

## Programs and the Announcements for the Field Trip on December 8th

### I. Programs of the Field Trip on December 8th

Time Schedule	Activities	Notes
AM8:30	Meet at Demachi-yanagi Station in front of the Eiden Train ticket gate ↓ Moving to Shūgakuin station by Eiden train	Approximate participants: 40 people
<i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i> (Daycare Center for Preschool Children) AM9:15	Arrival at <i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i> (Daycare Center)	
AM9:15-10:10	Group Tour at the Daycare Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A tour of the daycare center by four sub-groups (around 10 people each). Observing daily activities of children in different age classes.</li> </ul>
AM10:15-10:45	Talk by the Principal and the Director of the Daycare Center (Principal Taku Yano)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Briefing about the daycare center and socio-economic/ socio-cultural conditions encompassing child care in Japan especially from a gender perspective.</li> </ul>
AM10:45-11:00	Questions and Answers	
AM11:00-11:45	Assemblage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Presenting songs, games, and dances by children.</li> <li>● Introducing songs, games, and other performances by the participants of the NGGW.</li> </ul>
AM11:45-12:30	Lunch Time and free time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Taking lunch</li> <li>● Baking sweet potatoes</li> <li>● Free interaction with children</li> </ul>

<b>PM12:30</b>	Closing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Farewell greetings to the people at the Daycare Center.</li> </ul>
<i>Hana no Ie</i> (Elderly Carehome)		
<b>PM12:40-14:00</b>	Moving to <i>Hana no Ie</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Moving from Shūgakuin station to Moto-tanaka Station by Eiden Train</li> <li>● On the way to <i>Hana no Ie</i>, we will take a brief look (from outside) of various types of elderly group housings with medical and care services, such as <i>C Amille Shūgakuin</i> and <i>Excellent Shūgakuin</i></li> </ul>
<b>PM14:00-15:00</b>	A group tour of the facilities of <i>Hana no Ie</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A tour of all facilities of <i>Hana no Ie</i>.</li> <li>● Briefing about the functions of each floor.</li> <li>● Observing daily activities of <i>Hana no Ie</i>.</li> </ul>
<b>PM15:00-15:15</b>	Viewing a video about <i>Hana no Ie</i> (13minutes)	
<b>PM15:15-16:30</b>	Briefing from the Director of <i>Hana no Ie</i> (Director Sayoko Miyata) and Q&A from the participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Learning the history and activities of <i>Hana no Ie</i> and Questions &amp; Answers.</li> </ul>

## II. Preparation for the Field Trip

1) For your better understanding of the conditions of child and elderly care in Japan, please read the article “The Changing Shape of the Care Diamond: The Case of Child and Elderly Care in Japan” (written by Aya K. Abe) and the following website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (<http://www.mhlw.go.jp/english/topics/elderly/care/index.html>) prior to the field trip.

2) Contrary to our earlier announcement, we will not have enough time for interaction with children at the Daycare Center (Takanogawa Hoikuen). We ask one or two volunteers to present performances (songs, dance, or games) in front of children and the staff at the Daycare Center. Please inform us of your willingness to be part of this activity in the interaction hour at the Daycare Center. However for an exposure of the children to different cultures, the Daycare Center welcomes any contribution from you such as paper crafts popular among children in your culture.

### **III. Expenses during the Field Trip**

Due to time constraints, we will take lunch at Takanogawa Hoikuen. The organizing committee of will prepare rice balls for all participants. However, transportation fees (approximately 600 yen) and lunch (500 yen) during the field trip will be the expenses of the participants. Please give the lunch fees (500 yen) to the staff on the first day of the 7<sup>th</sup> NGGW.