



Activity Report on Linkage between Experiential Learning and Behavioral Change regarding Environmental Education

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Outline of Presentation


- I. International Communications on Environmental Education
- II. On-Campus Activities towards a Sustainable Campus
- III. Off-campus Activities and Environmental Learning
- IV. Bridging Research and Experiential Learning : 24th Annual Meeting of the Japan Academy for Health Behavioral Science

I. INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS ON ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION


1. 1. STUDENT MEETINGS



Realizing the international network of environmental education in the Asia-Pacific Region.



Peking University (PKU, China)- Konan University Student Meeting (March, 1998, Konan University, Kobe, JAPAN)



Phranakhon Rajabhat University (PNRU) - Konan University Student Meeting (August, 1998, PNRU, Bangkok, THAILAND)



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Phranakhon Rajabhat University (PNRU) - Konan University Student Meeting (May, 2004, Konan University, Japan)



Phranakhon Rajabhat University (PNRU) - Konan University Student Meeting (August, 2006, PNRU, Bangkok)

1. 2. Field Course "Ethnoecology and Environmental Philosophy: A Field Course in Southern British Columbia" at the University of Victoria, Canada (July, 2003)



Talk by Dr. Mary Thomas, who is a leader of the band of secwepeme.



Field lecture by Prof. Nancy Turner, Uvic



Clear-cut by multinational corporations



Wrap-up and group discussion

1. 3. Field Study Tour In Thailand (August, 2008)

Image of Buddha at the PNRU campus Spirit house Excursion to the Sri Nakharin National Park in Kancharin.

Fulgoridae Star fruits Dragon fruits

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Sightseeing trip in Ayutthaya. Bang Pa-In palace

Elephant ride Ayutthaya Reflection and discussion

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Historical tour to Ayutthaya Sawaddee krap! Sightseeing tour to the Grand Palace & the Temple of Emerald Buddha (Wat Phra Kaew).

Workshop on "Sensory Awareness and Marine Education" by Dr. Laddawan Kanhasuwan, specialist at the Environmental Education Center, PNRU PNRU graduate students at Suvarnabhumi International Airport.

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1. 4. Study Tour in Taipei, Taiwan (February, 2009)

Presentation by Konan students Discussion

Public lecture "Importance of Environmental Education & General Practices of Environmental Education at the Japanese Higher Education" by Prof. Taniguchi, Konan University

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Historical/culture/sightseeing tour to National Palace Museum, left and National Chiang Kai-shek Memorial Hall.

Prof. Lin, left and Prof. Taniguchi Taipei's famous night market with NCCU students

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1.5. Educational Visit by National Cheng-Chi University (NCCU) (October, 2009)

Lecture by Prof. Okada Presentations by NCCU PhD students Presentations by Konan students

Experiential Learning on Rice threshing Field Trip in the Alina National Government Park in Kobe. Cultural/Sightseeing tour to Himeji castle

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1. 6. Public Lecture "Science, Religious & Bioethics" by Prof. Dr. Azizan Baharuddin at Konan University (November, 2009)



Public lecture by Professor Dr. Azizan

Discussion and Q & A

II. On-Campus Activities towards a Sustainable Campus

2.1. Strengthening Network of Environmental Education in the Asia-Pacific Region



Keynote Lecture presented by Dr. Chinatat Nagasinha as a Great speaker on TV-net meeting



e-Learning class and discussion



Teleconference between University of Malaya, Malaysia and Konan University



Teleconference between Ministry of the Environment, Japan and Konan University

2.2. 9th Symposium for Environmental Enlightenment, at Konan University (December, 2009)



Opening remarks by Prof. Taniguchi



Presentation by the Kansai Meisou Co. Ltd. (Cleaning/Security)



Presentation by Tsushima Landscape Co. Ltd



Presentation by students

2.3. Towards Realizing a Sound Material-Cycled Campus



Lunch-box recycling



Division of garbage by 3 types; burnable garbage, cans and PET bottles



Opinion Columns about environmental issues

III. Off-Campus Activities and Environmental Learning

3.1. Vegetables Planting at the Konan Facilitate of Environmental Education

Vegetables planting in May

Summer vegetables harvest in July

Fresh vegetables in July

Grilled vegetable in July

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3.2. Rice Planting & Rice Harvest

Paddy seeding in May

Rice planting in June

Rice field in June

Rice field in August

Rice harvest in October

Rice threshing in October

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3.3. Rice Threshing & Mochitsuki (the traditional mochi- pounding ceremony)

Rice Threshing

Mochitsuki

Making rice cakes

Terrific!

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3.4. Environmental Learning throughout 18 Years-Education ; Konan Elemental School, Junior High School, Senior High School, University (September, 2009)

Researching lives in Sumiyoshi river

Collecting the garbage

Examining water quality

Wrap-up by elementary pupils, junior & senior high school students

Mochitsuki

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IV. Bridging Research and Experiential Learning: 24th Annual Meeting of the Japan Academy for Health Behavioral Science

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24th Annual Meeting of JAHBS | June 27th- 28th, 2009

Keynote Speech by Prof. Taniguchi

Invited lecture by Prof. Yoshiko Takaki

Reception

Music therapy workshop

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