Support Our Kids Homestay Program



IRELAND Homestay 2017 Report



September 2017 Support Our Kids

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Schedule

SOK Ireland Homestay 2017 Schedule July 29 - August 14

DATES			M O R N IN G	AFTERNOON	EVEN IN G	Accom m odation	CITY
DAY 1	29-Ju l	Sat	From Tohoku to Tokyo	13:00 Orientation the Em bassy of Ire land	19:00 Team Building	Tokyo	Tokyo
DAY 2	30-Ju l	Sun	10:00 Team Building	14:00 W om en's Rugby W orld Cup Press Conference	22:00 Narita EK319	In flight	
DAY 3	31-Ju l	Mon	3:40 Dubai	15:15 DubaiEK163	20:10 Dublin	Dubai: Hotel Dublin: Hom estay	D ub lin
DAY 4	1-Aug	Tue	9:00 LevelTest 10:30 English Lesson	14:00 Bodhran Sports gam es	20:00 Disco (School Activity)	H om estay	D ub lin
DAY 5	2-Aug	W ed	9:00 English Lesson	14:30 Butler's Chocolate Factory		H om estay	Dublin
DAY 6	3-Aug	Thu	9:00 English Lesson	14:30 Airfield	20:00 Bow ling (School Activity)	H om estay	Dublin
DAY 7	4-Aug	Fri	9:00 English Lesson	13:00 Presentation at School 14:30 FinalParty (School) 17:00 Prep for the Presentation		Hom estay	Dublin
DAY 8	5-Aug	Sat	9:00 to Weekend Trip (Belfast & Tital 18:00	n ic M useum)		H om estay	D ub lin
DAY 9	6-Aug	Sun	7:30 to Weekend Trip (Giant Causaw 20:00	ay, Gam e of Thrones Dark Hedges, Carr	rick-A-Rede, Dun Lice castle)	H om estay	D ub lin
DAY 10	7-Aug	Mon	11:30 Bus to Rush	to Boy Scouts in Rush 17:00		H om estay	Dublin
DAY 11	8-Aug	Tue	9:00 Em bassy of Japan 11:00 Lord Mayor of Dublin	14:30 M in ister for Justice & Equality	to Kendo Association to @ Trinity College	H om estay	Dublin
DAY 12	9-Aug	W ed	9:00 to The Four Courts 12:00	Drive w ith Mr & Mrs John 12:00 Neary (ex Am bassaador) to G lenda bugh	19:45 Women's Rugby World Cup	H om estay	D ub lin
DAY 13	10-Aug	Thu	10:00 IRFU Aviva Stadium Tour	12:00 Dun Laoghraire 13:30 City tour with Joseph 17:00 Viking Splash		H om estay	Dublin
DAY 14	11-Aug	Fri	11:00 World Rugby			H om estay	D ub lin
DAY 15	12-Aug	Sat			19:00 Picked up by school bus 22:25 Dublin EK164	In flight	
DAY 16	13-Aug	Sun	8:50 Dubai			Hotel	Dubai
DAY 17	14-Aug	Mon	2:40 DubaiEK318	17:35 Narita / Closing Ceremony			_



Our 01 Kids	Orientation オリエンテーション
02	Women's Rugby 女子ラグビー日本代表
Ireland Homestay 03	Language School & Activities 語学学校とアクティビティ
2017 04	Presentation about the Disaster 震災プレゼンテーション
111v 29	Japanese x Irish _{交流会}
to 06 Amount 1/1	Ireland Experiences ^{見学} &観光
August 14 07	Outcome 感想&想い
08	Meeting IRFU アイルランドラグビー代表 in TOKYO

Orientation at the Embassy of Ireland July 29 13:00- 17:00

- Opening Remarks by Support Our Kids Ι.
- Guest Remarks by Embassy of Ireland
- 3. Students: Self-introduction
- Program in Ireland by the Group Leader
- Students: Research about Ireland 5.
- Students: Japanese Culture "Green Tea" presented by Ito-en 6.
- Risk Management by Mr. Hirano 7· 8.
- Travel Insurance by Mr. Shida
- 9.
- Students: Setting team goals Presentation about the disaster and reconstruction (Practice) IO.
- Guest's comment II.
- Information 12.



MR. CHRIS GREEN EMBASSY OF IRELAND



Chris kindly supported us by organising important meetings for the program.

クリス・グリーン書記官は、このプログラム の為に、現地でのたくさんの重要なミーティ ングをアレンジしてくださいました。

MR. MASAYUKI HIRANO



Lecture: Case Study & Risk Management

海外でのリスクマネージメントをご指導いた だきました。

THANKS A MILLION AMBASSADOR 認定式



Ireland Japan Chamber of Commerce Irish Network Japan

アイルランド大使館公認の アイルランドと日本の友好親善大使認定式。 アイルランド商工会議所様、アイリッシュネットワークジャパン様ご協力、 ありがとうございました。

JAPANESE CULTURE "GREEN TEA"



Ito-en presentsHow to serve tasty green tea.

日本文化の紹介として、伊藤園さんのご指導で、美味しい緑茶の入れ方を学び、デモンストレーション。



MR. TED KATAGI



Mr. Katagi gave a lecture about "Global Mindset".

グローバルマインドセット:国際社会でのマインドセットを教えていただきました。言葉より、ハートでコミュニケーションすることを意識するのが大切だと教えていただきました。

AKIRA NISHIKAWA



豊富な海外での実体験から、アドバイスをしていた だきました。「できることは、隠さずに、どんどん 見せていきましょう」

Women's Rugby

NATIONAL TEAM OF JAPAN PRESS CONFERENCE IN TOKYO ON JULY 30.

SOK was invited to meet the Japanese National team who are going to Ireland for Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 at their press conference.

SOK promised to make the most of stay in Ireland and will come and support the match,

Ms. Hirano from Kamaishi which is also the affected area of the disaster handed the tickets for the opening game to SOK.

8月にアイルランドで開催する女子ラグビーワールドカップ2017へ出場する選手の皆さんと、記者会見会場でお会いする機会をいただきました。

自分たちも異国の地アイルランドで 頑張り、日本代表をしっかりと応援 することを近いました。

被災地釜石出身の平野選手から、観戦チケットをいただきました。 JRFU様、ご支援・ご協力ありがと うございました。







Women's Rugby World Cup 2017 Ireland

SOK was invited to Japan's opening game at UCD on August 9.
Japan was totally defeated by France but SOK was so impressed by Japan's last minute try before the match ended.
SOK learnt the importance of never losing hope and never giving up.

8月9日にUCDで開催された日本 対フランス戦にご招待いただきま した。

日本は大敗してしまいましたが、 試合終了直前のトライには全員が 感動しました。

希望を失わず、最後まで諦めない ことの大切さを学びました。

JAPAN VS FRANCE

After the match, Ms.Hirano kindly came out to meet SOK and thank them for the support,

試合後、平野選手がSOKに会いにきて、「みんなの応援のおかげで 最後までがんばれた」と話してく ださりました。















School & Activities



Emerald Cultural Institute

English Lessons

Irish Music

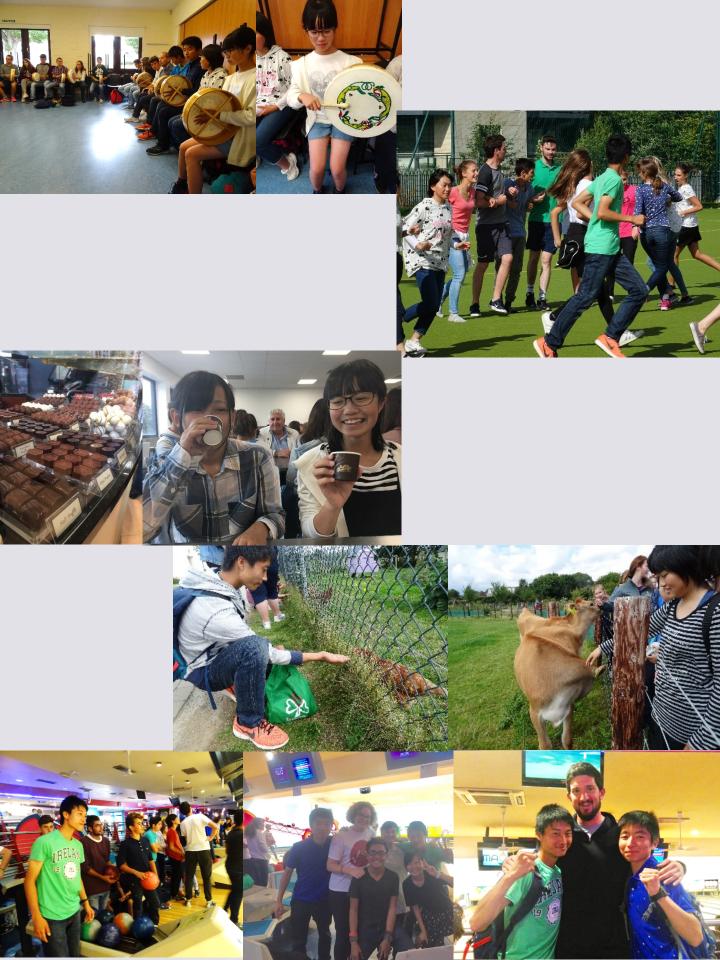
Sports & Games

School Disco

Butlers Chocolate Factory

Airfield (Farm)

Bowling







Final day at School















& Friends







G R E A T E A S T J A P A N E A R T H Q U A K E & & R E C O N S T R U C T I O N

PRESENTATION





School

学校の先生とスタッフのみなさん



You are right, even some people we don't like are special to some people. That is an important message. Thank you for giving a presentation to us today.

確かに、あまり好きではない人がいたとしても、その人は誰かにとっては特別な人ですね。 とても、重要なメッセージだと思います。

人ですね。 とても重要なメッセージだと思います。 今日は素晴らしいプレゼンテーションを ありがとう。



I get really interested that you compared to terrorisms and problems in Irish history. We are honored you would like to try to rebuild your country like Ireland. We could all probably learn so much more from Japan.

アイルランドの歴史のテロや問題と比較しているところが本当に興味深かったよ。 アイルランドのように再建したいと言ってくれて、大変誇りに思います。 私たちも、日本からもたくさん学ぶことがあると思います。



I think it is important for us to find out what happened in Japan. When you come here and tell us about it, it becomes obvious for us what tragedy happened in Japan. You should be proud of your presentation.

日本で起こった震災について知ることは、私たちにとって大切なことだと思います。ここに来て、そのことを伝えてくれたおかげで、日本にどんな大変なことが起こったか理解することができました。 自分たちのプレゼンテーションをぜひ誇りに思って下さい。



Embassy of Japan

三好真理大使 & 山田書記官

- 1 大使からご挨拶 / Remarks from Ambassador
- 2 メンバー全員の自己紹介 / Self-Introduction
- 3 震災プレゼンテーション /Presentation
- 4 大使のコメント / Comments from Ambassador
- 5 大使館見学 / Embassy Tour
- 6 日本への支援について 山田さん / Support from Ireland
- 7 アイルランドについて パトリック / About Ireland















Lord Mayor of Dublin ダブリン市長 Mr. Mícheál MacDonncha

The Lord Mayor welcomed SOK at the entrance of the Mansion House. He listened to the presentation carefully and showed his understanding.

Hanon played a piano and the Lord Mayor looked happy to listened to it.

ダブリン市長は、入口でSOKを出迎えてくださいました。 震災プレゼンテーションも真剣に聞いてくださり、深く理解を してくださった様子でした。

HANONが市長のピアノで日本の曲を披露し、市長は大変喜ん でくださいました。















Minister for Justice and Equality

フラナガン法務大臣 Minister Charles Flanagan

Minister Flanagan welcomed SOK as the Minister for Justice and Equality this year.

The students handed the Irish flag which the SOK past participants collected messages on at the I Love Ireland Festival.

フラナガン大臣は、今年は法務大臣として SOKを迎えてくださいました。 SOKは、I Love Ireland Festivalで集めた 友好のメッセージいっぱいのアイルランド の国旗をお渡ししました。





TLove Ireland 2017



Irish Kendo Federation

アイルランド剣道連盟

Kathryn, Secretary, kindly organised this meeting and party at Trinity College. SOK gave a presentation about the disaster and interacting with people. SOK enjoyed pizza and sweets. In return they served green tea for them.

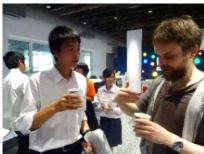
連盟の事務総長・キャスリンが、SOKのためにこの会をtトリニティ大学にて準備してくれました。SOKは、震災のプレゼンテーションを行い、みなさんと交流し、ピザやお菓子も美味しくいただきました。お返しに、緑茶をお楽しみいただきました。















World Rugby

ワールド・ラグビー

Mr. Colum Lavery, Member Services Manager

Ms. Amy, RWC Rugby Services Manager

- 1 RWC 2019 / ラグビーワールドカップ2019
- 2 Kamaishi Reconstruction Stadium/ 釜石復興スタジアム
- 3 Women's Rugby World Cup / 女子ラグビーワールドカップ
- 4 Richie McCaw Event / リッチー・マコウチャリティ
- 5 About Kamaishi and RWC / 釜石とラグビーワールドカップ
- 6 Reconstruction of Tohoku and Rugby / 復興とラグビー
- 7. Office Tour / オフィスツアー







AMY:

「私自身も2019年に釜石へ実際に足を運び、どのくらい復興が進んでいるのかを直接観ることを楽しみにしています!」

I am also looking forward to visiting Kamaishi in 2019!



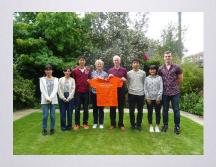
AMY:

「みなさんが、今回アイルランドまで来て、釜石のアンバサダーとして話してくれることはとても素晴らしいと思います。 2019年に世界の人々に、釜石の復興の状況を見せることができると思います。」 It is fabulous that you came all the way to Ireland as an ambassador of Kamaishi. I think you will show the reconstruction of Kamaishi to the world in 2019.













Glendalough

With Mr. John Neary Ex-ambassador of Ireland

Mr. John Neary, ex-ambassador of Ireland and his wife Kathleen kindly invited SOK to their house and offered a lunch. Then drove to Glendalough, historical holy site for ancient Christians.

ジョン・二アリ元アイルランド大使夫妻のご招待で、ご自宅でランチをいただきました。 その後、歴史あるクリスチャンの聖地グレンダロッホヘドライブで連れて行ってくださいました。非常に天気がよく、素晴らしい景色を堪能しました。





















RUSH, Fingal Meeting with the Irish Boy Scout











ダブリン郊外のラッシュ村を訪問。 地元のボーイスカウトや村の人々から大歓迎を受け、すべて無料になる パスをいただき、地元の方々との交 流とフェスティバルを楽しみました。









SOK visited Four Courts and took a tour to walk inside the buildings.
SOK observed actual trial sessions.





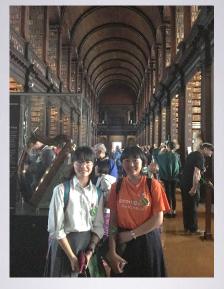
Information Session and Irish legal system at Supreme Court

Discussion Meeting with Judge Grainne O'Neill and Judge Bernadette Owens at District Court Judges

Information session on the Criminal Courts of Justice at Criminal Courts of Justice

Observation of District Criminal Courts in session at Court No.3 Criminal Courts of Justice, Judge Grainne O'Neill sitting















Dublin City

Including Trinity
College, General Post
Office, History
Museum, Wax
Museum and Aviva
stadium etc.

Many thanks to Tourism Ireland for the Dublin Pass and IRFU who offered Aviva Stadium tour and















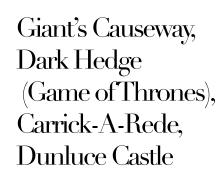






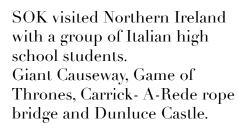
Northern Ireland













イタリアの高校生グループと一緒に北アイルランドへ行きました。Game of Thronesなど、映画のロケ地にもなっているような独特の大自然を体験しました。





Belfast

Northern Ireland, The United Kingdom



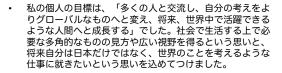
Weekend trip organised by school. The students visited Titanic Museum and city centre of Belfast.

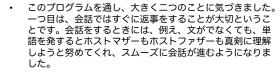
学校の週末旅行でUKに属する北アイルランドのベルファストへ。タイタニック博物館で北アイルランドの歴史を学び、シティセンターを散策。

O U T C O M E

- 出発前まで、自分には積極性と社交性があるし、現地の人ともすぐ仲良くなれるだろうと思っていました。しかし、語学学校では、外国の生徒の積極性に圧倒され、自分から動くことができませんでした。勇気を出して話しかけてみるとみんな優しく接してくれ、仲良くなることができました。
- 私のホストファミリーはとても優しい人たちでした。雨だと必ず車で送ってくれ、夜遅くなっても必ず温かいごはんを用意してくれたり、私は毎日ホストファミリーの優しさに感動していました。少し前までお互い知らない人同士で、私は何もしてあげられていないのに、どうして無条件でこんなに優しくしてくれるのだろうと驚きました。ホストファミリーの大きな優しさに触れ、とても暖かい気持ちになりました。私も誰にでも無条件で優しさを与えられる人になりたい、と思いました。
- 今回のホームステイで大きな人生目標を見つけることができました。今後の生活では、おもいやりを持って、人に接していきたいと思います。ホストファミリーの優しさで私が幸せを感じたように、今度は私がたくさんの人に幸せを届けたいと思います。些細なことでもいいので、行動に移していきたいと思います。
- Before arriving in Dublin, I was confident enough to speak to people, but actually it was not going so well. At school, I was hesitated at first and not able to talk to the other students. Despite my anxiety, they were very friendly and easily became friends.
- My host family was very warm and kind. They gave me a lift when it was raining, they served a warm meal even when I got home very late. Everyday I was overwhelmed and touched by their kindness. Although I was a stranger to them until just a few days before, they treated me so nicely. They made me feel at ease. They are my role models and I want to be a person like them.
- Through the homestay program, I found my life mission. I will show thoughtful consideration to others. Like I felt warm by my host family's kindness, I want to make people happy.
- このホームステイで私の人生は大きく変わったと思います。 自分が伝えたいことを伝えられる、今まで行動に移すことが できなかったことを実行することができる、これは本当に素 晴らしいことだと思います。
- 私にチャンスをくれたたくさんの方々に感謝しています。私が成長することで、支援してくださった方々への恩返しができると思います。このチャンスを逃さないように、自分できることを一生懸命やりたいと思います。
- 私も誰かの人生を変えるようなチャンスを与える人になりたいです。自分のことのように、他人を大切にすること、自分のことを大切にできない人は誰のことも大切にできないということに改めて気づきました。どんな逆境にあっても決してあきらめず、立ち向かっていけるような人になりたいです。
- My life changed through this homestay program. I am now able to deliver my thought and act proactively. It means a lot to me. I deeply appreciate it especially to the people who kindly gave me this chance.
- It is important that I grow personally and by this, I believe, I could return the favor to the supporters. I will do my best to achieve it.
- I would like to be a person who could provide an opportunity to others. I realized that human relations brings everything back to you. I will be nice to others as well as taking care of myself. Also I want to be strong enough to deal well with adversity.







- 二つ目は、アイルランドの人はみんな優しいということです。私たちは、今回、プレゼンをするため、様々な場所を訪れましたが、私たちを歓迎してくれ、ブレゼンを真剣に聞いてくれました。家では、私が何度聞き返しても、ホストマザーは私が理解できるように話してくれました。私も人に合わせられるような人間になりたいです。
- ・ 今回、お金では買えないような貴重な体験をたくさんさせていただきました。この体験が自分にとってのターニングポイントになるような気がします。それくらい、このプラムで多くのことを見て、聞いて、感じて、学びました。それらを通して、完璧ではありませんが、自立をし始めたと思います。また、アイルランドでのプレゼンテーションを通して、あらためて、自分達は次世代の復興の担い手になるという自覚が芽生えてきました。次は私たちの番です。これからはリーダーとなるべく、活動を続けていくと共に、アイルランドで学んで数々の事を日本に発信し、アイルランドとの関係もより深めていけるよう、がんばります。本当にありがとうございました。
- What I wanted to achieve during this homestay program was to gain global perspective by communicating with many people since I wish to work on a global scale in future.
- Through this program, I realised two things. First, it is important to show a reaction during conversation, even saying one word is better than nothing. My host mother and host father listened to me carefully and tried to understand what I was saying.
- Second, Irish people are generally very kind and nice people. We visited many important people to give a presentation. Everyone welcomed us and listen to our presentation seriously. I want to be sincere person like those people.
- I had such an precious experience and I feel my life changed. I leant so much through this program and I already started to grow up. As we gave presentations, I am getting aware of my role as a reconstruction leader for the next generation. It's our turn. I will participate in many activities from now on and try be a future leader. I also would like to share my experience of Ireland with people in order to deepen a friendship between Japan and Ireland.









Presentation 1: Disaster

Hanon Hoshi, 14yrs, from Iwaki Fukushima

The Great East Japan Earthquake happened on March 11 when I was going about my day as usual.

I was still in the second grade of the elementary school and came back from school and stayed with my grandmother.

Since I had never experienced an Earthquake until that day, I could not do anything and just hide under the desk.

When the Earthquake subsided and I went out of the house and saw the neighbors were out and talking about the situation.

It was snowing outside. The road in front of the house was broken and the curbs of the sidewalk were also collapsed.

I usually take 20 minutes to travel to my grandmother, but that day it took me 2 hours.

My brother, my cousin's family gathered there, and I was able to confirm the safety of all my relatives and the mother and father who came back from work late at night joined together.

Next day when I got home water and electricity had stopped.

A very inconvenient life began from that day.

After that, for about three days I was not allowed to go out of the house because of the influence of a nuclear accident.

I could not open the window at all, I had to stay in the house and I got stressed little by little.

I went to the water purification plant to pick up the water at a later date, but there were lots of people living in the same area as I lined up there.

When I went to the water purification plant and a supermarket, there were many people in long lines there.

After one hour queueing I finally got the goods.

I was able to get the water,

I was able to buy the goods - I thought that it was because of the people who wish to support us..

I learned from this Earthquake that I am able to live like now because of the support from many people.

Presentation 2: Gratitude

Honami Kamada, 14yrs, from Ofunato Iwate

To be honest, I never thought about who was giving us support until I became a part of this programme and was given the opportunity to make a speech about the disaster.

However, since I had this opportunity I have got the chance to think of the help being given.

lreland gave Japan four million euros, something that was generous especially considering Ireland's economy is still recovering after the recession.

I appreciate that many people care about Japan so much and thank them for their support.

It warms my heart that people who have never met us think about us and are worried and concerned so much like this. It gives me hope.

In return, I would like to extend a helping hand regardless to anyone who needs it.

I have realised that we can give help to people no matter who far away they are.

I would like to say thank to the people in Ireland and people round the world for thinking of us and supporting us. We appreciate it.

Presentation 3: Tohoku

Shinta Shiraishi, 16yrs, Tome Miyagi

I'm going to talk about attractive points in Tohoku.

First, Tohoku has many traditional crafts like Kokeshi, wooden doll.

It has a long history and started from the early 18th century.

They are all handmade.

Second, there are many local dishes.

Tohoku is exceptionally cold in winter which is from December to March.

The temperature is sometime minus 15 celcius.

So, there are many local dishes which warm our body.

For example, in Miyagi, Hatto is a famous dish which is hot soup with dumplings.

We can enjoy a wide range of tastes, because different seasoning are used in different areas or families.

Lastly, fishery is the important industry in Tohoku.

Tohoku has Sanriku coast which is rich in marine products.

But, on March 11th, Tsunami attacked that coast and destroyed everything.

Since then, Tohoku has been supported by many people people and the restration project.

Tanks to the support, fishery is getting recoverd little by little.

I can't say thank you enough.

Tohoku has delicious seafood. I hope you visit and enjoy it with us.

Presentation 4: Reconstruction

Dai Nagafuchi, 16yrs, from Sendai Miyagi

I think the reconstruction of Tohoku following the earthquake disasters will cause Tohoku to prosper as before and to make Tohoku a city that can contribute to the world.

To make that happen, I want to study Ireland's history and more use it to help the reconstruction of Tohoku.

I think that the history of Tohoku and that of Ireland are similar.

Because the Great East Japan Earthquake occurred in Tohoku and wars have occurred many times in Ireland.

I think that wars and earthquake are similar in the way that they break many things.

In Tohoku many buildings were destroyed, and 15,894(fifteen thousand, eight hundred and ninety four) people were killed by the earthquake.

In Ireland as well, I heard that many people were killed by the independence war and conflict of religion and terrorism.

However, Ireland has already revived.

It also makes a great contribution to the world for example, Ireland acts actively in the "United Nations world peacekeeping operations".

In conclusion, we can learn a lot from Ireland and we would like to try to model our reconstruction on Ireland.

Presentation 5: Our Message to you

Kokoro Takahashi, 16yrs, from Ishinomaki Miyagi

When faced with the disaster, I realized the important of people of around me.

Now, I want to ask you all to realize how important everyone around you is and to cherish them.

The great East Japan Earthquake happened, I hadn't seen my parents for two weeks.

I was so happy and relieved when they were fine.

Before the earthquake, I sometimes said bad things to my friends.

I hurt their feelings.

I saw a lot of people who lost their families at that time.

They seemed to be so sad.

Then I realized, someone that I may dislike is someone special to other people.

Since then, I started to care for others and try not to say things that hurt others.

I decided to be a good person who helps other person who need help.

I always remember these words.

"Everyone is special for someone"

This year is the 60th anniversary of the establishment of between Japan and Ireland.

Through this project, we are going to cherish this connection and we wish it will continue from now on.

So we are going to learn about Ireland and tell about Japanese culture and the earthquake. Also we won't forget the generosity of many people.

Thank you very much.



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