

# Organising UNESCO Youth Peace Forums in Japan

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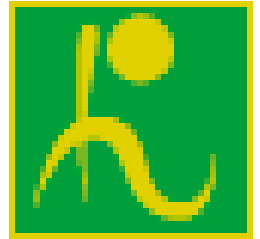
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UNESCO-UNITAR-HPCF  
**Background**  
Youth Peace Ambassador  
Training Program

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ting action plans.







Riku, Shoichi

Balais, Matt, Milk, Nindy

Shiori, Karin, Marin, Rio

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Wayne Dyer  
"When you change  
the way you look at  
things, the things  
you look at change."













**We learnt so much  
by exchanging opinions with you  
Thank you!! 😊**

# What we will do

- Organize conferences in Japan  
(e.g. **Japan UNESCO Youth Peace Forums**) to...
  - Talk about **local problems** and **Global issues**  
with students from different high schools in Japan
    - Local problems:** easy to take action
    - Global issues:** Learn not to be influenced by the media too much
  - Raising the level of international awareness
  - Interact with other high school students

# Goals

Provide a place to nurture our, student,  
potential to help achieve peace  
by interacting with fellow students  
with similar motives of changing the world!!!

# Target participants

- High school students
  - **Interested in problem solving**
    - To have a heated discussion
  - **Younger students**
    - To have this conference continue beyond us
  - **Youth who are not really interested**
    - To inspire them to be interested

# Advisers

- **Henry Jiang** (Youth Peace Ambassador)
- **Other Japanese Youth Peace Ambassadors** (Sawa, Tsuyoshi, Ayana)
- **Steve Leeper** (Hiroshima Peace Culture Foundation)
- **Momoyo Ise** (the UN headquarters)
- **Nathan Duckworth**
- **Shinichiro Kurose** (Hiroshima Jogakuin Head of Board)
- **Berin Mackenzie** (UNITAR)
- **Darryl Macer** (UNESCO)



# Other possible partners

- Chugokushinbun newspaper
- NHK
- Hiroshima city government
- Hiroshima prefectural government

# Possible Venues

- Hiroshima Peace Culture Center
- Hiroshima Jogakuin High School
- Okayama Gakugeikan High School

# Strengths and weaknesses



## Strength

- Originality of our conference  
→ Organized by high school students
- Energy of youth



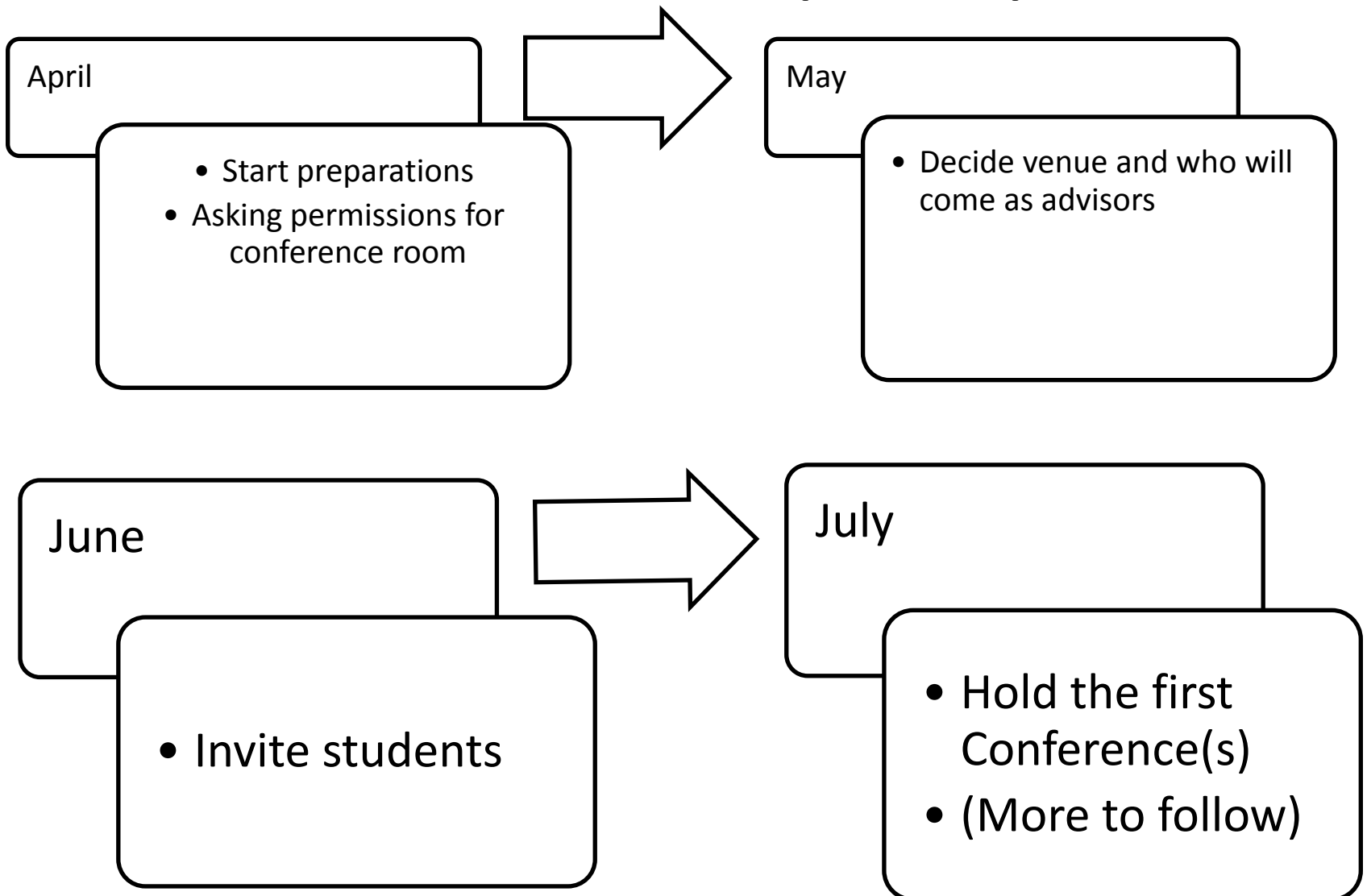
## Weakness

- Lack of knowledge as we are just high school students  
→ we can overcome it by inviting competent advisor
- Organizational skills

# Expected outcomes for participants

- Develop speaking abilities
- Gain more confidence
- Be exposed to different opinions
- Spread the views
- Knowledge of ignorance
- Culture of peace imparted into their heart

# Timeframe (2012)



# Next steps??

- By inviting students younger than us so that we can the conference will become a regular event
- Try to get more people to think about and be involved with many issues around us
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