

Other Activities

YEC Voluntary Seminar

We conduct irregular seminars so that members can have a deeper understanding of matters relating to empowerment. Lecturers are composed of researchers from Shizuoka Prefecture. Everybody can attend.

YEC Common Time

This is also an activity wherein members can have a deeper understanding of the matters relating to empowerment. We regularly study to share and deepen our knowledge by using the time of the meeting



Inspection of Advanced case

We have visited many domestic and international advanced cases. So far, we have inspected “Youth ACT Program” in Kyoto, Sugunami Children Centre “Yu-Suginami” in Tokyo, and youth organizations and facilities in Sweden. In Sweden, we conducted 100 youth survey that were also conducted in Shizuoka.

You can see these results through our Website and BLOG.



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YEC-Youth Empowerment Committee-

Our Mission

We empower all youth so that they can be a builder of a society by making their hope a reality.

What is the Youth Empowerment Committee?

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YEC is a student organization that was founded in 2009 with students and professors in Shizuoka Prefecture as members. YEC's aim is for the youth to have self-confidence and for them to realize their own identity in the society. And through this organization, the youth can become a builder of a society.



-Approach for Youth

“Seeking for another after-school project”

This activity targets junior high school and high school students in Shizuoka. Its purposes are to turn their wish into reality and to foster an awareness as a part of this society.



「After-School, we only have a school club activity or cram」 Participants seek for an after school activity or project which can be fun and the participants can realize that they do things that they really want to do. For the realization of their projects, they push through by opening a meeting and ask for supporters from university students and adults (mentors) for some advices from them. The first phase started in August 2010. On January 23, 2011 a festival outside the school consisting of a fashion show, a group dance, music bands named 「KiraKira-Festival」 was held. On January 30, 2011 a discussion on different views and opinions called 「We are one!~ Bucchake TALK~」 was held. The purpose of this is to exchange opinions beyond nationality, generation, and sex. On April 4, 2011 the project imitated a certain TV show playing tug-of-war 「Runaway-now」 was held.

-Approach for Society

To realize the state that youth has a power in society, not only concerned with youth, we think, it is indispensable the existence of adult and society to support youth. So we have three activities in order to convey the significance and importance of youth participation widely in the society.

Lecture Series - Workshop

We held some lectures related to social participation of the youth to invite the experts and speak about the theory, practice and so on and held workshops to discuss social participation of the youth and other participants. From 2009, we picked up the cases of the youth support in Kyoto and Yokohama, Convention on the Rights of the Child, Citizenship Education, and Youth Policy in Sweden. This year we are holding lectures and workshops about youth participation in our prefecture through a request from the government.



100 Youth Survey

We held the 100 youth survey in February 2010 targeting junior high school, high school and university students in Shizuoka to understand the youth's thinking.

Here are the results of the survey.

- Do you feel that you are a useless person?—58% answered Yes
- Do you believe that we can change this society with our power?—75% answered No

We found out that the youth in Shizuoka decreased their self-esteem and lacked consciousness to shoulder a society by their own hand.

YEC White Paper on Youth

As a result of the 100 Youth Survey, in order to tell the situation of the youth in Shizuoka, We published the YEC White Paper on the youth in April 2011. The contents of the White Paper are the transcription of the lectures told by the experts, researchers and practitioners; the results of the 100 Youth Survey youth policy in Sweden; and, so on. You can see and download it from our Website for free.