

UNESCO Future Co-creation Platform
Promoting Inclusive Communities for Sustainable Development
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1. Contents

SDGs Goal states, "Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all." Education plays a crucial role in achieving a fair, equitable, open, and socially inclusive world—in the other word, an inclusive society. While various stakeholders, including schools, government, and the private sector, have been working towards creating inclusive communities, the implementation of such initiatives throughout society has been limited.

From the perspective of "no one leave behind," various issues should not be regarded as individual challenges but as collective challenges for the entire community in order to create sustainable community development.

This symposium invites practitioners of inclusive community development from various regions and abroad to share their experiences and discuss the barriers that hinder the realization of an inclusive society, aiming to explore ways to create better inclusive communities for all.

2. Objectives

To explore collaboration among diverse civil society actors—schools, governments, private companies, and NGOs – as multi-stakeholders – in creating sustainable and inclusive communities, drawing on examples from Japan and abroad.

3. Target Audience

Individuals involved in inclusive community development, educators engaged in inclusive education, professionals in international cooperation, and students.

4. Time, Language, and Venue

Time	October 26 (Sat), 2024	
Language	Japanese / English	Simultaneous interpretation <i>*Both languages are available via Zoom. A Chromebook will be provided for translation. Please bring your own headset.</i>
Venue	Onsite	Kanagawa Prefectural Integrated Education Center <i>*Onsite participation: registration will close once all seats are filled.</i>
	Online	Zoom

5. Host Asia-Pacific Cultural Centre for UNESCO (ACCU)

6. Supported by Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education

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8. Programme

Day 1 (Saturday, 26 October 2024)		Kanagawa Prefectural Integrated Education Center Room 403
International Symposium @ Kanagawa Prefectural Integrated Education Center Room 403		
10:00-10:10	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening address Introduction: ACCU 	
10:10-10:35	Keynote Presentation 1: <i>Title: “ Inclusive Education for Inclusive Society: Policy to Implementation ~global trends of Inclusive Education~”</i> Speaker: Dr Anupam, Ahuja –Former Professor and Head Department of Education of Groups with Special Needs (DEGSN), NCERT –Former Head International Relations Division NCERT, INDIA	
10:35-11:00	Keynote Presentation 2: <i>Title: School management with “learn and grow up together” – role of a school for achieving inclusive society –</i> Speaker: Kanagawa Prefectural Board of Education	
11:00-11:20	Discussion on Keynote 1-2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group discussion (10 min) Comments and Q and A (10 min) 	
11:20-11:30	Break	
11:30-12:15	Country Case Studies (15 min each) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Japan: Linkage between policy and school practice (AIKAWA Project: Board of Education) Cambodia: Local ownership and role of external organization (AAR Cambodia) The Philippine: Local NGO and community initiative mobilizing local partnership (PILCD) 	
12:15-12:50	Discussion on Country Case Studies 20 min: “Key component of establishing inclusive community” 15 min: Presentation	
12:50-13:00	【Plenary Critique】 (10 min) Dr Anupam Closing: ACCU	