

There are 7 subcommittees tackling different problems you can choose from. The members of the organizational committee have chosen 7 topics to focus on within the respective subcommittees and have prepared a welcoming message for each of them. Please read the messages you can find below before you make your choice.

(You can pick 3 subcommittees and let us know which is your top priority!)

◆ Subcommittee 1 「Healthcare」 Beyond the Healthcare Gap. Take that first step!

In developing countries, healthcare systems are often inadequate, leaving many people suffering from illness. Limited access to medical treatment, education, and employment opportunities makes it difficult for people to escape poverty. In this subcommittee, we will explore what we can do to help address these challenges.

◆ Subcommittee 2 「Education」 What does learning for an authentic life look like?

This subcommittee began with the questions: “Why do you learn?” and “What does a good education mean to you?”

Together, we will examine current educational issues and compare education systems around the world. Through these discussions, we will explore what kind of education enables people to live authentically and pursue their own paths in life.

◆ Subcommittee 3 「Multicultural Coexistence」 Recognize the stereotypes we carry - and create opportunities to connect without labels.

As our societies become increasingly multicultural, how can we better understand one another and overcome prejudice? Through sharing experiences and perspectives, participants will discuss cultural differences and values from various countries. Together, we will uncover the stereotypes and assumptions we all carry and consider how to move beyond them. Join us in creating an opportunity to engage more deeply with Japan and the wider world.

◆ Subcommittee 4 「Peace」 Our differences can divide us or bring us together. That’s why understanding them matters.

What does peace mean to you? Differences in backgrounds, perspectives, and circumstances can create conflict, but they can also open new possibilities for peace. By reflecting on the things we often take for granted, recognizing their value, and reexamining our understanding of peace, we can begin to imagine a more peaceful future together.

◆ Subcommittee 5 「Natural Disasters」 In times of emergency, let’s learn the wisdom and actions to survive together.

Ten years have passed since the Kumamoto Earthquake. Now is a good opportunity to look back and think about disasters as something that could affect any of us personally. In this subcommittee, we will focus on challenges faced in evacuation shelters and on how to support disaster victims. Beyond simply learning, we aim to develop the skills and mindset needed to support one another when emergencies occur.

◆ Subcommittee 6 「Children`s Rights」 ~What rights and freedoms does it take for children to grow up smiling?~

What rights and freedoms do you believe should be protected so that all children can live with happiness and dignity? Join us for an engaging discussion as we explore the importance of children's rights and consider how we can help create a better future for every child.

◆ Subcommittee 7 「Well-being」 Are we unhappy?

Today’s world faces many challenges, including economic inequality and environmental issues. But can we really decide whether someone is “happy” or “unhappy” based on our own assumptions and interpretations? In this subcommittee, we will explore the concept of happiness from different perspectives and consider what it means to create a society where everyone—including ourselves—can thrive. Let’s embark on a journey toward a happier world together.