OECD/Japan Seminar

- Japan's Educational Reform for 2030 -

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The features Japanese Education and its change towards 2030

OThe features of Japanese National Curriculum Standards

- Comprehensive Lessons + Integrated Studies(総合的な学習の時間)
- •Special Activities(特別活動)
- •Club Activities(クラブ活動)

OThe Importance of PBL (Project Based Learning)

- Persons concerned,
- Conflict , Dilemma , Trade off
- Collaboration with "role models"

EX: OECD Tohoku School⇒Establishment of Futaba Future School

OGraduation from "Modern Society"("卒"近代)

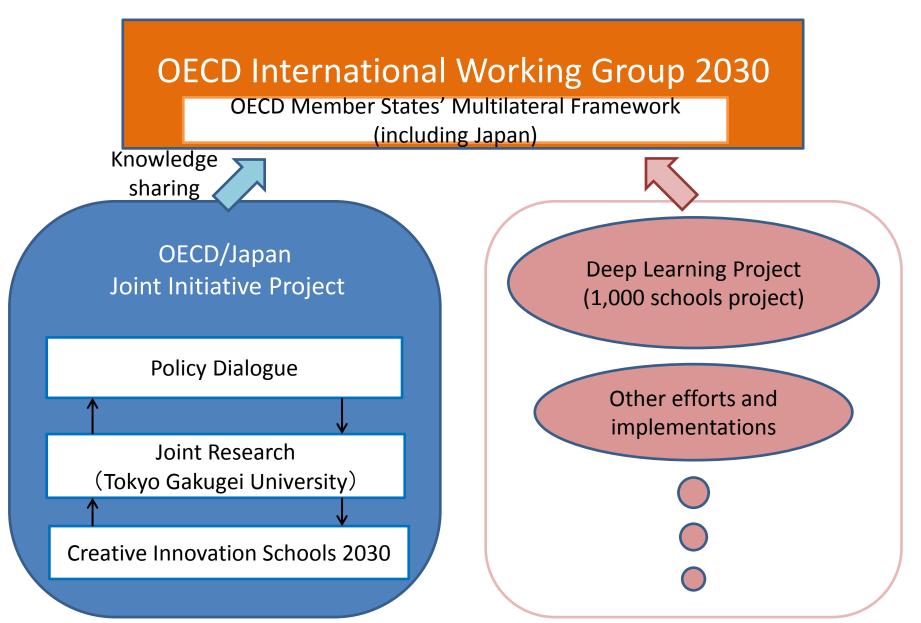
- Civilization of Mass Production, Mass Consumption, Mass Disposal
 Definition of "Happiness, Well Being" has changed
- The advent of AI and Robots has dramatically changed the task and will have created new role as civil

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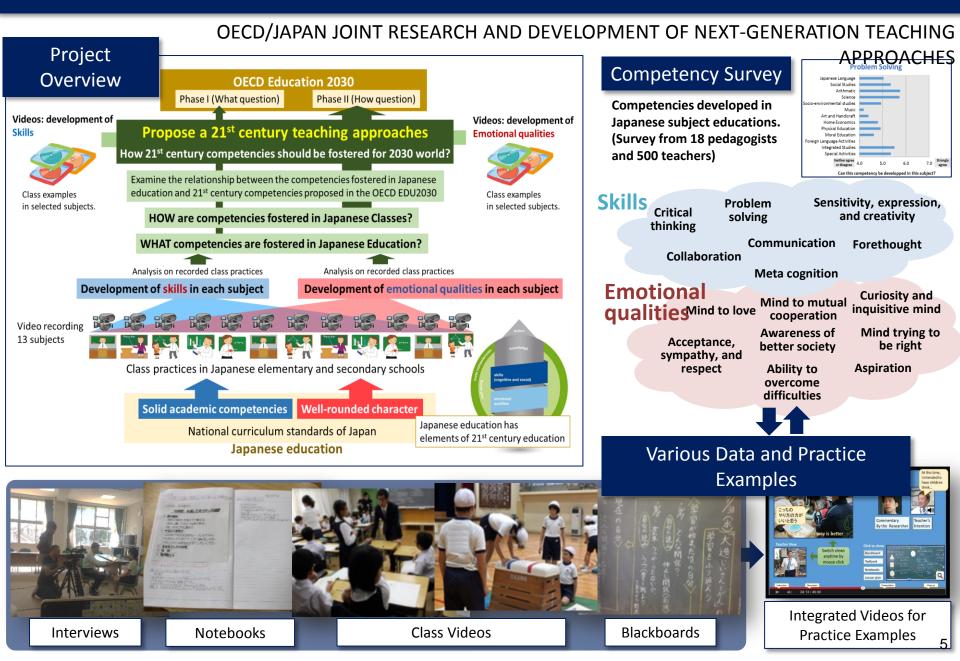
- Internet of Things , Artifitial Intelligence, Robotics
- Acceralation of Uncertainty,
- Capability to Suvive over Unexpectation
- Complexity , Diversity
- Dilemma, Conflict, Trade off
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- Cf. Prof KATADA Gunma UNIV. Disaster Educaion
 - Dont depend too much on Manual
 - Do the best without fearing mistake
 - Take the lead without waiting instruction

Judge (True Good Asethtic) Deliberation Communication, Collaboration, Creation Collaborative Creative Artwork Collaborative Problem Solving Global Competency

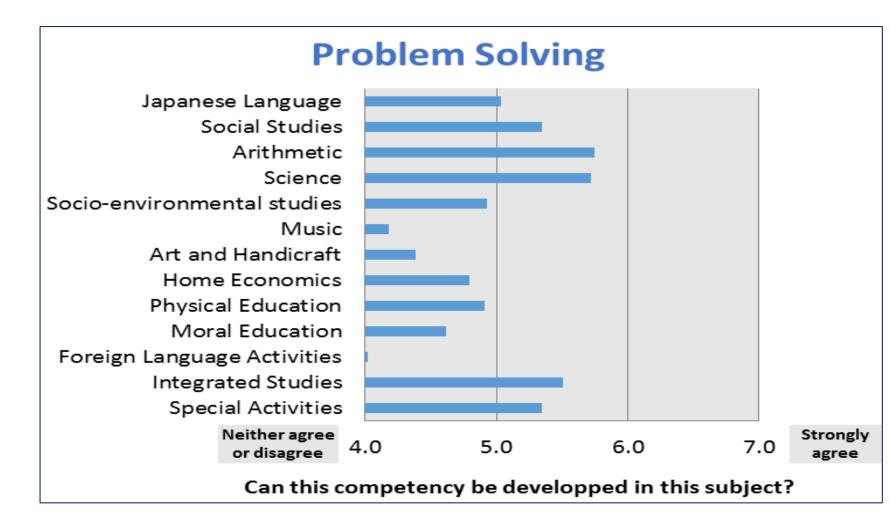
OECD Education 2030 Project



Tokyo Gakugei University in collaboration with the OECD



Competencies developed in Japanese subject educations. (Survey from 18 pedagogists and 500 teachers)



Skills

- Problem solving
- Critical thinking
- Collaboration
- Sensitivity, expression, and creativity
- Communication
- Forethought
- Meta cognition

Emotional qualities

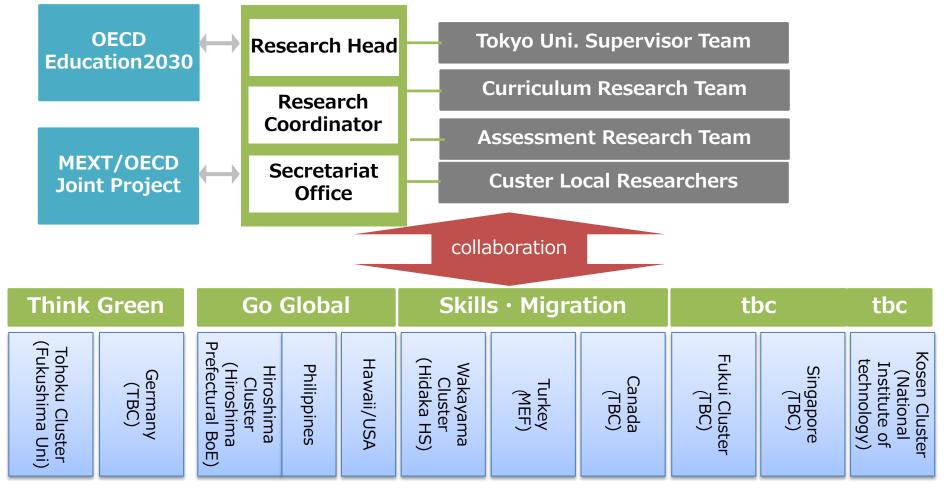
- Curiosity and inquisitive mind
- Mind to love
- Mind to mutual cooperation
- Acceptance, sympathy, and respect
- Awareness of better society
- Ability to overcome difficulties
- Aspiration
- Mind trying to be right

Japan Innovative Schools Network supported by OECD

Innovative Schools Field Practice & Research

Clusters which proceed global project based learning are being organized.

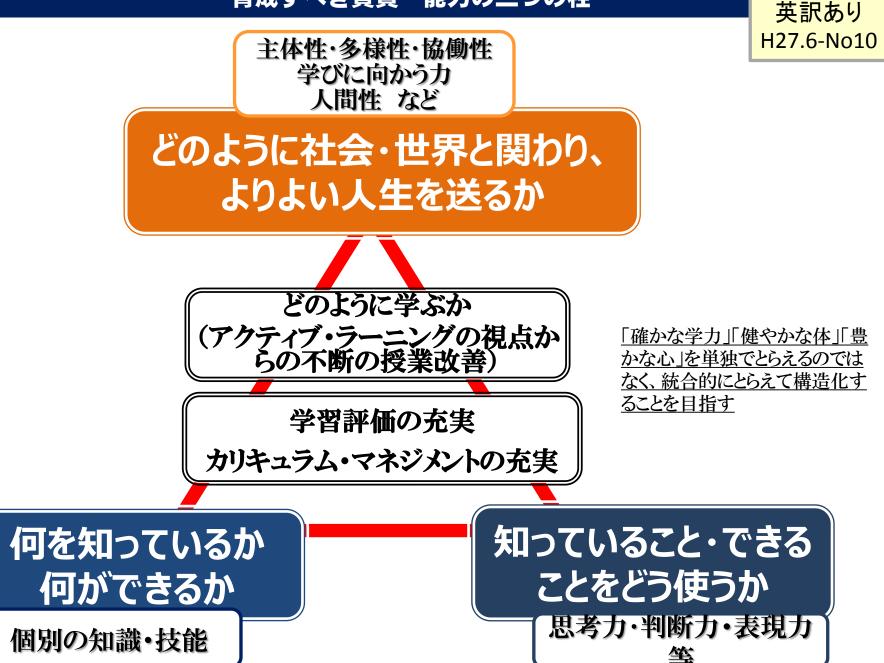
Domestic and international researchers work on researches based on field evidence.



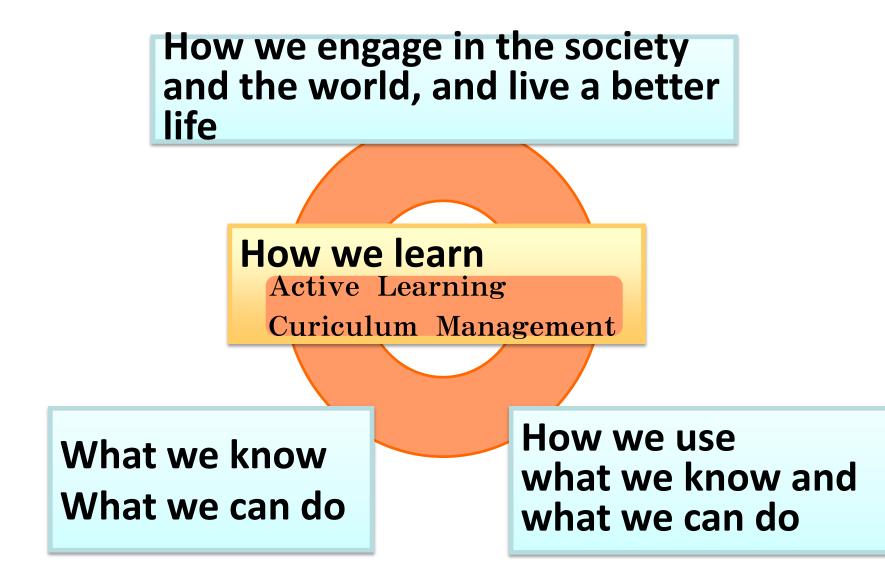
 $\ensuremath{\overset{\scriptstyle <}{_{\scriptstyle \sim}}}$ A school in Estonia has decided to participate in ISN.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbbmu}$ We are exploring the possibilities of participation of schools in France.

育成すべき資質・能力の三つの柱

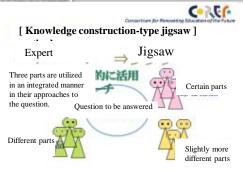


Importance of "Active Learning"



Examples of "Active Learning" in high schools

Collaborative learning (jigsaw method)



World History

One theme are divided into plural viewpoints, and each group in charge of each viewpoint gives an explanation. The explanations are integrated through discussion to find out a better answer. The process leads students deeper understanding.

Inquiry-based learning in Super Global High Schools



Global Inquiry

Students investigate current situations and problems of the local industry and traditional crafts in Japan and abroad, and explore the possibility of a global expansion.

The foundation of critical thinking, judgement, and practical communication skills is developed.

Project-based learning in vocational high schools



To achieve low-cost and year-round cultivation of vegetables, students conduct joint research on "no-heating cultivation of winter vegetables" by using solar thermal energy and improving the soil with the use of biomass materials. Students also did harvesting and sale of vegetables.

Inquiry-based learning in Super Science High Schools



Experiential learning in "challenge schools"

Frontier Science I · II · III

<Cycle of a unit> Preparation \rightarrow Field work, Lecture \rightarrow Inquiry activities \rightarrow Presentation and Evaluation

Logical thinking, creativity and originality, ability inquire scientifically and skills to express are developed.

Life Practice

Utilization of ICT



Students learn how to protect themselves from crime, skills of writing letters of thanks and traditional etiquette.

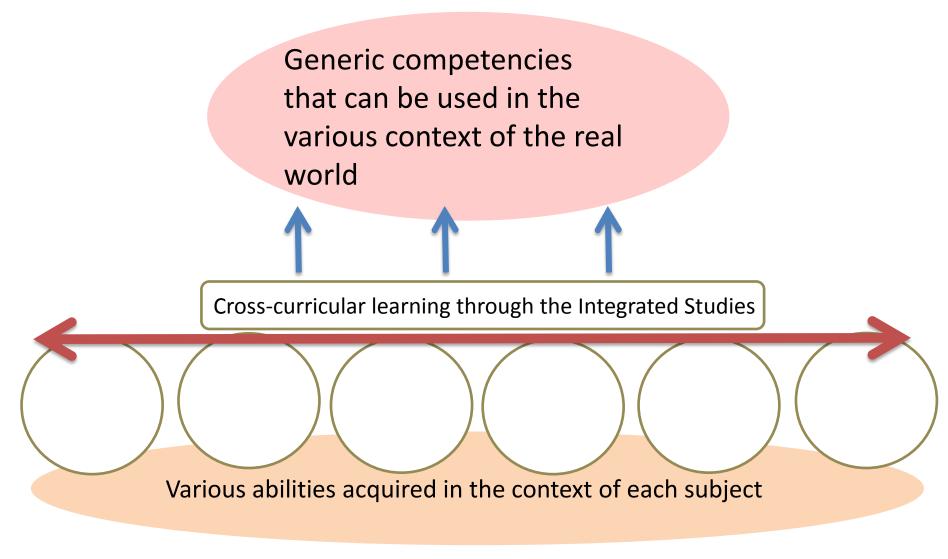
Knowledge and skills necessary to live independently are acquired through solving problems in everyday life.

Students record the process and the course of chemical experiments and observations using tablet PCs. They are used to communicate, compare and share the results.

- 1) To articulate each subject and effectively organize the curriculum without isolating the individual subjects.
- 2) To establish a cycle of management: organization , implementation, evaluation, and improvement of the curriculum.
- To utilize various resources such as local support staff, ICT facilities, etc., and effectively combine them with the educational content.

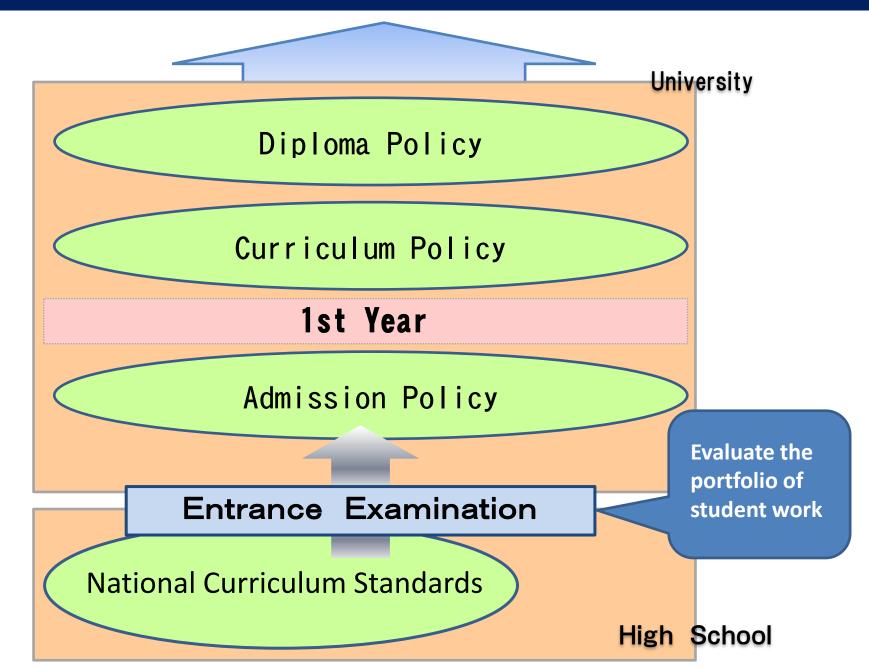
Interrelation between studies in Subjects and Integrated Studies

World



School

The Reform of Japanese Entrance Examination Systems



High School-University Partnership Reform Plan (January 16, 2015)

Outline of Plan

The plan clarifies the schedule and priority policies that should be tackled by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology from the perspective of implementing high school-university partnership reform in a definitive manner based on the high school-university partnership report. It was announced in January 2015 by the minister of education, culture, sports, science and technology.

Specific Policies

<u>1 Reform of individual selection</u> <u>by each university</u>

2 Implement Test of Basic High School Proficiency and Test to Evaluate those Wishing to Enter University

<u>3 Reform of High School</u> <u>Education</u>

4 Reform of University Education

O Legal amendment to advance reform of individual selection (to be done FY 2015)

O Revision of items to implement for university admissions (to be implemented in stages beginning FY 2015)

O Clarify admissions policy (Collection of examples during FY 2014; creation of guidelines during FY 2015)

O Financial measures to advance reform of individual selections (move forward, consider financial measures, and put together specific policies by the summer of 2015)

OAim to begin the <u>Test of Basic High School Proficiency</u> in FY 2019 and the <u>Test to</u> <u>Evaluate those Wishing to Enter University</u> in FY 2020, then deliberate in a systematic manner while using the knowledge of experts.

O Establish an agency to administer the new tests (to be established in FY 2017)

OPromote autonomous and collaborative learning geared toward discerning and resolving problems; improve the qualification and ability of high school teachers (to be implemented promptly)

O Evaluate diversified learning activities and achievements (Revise student records and investigative report in FY 2016)

OOverhaul the official *Courses of Study* national curriculum(Report during FY 2016)

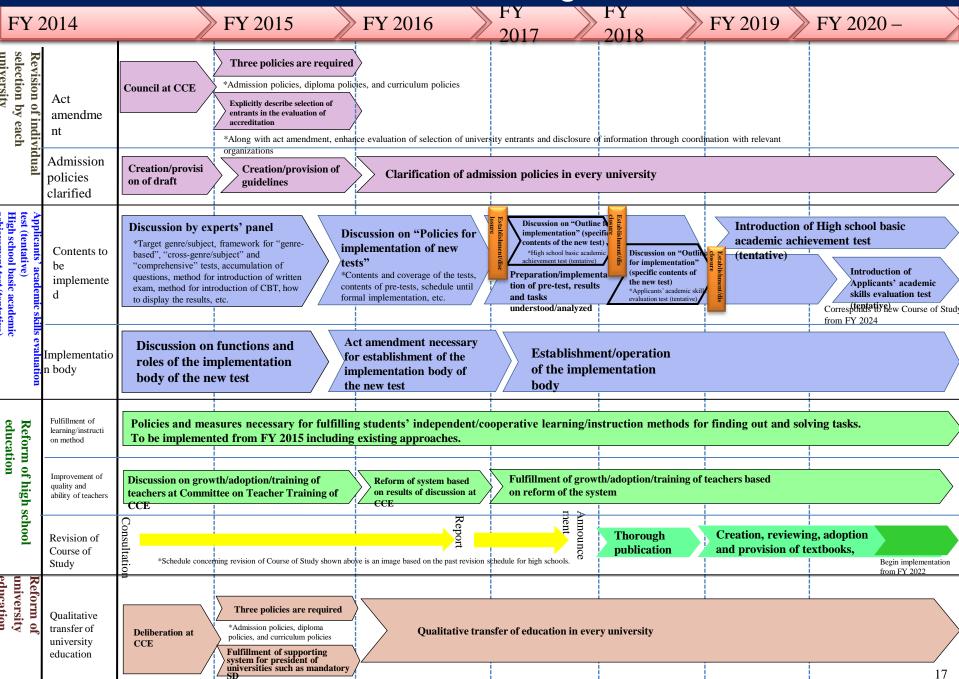
O Qualitative transformation of university education (change system during FY

2015) O Promote the ascertainment and evaluation of students' academic achievement (change system during FY 2015)

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O Promote transfer to university (change system during FY 2015)

Time schedule for connections between high schools and universities



G7 Kurashiki Education Ministers' Meeting in Okayama

Date

May 13(Fri.), 2016 - May 15(Sun.), 2016

Location

Kurashiki City, Okayama Prefecture

Participating countries

[Member of Countries / Region]
Japan, Italy, Canada, France, USA,
UK, Germany, EU
[Observers]
OECD, UNESCO

Contents

Ministers' Meeting, Open Symposium, Official Dinner, Excursion, etc.



Meeting theme

Innovation in Education

(Aims)

Globalization and technological innovations have brought about significant structural changes in the societies, economies, and industries of nations around the world, while also stimulating increasing contact among people with different social and cultural backgrounds. The purpose of the meeting will be for the participating countries to offer their views on the qualities, capabilities, and competencies required in this new era when co-existence and collaboration among persons with diverse backgrounds are becoming increasingly important, with the aim of sharing their best practices on measures and methods for fostering these abilities and discussing paradigms for the international cooperation in the new era for the realization of "Innovation in Education".

(Draft Agenda)

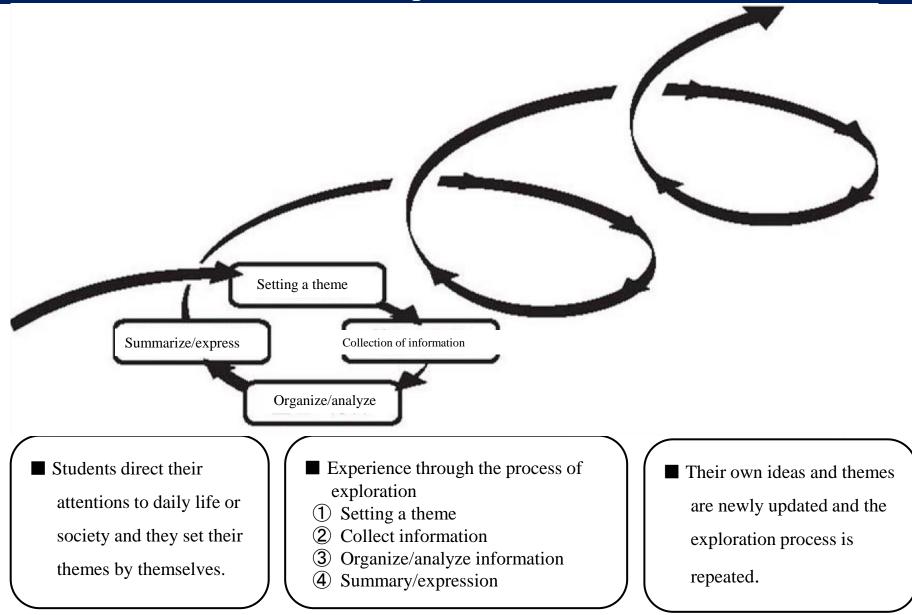
Session1: Qualities and capabilities required in the new era and the role that education should play

Session2: Progressive approaches to the new learning

Session3: Paradigms for international cooperation in the new era

Session4: Wrap-up session

(Reference) How students learn in Exploratory Lesson in the Comprehensive Lesson



From "Comments on the Course of Study: Comprehensive Lesson"₁₉