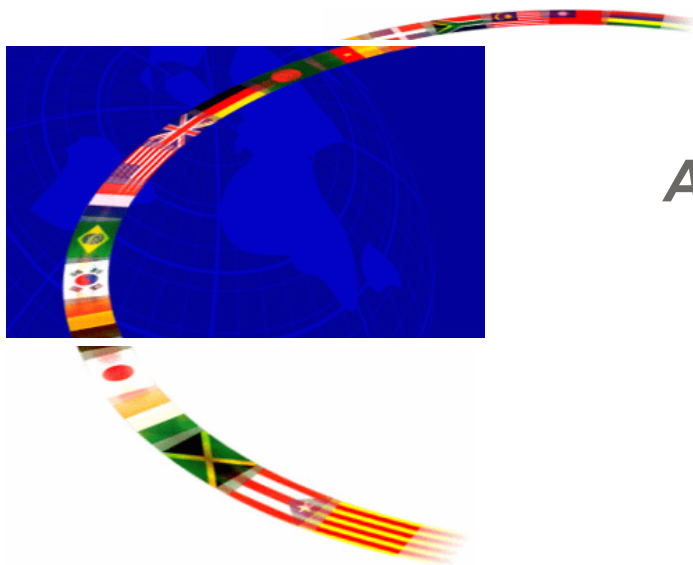




Junior Chamber International
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Awards Entry

2016 Asia-pacific Conference
The 50th International Family Project (since 1964)
JCI JAPAN
Best Inter-organization Collaboration Project



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Entry Information

Award Program:

Category:

NOM Information

National Organization:

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LOM Information

Local Organization:

President:

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Basic Information

Duration : From July 24th 2015 to July 28th 2015

Staff : 16 members

Sponsors : A mayor of Kaizuka city

Budget : \$300-

Profit / Loss : 0

In which UN MDG best
fit (if apply): ?:

Elementary and middle school student and their family around Kaizuka
city, 20 thousand people

Who is benefited ? :
Elementary and middle school student and their family around Taipei city,
1.4 million people

Objective : Main object: Children in these area may learn the global sensibility

To achieve this object, may be able to respect & build up the relationship
each other. This could connect to the lasting peace in the world

In order to achieve the object;

1) We provide the chance to change the positive mind of joined children
through homestay.

2) We appeal to citizens how necessity of global mind.

Overview : We thought that developing a global mind needs the following factor;

1) To understand a different culture

Feeling the difference of culture & manners between Japan & Taiwan
through homestay.

2) Needs of learning different language

Experiencing how hard to communicate with different language area and
through this experiment, we encourage children to raise awareness of
learning different language.

Summary of Homestay

We divided 10 elementary & middle school children in living at Kaizuka
city area into 7 groups and each groups did homestay at family of living
Taipei city area in 4 nights 5 days.

These 10 children learned the song of Chinese 朋友(ponyo) and sang this
song together.

Results : We have got the following result through our questionnaire.

1) Understanding different culture

How did you feel through this homestay?

- Difference of food culture.
- Kindness of people at homestay.
- Not big difference of lifestyle.
- Enjoyed staying even hard communication with language.

Would like to continue communication with people at homestay?

(Yes/10 people, No/0)

Would like to tell your friends about the experience at homestay?

(Yes/7 people, No/3)

2) Needs of learning different language

Could tell your feeling & thought to people at homestay?

(Yes/0, No/10 people)

Feel to be able to speak Chinese & English?

(Yes/9 people, No/1)

Would like to tell your friends the needs of learning Chinese & English?

(Yes/6 people, No/ 4)

3) Others

Glad to participate this project?

(Yes/10 people, No/0)

Actions Taken : Year of 2015

March 16th

sister meeting at Kaizuka city
May 28th
sister meeting at Taipei city
June 1st to June 20th
recruit participants
July 1st
briefing of project concept
July 8th
practice the song 朋友(ponyo)
July 15th
ceremony celebrating the project of IFP(International Family Project)
July 24th to July 28th
enforcement of the project
July 24th
50th anniversary memorial ceremony of IFP
We transacted the memorial ceremony & built the monument
in commemoration of 50th anniversary (since 1964)
July 28th
hold cultural exchange BBQ
August 6th
ceremony of disband for IFP

Recommendations : Point of purpose achievement

- Could feel the hardness of communication.
- Could feel the needs of learning different language.
- Could feel the needs of those to tell friends.

Point of nonattainment

- We could feel only undefined the difference of culture & customs between Japan and Taiwan.
- We needed to arrange more programs such as history museum of Taiwan in order to understand clearly the difference of culture & customs.
- Even short period, attending a local school may touch the real society.

Award Category criteria

1

Objectives, Planning, Finance and Execution

What were the objectives of this program? Main objective: build up children's international mind

Process of attaining the purpose, we can expect an effect children to positive change.

- Understanding different culture
- Needs of learning different language

To achieve this object, may be able to respect & build up the relationship each other. This could connect to the lasting peace in the world.

How does this program align to the JCI Plan of Action? To give the chance of POSITIVE CHANGE during sensitive childhood and bring up the active citizens that involve the surroundings with international sensibility are corresponded to JCI plan of action.

Was the budget an effective guide for the financial management of the project? NON
The necessary expenses only

How does this project advance the JCI Mission and Vision? ▪ Advance of JCI Mission
JCI Kaizuka & Taipei offer the chance of POSITIVE CHANGE through this project for children that understand the different culture and needs of learning different language.

▪ Advance of JCI Vision
JCI Kaizuka & JCI Taipei want children to build up international sensibility and feel importance of spreading the circumference. And then these children who become active citizens spread the local area how important to respect and build up the relationship with different culture.



Award Category criteria

2

Cooperation between the Local Organizations

How did the two organizations work together?

JCI Kaizuka & JCI Taipei are concluded sister city at 1963 and build up the relationship through associated projects & interchange every year for 52 years. This relationship of mutual trust executes this project. For the sake of goal achievement, JCI Kaizuka selected 10 children and JCI Taipei arranged 7 families for homestay. An aid to achieve, we hold the BBQ with all families and members and they sang the Chinese song of 朋友 (ponyo) at ceremony. We hold 50th memorial ceremony and Kaizuka mayor also attended this ceremony.

Describe how the tasks and planning of the project were divided between the organizations.

JCI Kaizuka

- Subscript and select children
- Explain the project to children's families
- Arrange practice of Chinese song 朋友(ponyo)
- Establish of IFP Mission

JCI Taipei

- Arrange the acceptance of the homestay
- Explain the project to the families who accept the homestay
- Plan & arrange of exchange BBQ
- Plan of 50th anniversary of memorial ceremony
- Arranged the design of 50th memorial monument

Group work

- Build up the project
- >>> sister meeting March/Kaizuka, May/Taipei
- Join and hold at IFP
- >>> July 24th to July 28th
- Arrange the 50th memorial ceremony
- >>> be held with donation
- Build the monument of 50th memorial (Taipei city, in 松江park)
- >>> built with donation





Award Category criteria

3

Impact on Members and Contribution to the JCI Vision

How did the members of the Local Organizations benefit from running this project?

We learned that character differences of Japanese & Taiwanese get in the way of cooperating between nations.

We learned that there was no border obstruction for children.

How did the program advance the JCI Vision?

JCI Kaizuka & JCI Taipei want children to build up international sensibility and feel importance of spreading the circumference. And then these children who become active citizens spread the local area how important to respect and build up the relationship with different culture.

We realized how important the friendship across the border and became the organization (active citizens) who generate the needs to social area.



Joint Presidents
JCI Kaizuka and JCI Taipei



Traditional meals of Taiwan



JCI Taipei, Kaizuka member courtesy call

Award Category criteria

4

Community Impact

- How did the Local Organizations measure community impact? We obtained the following information to 300 people of Kaizuka citizens at March 2015.
- Will you able to smart respond to foreign guest?
Yes 13(4.3%), No 272(90.7%), No respond 15(5.0%)
- We have known that most of citizens at Kaizuka city have no international sensibility.
- Describe the actual community impact produced by this project. From the results of this information from attended children, we from now spread the local area how important to respect and build up the relationship with different culture.
- Would like to continue communication with people at homestay?
(Yes/10 people, No/0)
 - Could tell your feeling & thought to people at homestay?
(Yes/0, No/10 people)
 - Feel to be able to speak Chinese & English?
(Yes/9 people, No/1)
 - Would like to tell your friends the needs of learning Chinese & English?
(Yes/6 people, No/ 4)

Award Category criteria**5****Long-term Impact of the Program**

- What is the expected long-term impact of this project?
- 1) We may be able to respect & build up the relationship each other. This could connect to the lasting peace in the world.
 - 2) We may be able to build up the global network through deep exchange with foreign country.
 - 3) Build up international sensibility and feel importance of spreading the circumference reach active cultivation of human resources.
- What changes would you make to improve the results of this project?
- We could feel only undefined the difference of culture & customs between Japan and Taiwan.
- We needed to arrange more programs such as history museum of Taiwan in order to understand clearly the difference of culture & customs.
- Even short period, attending a local school may touch the real society.