

RCE Kitakyushu

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Kitakyushu

- Kitakyushu is an industrial city located in western Japan.
- Kitakyushu has a history overcame industrial pollution in the 1960s in collaboration among citizens, industrial sectors and local government.





Vision of RCE Kitakyushu

To integrate the perspectives of sustainability into all types of education and citizen's activities to realize a just and sustainable society based on the full understanding of the citizens and the collaboration among various stakeholders.



6 activities to achieve the vision of RCE Kitakyushu

- (1) To feel problems in a daily life
- (3) To take actions to solve problems
- (5) To spread information and connect each other



- (2) To study ways to solve the problems
- (4) To network for actions
- (6) To share experiences and expand network



Activities 2011

- 1. Promoting environmental activities
- 2. Networking and connecting various sectors through activities and events
- Promoting the concept of SD to the society and raise public awareness on ESD and DESD through lectures, publication, study visits, ESD café and other activities
- 4. Supporting people who were affected by the 3.11 East Japan Great Earthquake Disaster
- 5. Raising awareness on gender sensitivity and human rights of vulnerable people
- 6. Exchanging ideas and experiences between Korean RCEs and RCE Kitakyushu members, especially the youth



1. Promoting environmental activities and reducing plastic bag use









2. Networking and connecting various sectors under the RCE Kitakyushu/Kitakyushu ESD Council



ESD Cafe





3. Raise public awareness on ESD and DESD through lectures, publication, study visits, ESD café, conducting surveys and other activities



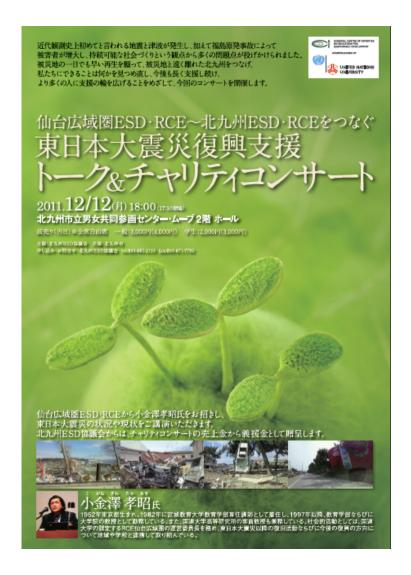
Lectures

Green mapping in Ainoshima





4. Supporting people who were affected by the 3.11 East Japan Great Earthquake Disaster



A charity concert to raise funds to support women's groups and the reconstruction.



5. Raising awareness on gender sensitivity and human rights of vulnerable people through ESD









6. Exchanging ideas and experiences between Korean RCEs and RCE Kitakyushu



Exchange with Tongyeong









Plans for 2012

- 1. Promoting ESD through school education
- 2. Connecting ESD activities at school and community
- Nurturing ESD coordinators, especially through training of existing leaders and interpreters for social education at community centers
- Developing teaching materials for ESD at schools and communities
- Collecting and sharing good practices of ESD activities among RCE Kitakyushu and nation wide
- 6. Conducting surveys on ESD for monitoring
- 7. Provide lectures at universities and community centers



National/international Networks

National level:

- 1. ESD Japan
- 2. Japanese RCE network

International level:

- 1. Exchange program with RCE Tongyeong
- 2. Asia-Pacific RCE Meeting
- Global RCE Conference



RCE Kitakyushu will continue to work to build a sustainable society

Thank you