



PROJECT CATALOG 2017


05 Community Project in Kaideima prefectural housing
Ohomirakuza Student Committee
Let's make the Place, "Rakuza Office"

We concluded an agreement, and try to revitalize the community in Kaideima prefectural housing, Hikone by using the free dwellings effectively. A pillar of the activities is the share house that students live in the community. The other is making the place that is available to students freely as a meeting and work space, a place of the information dispatch.




01 Akarinchu
Akarinchu
Eco and Slow Nights

We reuse disposed candles to hold candle nights, candle making workshop, and sell candles. We collect used candles from temples. This is the only S project which is non-funded.



02 Mirai Kango Juku
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Nursing Major Students in the Community

We have the opportunity to work with medical communities such as nurses, volunteers and people in the community. We learn the importance of interaction in nursing places, and we try to support people in need can be what they really are.



03 BAMBOO HOUSE PROJECT
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Living Nature Fosters the Community

Our project's goal is to create places where the people can get together and socialize. In order to achieve our goal, we use disposed bamboo from the bamboo forest in Bodaiji district, Konan city, Shiga. We clean and organize the forest and reuse the bamboo materials.



04 Toyosato Kaizo Project
Toyosato Kaizo Project
Community's Well-Being with Old House Repair

Our field is Toyosato town. We try to encourage the community by repairing old empty houses in the area. We support the people trying to make the community prosper. We also hold and take part in the events in the area and run a bar which we repaired from the old storehouse.



05 Shiga-raki-bito -shigaraki field gallery project-
Shiga-raki-bito -shigaraki field gallery project-
Let's Find Hidden Attractiveness of Shigaraki!

Nagano district in Shigaraki, Shiga is famous for Shigaraki ware. There is a street called the pottery street where there are many potteries. We plan and suggest and carry out what we can do only in Shigaraki, such as solving problems in the street, holding and running events.



06 Mandokoro Challenger
Mandokoro Challenger
Challenge 100%! Change Is Chance!

We work on the revitalization in Mandokoro town, Higashi Ohmi city, Shiga through making tea. Our project origins back from the class "Community Revitalization Seminar." We make tea, publish the magazine for the community and hold events in the area.



07 Support The Handicapped Project
Harmony Volunteer Club Harmony
The Motto is "Have Fun with No Pressure!"

Students in the volunteer club Harmony try to grow up with handicapped people. We support the not profit corporation Melody which supports handicapped people's life and work. Through our activity, we try to create the community where handicapped people's and children's well-being are supported.




08 Project of Local Museum
Student Curators
Save The Cultural Assets!
We Are The Student Curators!

There is a lot of cultural assets such as traditional tools, old documents, and festivals. We conduct researches on those historical and cultural properties with people in the community. Our project aims to find the community's attractiveness through creating "community museum."



09 The Okishima
The Okishima
Learn, Interact, and Support in Okishima

Okishima is the only manned island inside the Lake Biwa. People in Okishima have lived mainly on fishing getting along with the Lake. The island is at risk of the decreased population. We try to revitalize the community with the three mottos; "learn," "interact," and "support."



10 Kamiokabe Old House Repair Plan -SLEEPING BEAUTY-
Kamiokabe Old House Repair Plan -SLEEPING BEAUTY-
Good Community, Good Student, and Good Old House

Our old house repairing project takes place in Kamiokabe town, Hikone with the motto "good community, good student, and good householder." We repair the old houses, do farming, and hold events to make use of the old houses as the learning/socializing place for students and the community.




11 Tanoura Community Project
Tanoura Fan Club Student Support Team
Let's find Tanoura's Power!

Tanoura is still in need of soft and hard support since the big earthquake in March 11th, 2011. We try to support the reconstruction of the community in Tanoura, Miyagi. We hold events where the people can gather and interact to make "fans" of Tanoura.




12 Toyosarada Project
Toyosarada
Let's Go Hunting! (Crops)

Toyo Salad Project makes use of the wasted plastic greenhouse in Toyosato town, Shiga. We grow crops with advisors in the community as sell our products at colleges and stores in Hikone city.




13 Mokko project
Mokko project
Mokusho-Juku with Stricken Areas and Protection against Disaster.

Architect Major students in University of Shiga Prefecture started the project after the big earthquake in March 11th, 2011. We think about how we can contribute to the stricken areas as architecture design majors and try to support the areas with our building skills.



14 Rain Tank to Save People and Environment
Waste Basters
Let's Start Recycle Society.

We have worked on the activity to produce and sell recycled planter from wasted plastic. This year we try to reduce wasted plastic and take advantage of water resources using the rain tank. We cooperate with the firms and the institutions for job seekers to carry out hana-wa movement and we are also engaged in community cleaning activity.




15 Kinomoto Kojihei Project
Kinomoto Kojihei Repair project
New Gate for Kinomoto!

This project tries to make a place to attract people inside and outside the country as a new gate for the north area of Nagahama repairing the old house called "Kojihei" in Kinomoto area, Nagahama city, Shiga. We are trying to produce a new connection between people and things in the community, and a new project that is based on the community.



16 Flower Energy "Nano-Wari"
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Let's Do Eco Life with Plants

Our goal is to form the system of resource circulation in the society using plants. We grow canola flower and sun flower and produce energy by pressing them down into oil. We also hold class for children about energy.




17 Otokura Project
Otokura Project
New Wind into Takamiya

We run "Café Otokura" which is the community space students repaired and built from an old house built back in 19th century in Takamiya town, Hikone, Shiga. We also try to revitalize the town by engaging in community's events.



18 Recovery of Water Resources and Watersides Coordinate
University of Shiga Prefecture Biological Research Group
Save the Native Fish in the Lake Biwa

We conduct research and get rid of invasive non-native fish including bluegill and largemouth bass in Jinjou marsh. We also hold the event where people can have the experience of busting non-native fish and playing around the water so that the community can know the problem of introduced species and be interested in community's water resources.



19 Ohri Rakuza
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Let's Experience Thatching The Roofs.

We think about how we can preserve and use cultural view property around the rural areas in Ohri town, Hikone. We invite college students, people in the community as well as the members from the other ohmirakuza and professional roof thatchers to hold a roof thatching event in July every year.



20 Tacloban Reconstruction Support Project
Tacloban Reconstruction Support Project
Creating Places with The People

We are for the purpose of reconstruction in Tacloban, Leyte, Philippines. We try to create thinking about what we can do for Tacloban with researching and recording the changeable situation there.



21 Taga-Town-Project
Taga-Town-Project
Let's Find the Attractiveness of Taga Town!

Students try to find Taga town's attractiveness with the people in the community through the events and interviews and let people inside and outside of town know the significance of Taga. We also try to build the shape of a new sustainable communication with the community in our activity.



22 Taketomo Future
Taketomo Future
With The Community, Creating the Place with Smiles

"We want to make a base for the reconstruction in Kesennuma, Miyagi." This is the project of "Bamboo meeting place" started from the "Old Ware Research Center" in University of Shiga Prefecture. We are the volunteer club that supports the bamboo meeting place. We interact with the community through workshops and festivals.



STUDENT FARM

OHMI-RAKUZA
MACHI·MURA·KURASHI FUREAI-KOUSHA

off-campus opportunities for students to meet and get to know the locals and the towns, the villages

The Ohmi-Rakuza is where students

Connect with the community outside of campus

Work on community' s issues

Learn through their projects



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What is the Ohmi-Rakuza?

The educational program that we fund projects to help students make contribution to the community.

1. Contribution to the Community

We look for students' projects that try to make contribution to the community.

Students work on various issues such as children, education, welfare, well-being, living culture, tradition, research, environment, disaster measures, local reconstruction, community forming etc.

2. Students Take Action

Students all plan by themselves when and where they work, how much finance they need, and how they carry out their missions.

3. We Support Students

Funding

Projects selected as "Student Farm Ohmirakuza" are funded based on their project plans.

Support

Each project has own advisor. Additionally, our campus-wide organizations including "the Faculty' s Internal Committee" , "Ohmirakuza Student Committee (Formed with students from the projects)" , and "Administrative Office (Center for Community Co-design)" support students' projects. We welcome students to come to consult. We also help students develop their activities by holding skill-up class, advertising, and contacting outside resources.

Students Learn to Grow

With the experiences in Ohmirakuza, students and projects take steps forward by having a look at the community.

Our Objects

We work on problems that the community holds, and try to revitalize the locals with people in the community.

Students learn what they can' t learn on campus through their projects with the people in the community.

We try to establish the system where we can connect with the communities and people by cooperating with the locals.

MANAGEMENT CYCLE

step1
Taking Action

Seeds of Action which lead to the projects

- The keyword is "Contribution to the community by students themselves."
- Class, fieldwork, and research on campus are all resources that can help them with the activities in Ohmirakuza.

We expect students to find the community' s problems or attractiveness through their point of views as students and pile up new experimental projects/trials.

step2
Planning

Planning to make results through the year.

- We accept applications of project ideas and select once in a year.
- Any projects can apply as long as it is initiated by students.
- Projects are accepted through prescribed processes and fair review.

Students can develop their presentation skills experiencing the open screening presentation.

step3
Getting Started

Projects with our support.

- Projects can work on practical activities with our funding.
- Projects can access to campus-wide support by faculty and Ohmirakuza center to consult.
- Projects are expected to grow by peer-reviewing in mid-term report.

In addition to consulting and funding support, we can create further achievements and developments through the expertise and connections with communities that we have established.

step4
Reporting

Reviewing our achieves and assignments with the community.

- All the projects feedback their activity results in the end of the year and share their achievements and assignments.
- We create the place where students can exchange opinions with the people in the community as well as with students and faculty.

We invite advisors from outside of campus to review students' projects when showcase of their projects results in the year.

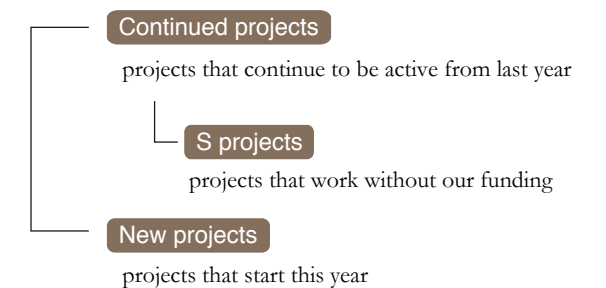
Our History

Ohmirakuza was selected as one of the support programs of modern educational need (Modern Good Practice) by the Japanese Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology in 2004. After three years of activity, Ohmirakuza continued as University of Shiga Prefecture' s own project in 2007. In this past 13 years, we have had 289 projects and involved approximately 6,000 students. Our fields are mainly inside Hikone City, around the east area of the Lake Biwa, and all over the Shiga Prefecture. Student projects also leave the prefecture and expand to a wide field overseas.

Projects Types

■ A Project

A project' s theme is "Contributions to Make Communities Revitalized" , and students take actions on working in the locals.



■ B project

Students take on projects that are given by local organizations and firms. Students make plans, suggest their plans, and cooperate with the clients to work on issues.



Results announcement



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