

Announcement about the Field Trip of the Next Generation Global Workshop 2014

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

Time Schedule	Activities	Notes
AM8:45	Meet at Demachi-yanagi Station in front of the Eiden Train ticket gate ↓ Moving to Shūgakuin station by Eiden train	Approximate participants: 40 people (Attendance Confirmation)
A Visit to <i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i>		
AM9:30	Arrival at <i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i> (Daycare Center)	
AM9:30-10:00	Opening ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Briefing from the Principal and the Director of <i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i> about the daycare center and socioeconomic/ socio-cultural conditions encompassing child care in Japan especially from a gender perspective.
AM10:00-10:30	Group tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Touring around the daycare center with four sub-groups (around 10 people each). ● Observing daily activities of different age classrooms of children.
AM10:30-11:30	Interaction hour with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interacting with children through plays, toys, and other creative programs prepared by the participants.
AM11:30-12:00	Closing ceremony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q&A and feedback from the participants
Lunch		
PM12:00-13:00	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch at the restaurant “Karyudo (狩人)” near <i>Takanogawa Hoikuen</i> or

		elsewhere
Tour to various types of elderly care homes PM13:00-13:30	Moving from 'Karyudo' to Shūgakuin Station.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Along the way we will take a brief look (from outside) of the two elderly group housings with medical and care services, <i>C Amille Shūgakuin</i> and <i>Excellent Shūgakuin</i>
PM13:30-14:00	Moving from Shūgakuin station to Moto-tanaka Station by Eiden Train	
PM14:00-16:00	A visit to <i>Hana-no Ie</i> (Elderly care home)	

II. Preparation for the Field Trip

- 1) For your preparation for the field trip and a preliminary knowledge of the conditions of child and elderly care in Japan, please read the article entitled “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>
- 2) As we have requested to you in the instructions for the 7th Next Generation Global Workshop, please prepare songs, games, drawings, non-harmful toys or any programs that you can do with children during an interaction hour at *Takanogawa Hoikuen* (Daycare center).

III. Other Notice

Transportation fees (520 yen) and lunch (500-1,000 yen, approximately) during the field trip will be the expenses of the participants.