RCE Hyogo-Kobe
Greeting
RCE Hyogo-Kobe

• Acknowledged as the 6th RCE in Japan (2006)
• Secretariat office at Kobe University
• About 30 committee members:
  
  * Teachers of Universities, colleges, and high schools
  * Leaders of NPOs or private companies
  * Staffs of the local authorities, etc.

• Current emphasis on building multi-stakeholder network
Hyogo prefecture and Kobe city
Hyogo prefecture
(population about 5.5 million)

Northern part of Hyogo prefecture

Small population and good environment
Advanced area of organic farming
Famous of hot spring and crabs
Lots of snow
Hyogo prefecture  
(population about 5.5 million)

Southern part of Hyogo prefecture

Warm and nice climate
Large population especially in Kobe city and around
One of the most productive industrial zone in Japan

Kobe city  
(population about 1.5 million)

Well known as an international city
Famous of sake and jazz
Narrow area between mountain and ocean
Good view from mountain

Don’t forget the earth quake in 1995
Great Hanshin Earthquake
1995年1月17日午前8時30分 神戸市長田区
KOBE University ESD Course

Transdisciplinary ESD Course in Higher Education under Collaboration of 7 Faculties
# KOBE University ESD

## ESD Basics (Learning a Sustainable Society 1)
- Introduction to practice agriculture

## ESD Theory (Learning a Sustainable Society 2)
- 13 courses (Studies of International Development, etc.)
- Environmental Humanities Lecture I & II
- Environmental Non-profit Organization, Social Communication, Environmental geography
- 7 courses (Management of Food Production, etc.)
- Bioethics, Governance and Public Policy
- 5 courses (Introduction to Global Environment, Conflict Management Theory and Practice, etc.)
- International Health, Disaster Health

## Practical Action Research on ESD

## Certificate as a ESD Practitioner

### Faculty of Human Development
- Faculty of Letters
- Faculty of Economics
- Faculty of Agriculture
- Faculty of Engineering
- Faculty of International Studies
- Faculty of Health Science

### Collaborate 7 Faculties

### Fresh
- Basic courses

### Sophomore - Junior
- Related courses

### Senior
- Field practice courses
- Integrated Practical courses
ESD Basic (Fresh man first term)

Poster session (Rokko Hall)

Reflection (World caf work shop)
ESD Theory (Fresh man second term)

Field work
- Work camp at leprology sanatorium
- Field work at TESHIM Island, the Industrial waste illegal dumping case
- Field work at SASAYAMA city farmer house

Reflection (World caf work shop)
ESD Practice (Sophomore~)

Field work at MINAMI AWAJI city
←hearing from incomer farmer
Hearing from incomer at old folk house→

Presentation and workshop for the students of 4 faculties (SASAYAMA city)
Science shop: interfacing science and society

Science Café to promote dialogue between scientists and citizens
Coordination of collaboration between citizens and scientists to solve problems in the community
Support to citizens’ activity to protect giant salamanders with the technique of environmental DNA
Environmental education: introducing the environmental DNA technique
Research project to develop a framework to promote public engagement in science and technology policy
More Globally More Locally

- Study Tour Programs in corporation with Philippine, Bangladesh and so on
To the post UNDESD

• Developing “the ESD Glocal Study Tour Program” by making use of < I T >

• Developing the “ESD Youth Caravan” Project in corporation with the formal education facilities

• Empowering ourselves in making the political recommendations to the local/national government, NPOs, private companies
ESD GLOCAL Study Tour Program
Let's enjoy the ESD world

We are developing the method in which all the people can learn together and produce the alternative lifestyle by enjoying the ESD World consisting of a variety of ESD related activities.

- Human Rights /Peace
- Nature/Landscape
- Disaster Reduction
- Inclusion/Social Welfare
- Child Care/ Family Support
- Global Environment
- International Justice
- Participatory Town Creating
- Scientist and Citizens
- Social Business
- Power of NPO/NGO

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New Method

ESD Youth Caravan
The pilots of this program are the working youth, college and high school students. Not only on the program table activities, assembling a variety of planning by themselves, and then run it.

In this new decade
We aim at breeding the person, building the community, creating the society, all of that respect “the Sustainability of INOCHI”.

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