to achieve the purpose, we need to do;
(1) Promote ESD by approaching regional issues in Okayama
(2) Widen circles of people who work on ESD through broadening the understanding of people in Okayama
(3) Contribute to promote the United Nations’ Decade of ESD through collaboration with people in/around Okayama.
3. Structure of Okayama ESD Project

Achieve Sustainable Society (Change of Society and Lifestyle)

2014 the end-of-DESD Conference (UNESCO World Conference on ESD) will be hosted by Okayama city & Nagoya city, Aichi

International Contribution and Transmission of Information/Announcement of Okayama Model

Okayama ESD Promotion Commission (Organizer: City of Okayama) Support for ESD activities, Coordinating

Develop Sustainable Community from Learning by various people

Kominkan (Community Center) Regional center of promoting ESD

School Promotion of ASP-net school

Citizen, NPO ESD activity

Company contribution to society from ESD point of view

University intellectual Contribution & contribution in personnel for ESD

RCEs around the world

Exchange & Cooperation

- Join RCE Global Conference
- Host International Conference
- International contribution for Bandung, Indonesia
4. Activities of RCE Okayama 2011

The end-of-DESD Conference

<Committee for invitation of the end-of-DESD Conference>

Activity of invitation of Conference

Okayama city was selected as one of the venues of the end-of-DESD Conference (UNESCO World Conference on ESD) together with Nagoya, Aichi in 2014.

Publicity for citizens

300,000 brochures about ESD was issued by City of Okayama, local government and distributed.

<Round-table Talk about ESD>
4. ESD Café

Venue of Dialogue to learn Each Other – ESD Café

ESD Café (Monthly)
Various people came to ESD Café to talk and learn each other. ESD café is organized by ESD Promotion Committee.

The theme of 6th ESD Café is “Think about Prepared Regional Society.” Ideas and opinions are exchanged.
4. Fujita Challenge

Fujita Area

Daini Fujita Elementary School
Daisan Fujita Elementary School
Fujita Kominkan
Fujita Junior High School
Residents
Koyo High School
Daiichi Fujita Elementary School

Support
Okayama University

Cooperation
Okayama City/Okayama ESD Promotion Commission
Visit local farmers (Fujita)
Waterfront learning

Visit Koyo High School
5. Kyoyama Challenge

Kyoyama Area

- Ishima Elementary School
- Tsushima Elementary School
- Kyoyama Kominkan
- Kyoyama ESD Promotion Committee
- Kyoyama Junior High School
- Residents

Cooperation

Okayama University
Kibi International University
Okayama City/Okayama ESD Promotion Commission
Kyoyama Kominkan
Regional Environmental Check are organized several times a year. Junior high school students are the Leader of this event, and arrange the event. (18 June)
6. NPO Green Partner Challenge

**Organizer**

Green Partner Okayama (NPO)

**Okayama City/Okayama ESD Promotion Commission**

**Coordinator/Advisor**

Okayama University/Students

**Lecturer/Teaching Scheme Planning**

Attendees
Lecture in the boat to the Shodoshima Island
7. Other Activities of RCE Okayama

(1) Collaboration with University

Lecture from Professor in Okayama University
The professors gave lecture for Elementary school teachers. (29 July)

Okayama University Autumn Festival
Okayama city, local government displayed ESD & Biodiversity panels at autumn festival in Okayama University. (3,4 Nov)
Children from Sendai city (North-East area in Japan) came to Okayama, and had Exchange Camp with Children from Okayama. They painted beautiful pictures together!
7. Other Activities of RCE Okayama

(3) Collaboration Project for Waste Management

Cooperation with Okayama Univ. for Bandung city
Collaboration project with Okayama University, Okayama local government, & Institute Technology Bandung, Bandung city. (25 June_1 July)

Exchange between RCEs
Visit RCE Bogor and exchange information.
For our common future...

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