

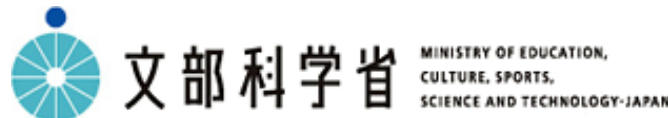


OECD/Japan Seminar

Running the OECD Tohoku School

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OECD Tohoku School

2011 Apr

Secretary-General Gurria came to Japan, expressed the OECD's commitment to support Japan's recovery efforts

Immediately after, an education recovery survey and project planning began within OECD

Recovery support volunteer activities launched in Fukushima University

Sept

Risk Management Education planned in Fukushima University

Nov

OECD's Directorate for Education and Skills and Fukushima University made contact and Fukushima University declared cooperation

2012 Nov

High level roundtable meeting (MEXT, MoFA, Permanent Delegation of Japan to the OECD, Fukushima University) launched, Fukushima University became official host



Aims of OECD Tohoku School

1. To develop the “21st century key competency” needed for leaders of the disaster area recovery
2. To conduct project learning in order to exercise independence, and create a model for education reform
3. Promote domestic and overseas cooperation for education reform among communities, schools, industry, government and academia



Skills needed to survive the 21st century

Leadership Planning ability Creativity

Constructive criticism and thinking

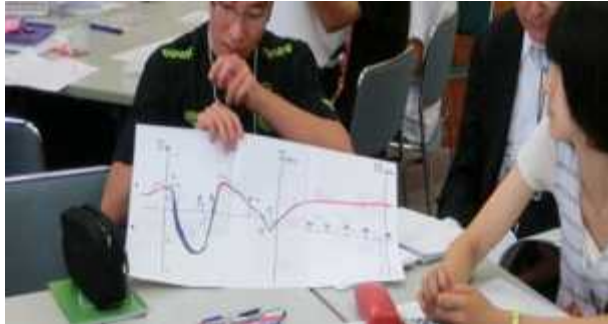
Ability to get things done Negotiating power

Cooperativeness Internationalism etc.

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Urgency and flexibility during
disaster recovery period
Ability to overcome disasters

Key principles of OECD Tohoku School



From initiative to system

- Long-term, continuous approaches
- Toward creation of system



Continuity of self-help efforts

- Independence from support
- Disaster victims create their own environment



Positioned as educational experiment

- Creation of innovation
- Challenge

Participating areas

- About 100 secondary school students from the three prefectures of Fukushima, Miyagi and Iwate who were victims of the disaster take part. The participant members are fixed and activities will continue for 2.5 years.
- Participants will form teams and receive guidance from local leaders.
- Recovery of the areas the pupils come from will be examined from their own perspective.
- Support teams of undergraduate and graduate university students



OECD Tohoku School activities

● Intensive Workshops

5 intensive workshops held (about a week), various teachers conduct experience activities and discussions

● Local schools

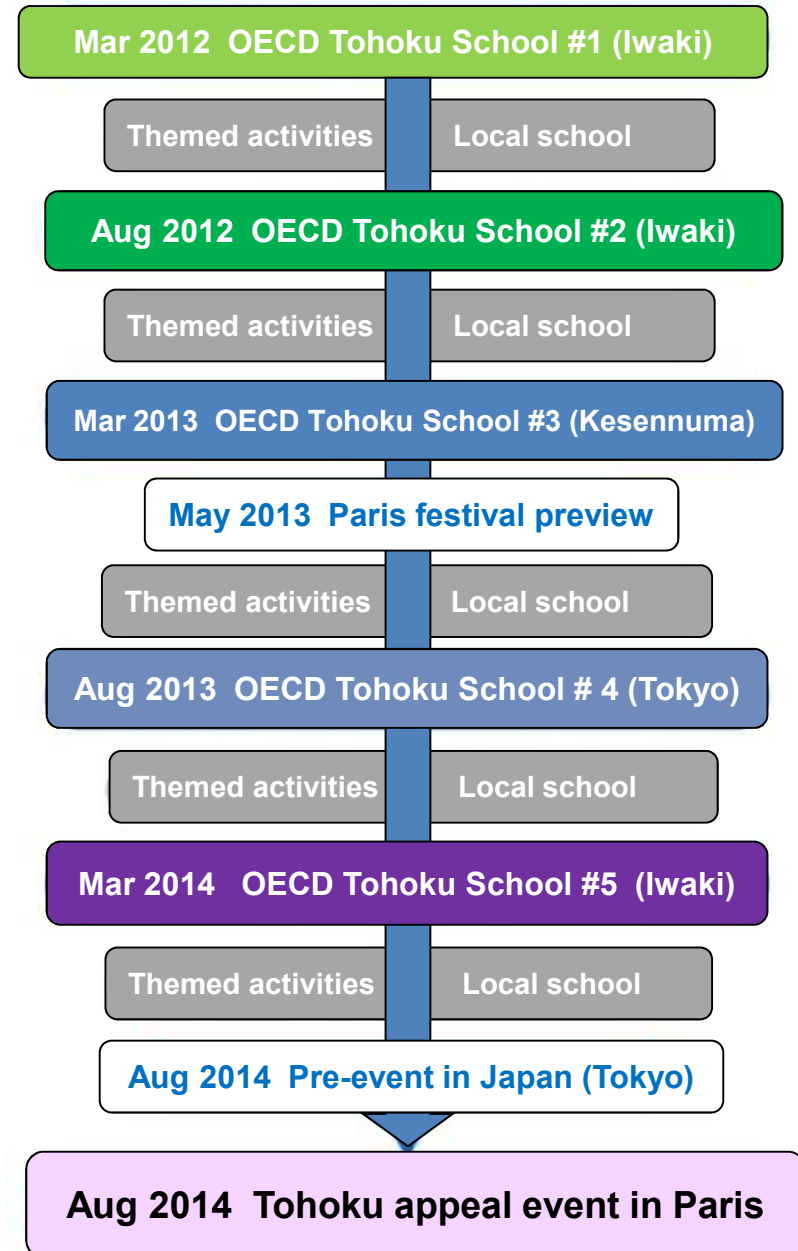
Area schools held in each area for youngsters to plan and implement area rehabilitation according to their local situation

● Themed activities

Activities conducted to make the Paris event a success: “scenarios,” “industry-government-academia collaboration,” “communications and PR,” “self-documentaries”

● 2014 Tohoku Fukko Festival “Wa”

Final goal of the project to make a global appeal for the restoration of Tohoku





Goals of project learning

To plan and hold the **Tohoku Fukko Festival “Wa”** in Paris in August 2014, an event to appeal the wonders of Tohoku

Date: **August 30 & 31, 2014**

Venue: **Champs de Mars Park**
beneath the Eiffel Tower

The planned numbers of people visiting France are about 100 pupils and 50 adults.

Our ultimate goal in this event is, through a series of activities, to be an innovator working for the region, Japan and the world



1st intensive workshop in Iwaki
(March 25-29, 2012)

Day 3, workshop given by Gad Weil
- Birth of "Wa" team

Birth of "Wa" team



team
We are OECD Tohoku School students.
We are more than our past,
more than our traditions,
at a new frontier!

WA