



Youth Workshop on Bioethics for Peace

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Problem Statement

- Bioethics concerns many people including youth in wide range of issues about human life, health, welfare, and death.
- Bioethics is taught as a subject in many universities in Japan.
- However, people hardly discuss bioethical issues in their schools or communities.

Objectives

- To raise young people's awareness about ethical issues arisen from the development of life science and technology.
- To hold a workshop on bioethics and make Japanese Youth Bioethics Network.

Youth Workshop on Bioethics

- Date: August 27, 2013
- Venue: UNU, Yokohama
- Number of participants: About 50 university students (expected)
- Themes: Bioethics (ethics in reproductive technology, organ transplant, caring, nursing, environmental ethics, nuclear ethics)
- Resource speakers: Prof. Darryl Macer, Dr. Ryo Takahashi, Prof. (Osaka University)

Confirmed Partners

- Eubios Ethics Institute
- Japanese YPA network
- ICAN

Potential Partners

- UNU (United Nations University)
- IPPNW (International Physician for Prevention of Nuclear War)
- UNITAR

Funding

- Not really required, participation fee includes snacks, drinks, etc.
- Participant Fee: JPY500

Follow-up

- Questionnaire
- Report
- Facebook Group
- Mailing List

Outputs

- Renew Japanese Student Youth Network in Bioethics
- Reinforce Japanese YPA network
- Newsletter

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