

2014 Asia-pacific Conference
It is a lecture on demand to change the future.

JCI JAPAN

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Award Program:	2014 Asia-Pacific Conference	
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NOM Information

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Basic Information

Duration: 2013/4/1~2014/3/31

Staff: 56
Sponsors:
Budget: None
Profit / Loss: None

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

Who is benefited ?: 2 million adults living in Osaka

Objective: JCI Osaka has the following three objectives:

(1)Adults recognize that they are role models for children. This is the most important objective.

(2) Adults bring out children's imagination.

(3) Adults become motivated to bring up all children in society.

In modern society, adults and children have fewer opportunities than before to interact with each other. Because of this, adults have their own world. To be a role model for children was a natural thing in the past, but adults have forgotten about this. By recognizing that they are role models for children, which is our flagship objective, adults become aware of being seen by children, and will speak and behave carefully. When adults change, children change too because they grow up by watching adults. When children change, the future also changes. Children have fewer opportunities to experience and listen to many things because they talk with adults less than before. This program aims to improve the situation.

Overview: Lectures on demand

Businessmen give lectures at elementary schools and junior high schools.

Number of schools: 50 Number of lessons: 71 Number of students: 4,000

· Recruiting lecturers

We distributed leaflets to JCI members and local companies and then visited them. Local companies are able to contribute to the local community by giving a lecture at a school in their region.

· Training lecturers

Businessmen learn how to give lectures, prepare materials, and share their thoughts with them.

The number of lecturers: 50

· Interview of children

We provided an opportunity for adults and children to talk with each other by having an interview in which children talk about the lesson content and their opinions. Adults respond to them.

Approach to media

We posted advertisements in newspapers and on web sites. The number of advertisements: 4 times (3 times on newspapers and twice on web sites)

Results: (1)We had adults realize that they are role models for children.

By giving lectures at elementary schools and a junior high schools, businesspeople had more opportunities to interact with children, obtained

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an understanding of the present social conditions, and became aware of being a role model for children.

(2)Bringing out children's imagination.

Because businesspeople taught the unknown world to children in an easily comprehensible way, the children's imagination could be brought out.

(3) Having motivation to bring up all children in society.

As a result of (1) and (2), adults recognized that they are role models for children, and changed their speech and behavior. Children always learn from adults. If adults change, children also change. This motivates adults to bring up all children in society.

Actions Taken: February, 2013

Request for cooperation of Osaka Municipal Board of Education, Board of Directors

March, 2013

Preparing the lecturer training program

April to June, 2013

Recruiting lecturers (Distributed leaflets to JCI members and local corporations, and visited corporations.)

April to August, 2013

Advertising our lectures at elementary schools (Visited 310 schools.)

June to August, 2013

Training lecturers (Used our training program.)

From September, 2013 to March, 2014

Giving lectures

(At any time)

Considering the lectures content according to the requests from the schools.

Giving a questionnaire and having an interview with children after the lecture.

- We can provide many opportunities for adults and children to interact with each other.
- · All adults living in Osaka can get engaged in education.
- Children can increase their future possibilities by listening to a variety of lectures from adults.

Recommendations:

- This program is great itself but we do not have a concrete system vet
- We visited a school to promote our program, but not so many schools knew about us and our program.
- As a way of improving the situation, we prepared unified presentation materials. Then a school comes to want to take our lecture.

We think it is ideal that we give a lecture that has been requested by the school, not one that we suggested.

When a school asks for a lecture, recruitment of lecturers and training them becomes necessary. Once lecturers have experienced giving a lecture, they can do it repeatedly and the number of them keeps increasing. As a result, we can deliver many kinds of lectures and receive more requests from schools. We think preparing visual presentation material is important to get a request from schools.

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[Impact],[motivation],[investment], [collaboration],and [relationship] are on the Plan of Action, 2014.

Among these actions, [impact], [investment], [collaboration], and [relationship] can be experienced in our program.

No budget needed, and anybody can be a lecturer. Once a person has given a lecture, he or she can do it repeatedly. It is very important to continue this program and the impact on others is incredible. It can impact not only lecturers but also students and their parents/protectors. By listening to others, lecturers can have their thoughts and actions inspired. Synergistic effects are also expected.

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Lectures are free because we can give a lecture in any style.

[JCI Mission]

1. To Recruit lecturers.

JCI Osaka members could understand our program's content and mission beforehand because they promoted our program in the community.

2. To deliver a lecture.

People could learn how to express and convey their thoughts in order to give lectures in front of children.

3. To have a meeting with schools.

JCI Osaka members had contact with lecturers and schools and could understand the present situation of children.

[JCI Vision]

1. To Train lecturers.

Experienced lecturers who have been trained could train new lecturers.

2. To deliver a lecture.

By giving a lecture at a school, we could impact many children at once.









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We divided members into 5 teams (10 members in each team) and gave roles to them.

[PR to schools](April~at the end of May)

We visited 350 elementary schools in the community and made a presentation to teachers. One team managed the progress and another team managed the lecture schedule.

[Recruiting lecturers and training them] (May, 2013~ February, 2014)

Another team started to recruit lecturers working in local companies and organizations from May. We created a training program for lecturers in cooperation with educational organizations in order to deliver successful lectures.

[The flow form receiving school's request to giving a lecture]

5 teams took charge in their schools and We had meetings with schools after receiving their requests.

2 months before

Selected lecturers

1 month before

Held a training program for lecturers and meetings about lecture content. ($2\sim3$ times)

3 weeks before

Press release and PR activities in the media.

2 weeks before

Selected participant members.

a week before

Chose a topic and prepared equipment.

on the day of the lecture

Sent 3 members or more.

1 lecturer.

1 photographer.

1 timekeeper.

$0\sim20$ assistants.

The required number of staff differed according to the lecture content. It is one of our program's advantages because we can provide staff according to the content of the lectures.









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We measured the community impact as follows.

- Questionnaires at the training courses for local citizens, companies and organizations
- The number of lecturers
- The number of students
- The number of schools
- Questionnaires after lectures.
- We held a training seminar for adults. The questionnaire after the seminar showed that 90 % of them became aware of being a role model for children. By interacting with children, the adults could renew their awareness of this.
- After listening to a lecture, children interviewed adults. It enabled them to have many opportunities to talk with adults.
- We delivered a total of 71 lectures for children. Each child interviewed 2 adults after listening to a lecture. *12,000 people* realized the significance of finding a bright vision in the communication.
- In the questionnaire, 70% of the parents/protectors answered that it is important to bring up children in society. Our program successfully motivated adults to watch and bring up children in the community.









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- 1. By recruiting more lecturers, we are increasing our opportunities to talk and so more and more people are hearing about our program. JCI Osaka members could improve their presentation skills and it successfully boosted their ability.
- 2. By giving lectures at schools, the children's parents/protectors also became aware of our program. Because we had many opportunities to see and talk with them, the possibility for them to become members of JCI Osaka increased.
- 3. By maintaining a good cooperative relationship with schools, we obtained trust from the Board of Education. In addition, our program could become an ongoing one because of schools repeated requests for lectures.
- 1. To Recruit lecturers
 JCI Osaka members should understand our
 program's content and mission beforehand
 because they need to make presentations to
 people in the community.
- 2. To give a lecture
 We could provide opportunities for our members
 to get involved in our program by giving as
 many as 71 lectures throughout the year.
 Lecturers could learn how to express and share
 their thoughts with children in order to give a
 lecture in front of them. In addition, they could
 get to know the world around them and improve
 themselves by having contact with other
 lecturers.
- 3. To have a meeting with schools JCI Osaka members who had contact with lecturers and schools should know the present situation of children.





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This program started in 2007, and the number of lecturers with professions is increasing year by year. In the future, our program has the possibility to be a required course at school. If it becomes a reality, our program will run not only in Osaka but throughout Japan, and become an essential program.

Because adults realize that they are role models for children, their speech and behavior changes.

The children who look at these adults will grow up to become role models for children.

It leads to a cycle of producing adults with good manners. As a result, the future will change.

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