

# Youth Leadership Forum on Disasters

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# 1. Why?

- To enlighten Japanese youths on natural disasters in Japan and other countries.
- To strengthen international youth networks and act for people in need beyond borders.



## 2. Who?

 **Young persons, especially high school and university students including the leading members of Okayama Gakugeikan High School, Japan.**




### 3. How?

- **Hold youth conferences like the UNESCO Youth Forum and motivate young people to help the vulnerable inside and outside the country.**
- **Inform our activities and expand the web of interconnections through newspapers, radio, TV and Internet.**
- **Cooperate with schools, national and international NGOs, government and the UN.**



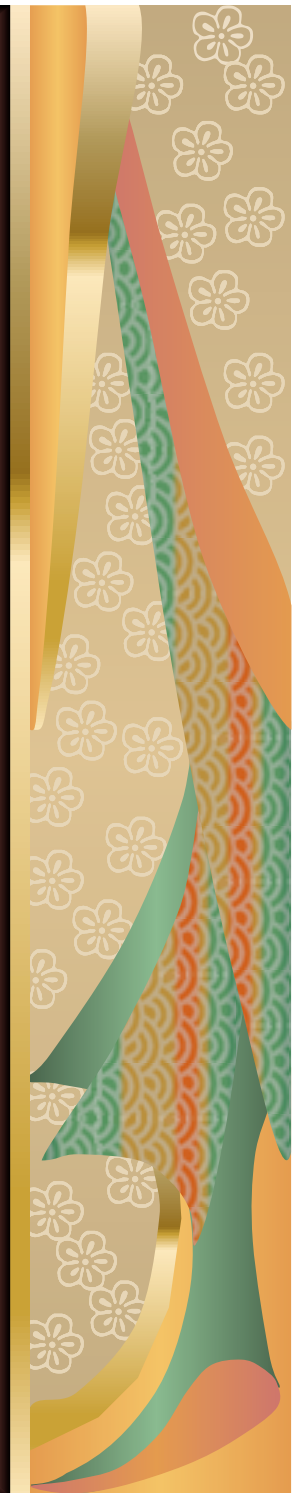
## 4. Where?

 **Post-disaster areas in Japan and other countries, e.g. Kobe and Tohoku.**



# 5.When?

 **March in 2012.**



## 6. What?

- Discuss natural disasters and post-disaster issues around the world.
- Invite professors, businessmen and government and non-government officials as lecturers.
- Raise funds and act to help the most vulnerable, children and old people, in post-disaster areas.



# 7. Approach

- **Conference in March, 2012.**
  - **Invite high school and university students from different countries and share information on natural disasters all over the world.**





# Day 1

- **Strengthen the web of interconnections through games and various activities.**
- **Share stories of survivors and those who have some experiences on natural disasters.**
- **Do volunteer activities in post-disaster areas like Kobe and Tohoku in Japan.**



# Day 2

- Discuss what the youth can do for the vulnerable such as children, old and disabled people in post-disaster areas.
- Train young leaderships to help those in need by experts on emergency and disaster aid.
- Devise plans to actually act in post-disaster areas.



# Day 3

- **Revise and give a concrete form to do volunteering in post-disaster areas around the world.**
- **Make suggestions on what the youth should do to help disaster victims.**



# After the Conference

- **Share information on what young leaderships can actually do to help the vulnerable in post-disaster areas.**
- **Plan study tours, other volunteer activities and raise funds for natural and man-made disasters.**

