

4th Support Our Kids Homestay Program in Ireland Report



August 2014

Support Our Kids committee

1. Outline

■Program details

Date : 24th July~8th August in 2014 (16days)

※24th July :Orientation in Ireland Embassy/8th Closing ceremony in Ireland Embassy

Destination : Dublin in Ireland

Participants : 10students (14~18 years old from disaster areas of earthquake and Tsunami)

Program :

Homestay (2students/a host family)

English lesson (Emerald Cultural Institute @St. Raphaela's Secondary School)

Visit to Dimplex chairperson Mr.Naughton's home

- Tour of Japanese garden and residences
- Presentation about the earthquake-attacked

Visit to the Lord Mayor of Dublin's Mansion House

- Lord Mayor of Dublin Christin • Burke guide about Mansion House
- Presentation about the earthquake-attacked

Visit to Japanese ambassador

- Visit to Mr.Chihiro Atsumi, the Japan ambassador to Ireland, Exchange of opinions about the earthquake-disaster
- Introduction about the works of the Embassy and diplomats

Visit to Japan Embassy

- Work shop of Irish harp with Japanese Irish harpest
- Presentation about the earthquake-attacked

Visit to Minister for Children and Youth Affairs (Leinster House)

- Tour of Leinster House, exchange of opinions about Japan and earthquake with senators
- Presentation about the earthquake-attacked

Sightseeing in Dublin

- Trinity College, The Book of Kells, Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin Castle

One day trip

- Belfast, The Titanic museum

The activities at language school

- Bus tour (Kilkenny castle, Dunmore cave) , sightseeing in Dublin, Irish music

Visit to the central office of Google Europe

- Tour of Googleplex, exchange of opinions about Japan and Earth quake with senators
- Presentation on the earthquake-attacked, Farewell Party

■Cooperation

The Lord Mayor of Dublin's Mansion House, Irish Embassy in Japan, Japanese Embassy in Ireland, Emerald cultural institute, The central office of Google Europe, Ministry of Foreign Foundation, Labo International Exchange Foundation, Mitsubishi Shokuhin Co.,Ltd, Maruto corporation, UJIE SUPER, MAIYA, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines (Air France)

※ In addition, we have lots of support and cooperation.

Thank you for all of your support.

2. Orientation

Date : 24th July 2014 pm12:30~17:00

Destination : Ireland Embassy

Time	Program
11:30 ~	Meet at Tokyo st. ※move to Ireland Embassy
12:30 ~ 12:40	Organizer greeting
12:40 ~ 12:50	Guest greeting Yukiatsu Akizawa (Chairman, Support Our Kids committee) Mr. John Gerard Neary (Ambassador of Ireland to Japan) Mr. Elliot Milton (Embassy of Ireland, Second Secretary)
12:50 ~ 13:10	Self introduction (in Japanese and English)
13:10 ~ 13:40	About Ireland (Homework presentation)
13:40 ~ 13:50	Break time
13:50 ~ 14:00	About Homestay program
14:00 ~ 14:40	Homestay case study instructor:Mr. Makasakzu Hirano (Labo International Exchange Foundation) Mr. Masahiro Torimura (Labo International Exchange Foundation)
14:40 ~ 14:50	About insurance instructor: Mr. Kan Shida (AIU Insurance Co., Ltd.)
14:50 ~ 15:00	Break time
15:00 ~ 15:30	About Great East Japan Earthquake
15:30 ~ 16:00	Practice of the presentation (Homework presentation)
16:50 ~ 17:00	Informative matter
18:00	Check in the National Olympics Memorial Youth Center
18:30	Dinner
19:30	Orientation Share the experience of Tohoku earthquake Setting group goals Setting personal goal
21:00	Finish the Orientation



■■■ 25th July depart Narita air port ■■■

3. Schedule

Date	program			Stay
	morning	afternoon	night	
7/24 Thu.	Orientation			Ireland Embassy
7/25 Fri.	Depart Narita(10:35) Arrived Dublin(17:35)			Homestay
7/26 Sat.	Free day (sightseeing in Dublin)			
7/27 Sun.	Visit to Mr.Naughton' s house (Chairperson, Dimplex corporation)			
7/28 Mon.	The orientation by language school	School activities (guide of Dublin city)		
7/29 Tue.	English lesson at language school	Visit to the Lord Mayor of Dublin' s Mansion House	Illusionist in language school	
7/30 Wed.	English lesson at language school	Visit to Japanese ambassador and embassy		
7/31 Thu.	English lesson at language school	Visit to senators Minister for Children and Youth Affairs	Irish music in language school	
8/01 Fri.	English lesson at language school	Presentation at language school and school activity (Bus tour in Dublin)		
8/02 Sat.	School activity(Kilkenny castle • Dunmore cave)			
8/03 Sun.	Watching [River dance] at Dublin theatre			
8/04 Mon.	One day trip: Belfast • The titanic museum (North Ireland)			
8/05 Tue.	English lesson at language school	Visit to Trinity college The book of Kells Exchanging the opinions with the kendo community in Ireland		
8/06 Wed.	English lesson at language school	Visit to the central office of Google Europe		
8/07 Thu.	Dublin departure			
8/08 Fri.	Japan arrival/closing ceremony (Ireland Embassy)			In-flight

4. In Ireland ①

■ At language school



■ Visit to the Lord Mayor of Dublin's Mansion House



■ Visit to Minister for Children and Youth Affairs at Leinster House



■ Visit to Japanese ambassador and embassy



5. In Ireland②

■One day trip and Sightseeing



■School activities



■Exchange with the kendo community in Ireland



■Presentation



6. Closing ceremony

■Closing ceremony

Date : 8th August am11:30~12:40

Venue : Ireland embassy

Contents : looking back about Ireland homestay program



Thank you very much for such a precious experience, which never happen twice in my life. I will return the courtesy as the reconstructions of the local area and growing up in the near future.
18years old , Girl from Miyagi

From this program, I felt that I would like to go to overseas to broaden my horizons. And I thought I want to talk about [the present world] with many people to change the world for better. And I will try to tell about the earthquake disaster to many people.
17years old , Girl from Fukushima

I could attainment of my goal in this program. The goal is telling about the earthquake disaster. And I spent really precious time in Ireland. One day, I will return the courtesy. So I will try to tell my experience to many people, and I am going to grow up as charged with the mission of future.
16years old , Girl from Iwate

I could change to be active by this program. If you want to try something, you should act something at first. I'd like to do something for reconstruction, because I'm heavily involved in that. Now, I'm still thinking of what should I do for that. When I got some good ideas, I will act at that time. I will tell the facts about the earthquake for Japan and disaster of areas.
17years old from Iwate

From this program, I thought that I should try to broaden my horizons. And I want to learn about overseas more. So, from now, I will participate in the project, for example "HABATAKI project" and some other global projects.
17years old , Boy from Miyagi

7. Student report

I tried aggressively to take communication with many people. It needs big courage to try my challenge, but it makes me grown up. I will continue to have a large hungry spirit from now on.

17years old, Girl from Miyagi

On this program, we had opportunity to make presentation 8 times in Japanese and English. This opportunity was good for us to make independence. And it is also good for the accomplishment of task of this homestay program.

I guess I could tell perfectly my feeling of earthquake to Japanese ambassador, the students who was in language school and people who work in google office.

18years old, Girl from Miyagi



We could achieve our task by telling about the earthquake disaster.

Absolutely, we had many opportunities for our presentation. In addition, I tried to tell my host family, grand mom, dad, and many people who I met first time in Ireland. And I really wanted to tell and could do that it is safe area and we can spend usual life in Fukushima.

17years old, Girl from Fukushima

We had the opportunity to make presentation 8times for 2weeks. I had my chance 3times, But I was very negative thinking first time because I was so nervous. After the presentation, I became stronger for presentation and I want to tell more things. At the Google office, when we had Q and A, I came up with some ideas and also questions for reconstructions and actual status in disaster of areas.

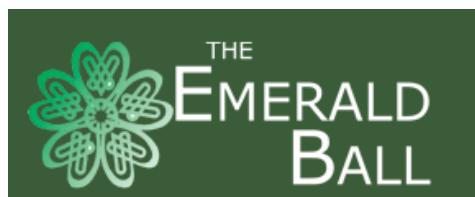
Then, I got some hint of reconstruction for the future.

17years old, Girl from Iwate

8. Special Thanks



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