Thematic Discussion - Youth

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• Overview of previous activities before October 2013
• Youth voice to RCEs – “What action should RCE include in their action plan of ESD for youth?”
  • Five strategies
Previous meetings

• July 2012 – the 5th Asia-Pacific RCE Meeting; Youth exchange among Asia-Pacific countries
• Sept. 2012 – The 7th Global RCE Meeting; Involvement of private sector in youth development
• Jan 2013 – Youth Unite for Volunteer Action Conference; Green Growth – How to prepare for sustainable living
  • Special RCE Youth Session – How to make youth more active in RCE?
Strategy 1 – RCEs to provide more platform for youth participation

• Activity
  1-1 Youth as the committee/board member in the RCE
  1-2 RCE senior member to mentor the younger youth member
Strategy 2 – The **formal education** to recognize youth participation in RCE activity

- Activity
  2-1 Certificate – that can be the proof of participation and useful in other field such as job hunting
  2-2 ESD education for youth in the curriculum – student will get the credit hour
Strategy 3 – Communication between youth member at both Intra and Inter-RCE level

- Activity
  3-1 Using social network as the communication medium – Facebook, Twitter, “ESD Youth” application
  3-2 Popularization of RCE Youth Portal to the younger generation
  3-3 To include cultural preservation and exchange in the activities
Strategy 4 – RCE to encourage involvement of private sector towards youth training and capacity building

• Activity
  4-1 Internship on ESD related topic/project
  4-2 To involve youth in CSR activities – example of “Sejahtera Project”
Strategy 5 – RCE to involve media in promoting youth activity in the community

• Activity

  5-1 ESD Star/Ambassador nomination – youth as the role model for other youth in promoting and practicing ESD

  5-2 Youth Production – youth as the sole player; production, distribution and marketing.
  (Example: Youth ESD TV, Youth ESD Manga – words and approach that is understandable between younger generation)
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