



OSAKA YMCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 15TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

GREETING

未来について真剣に考える皆さまへ。
YMCAが伝えたい、“未来を創る”ということへの想い。

ごあいさつ

Osaka YMCA International School (OYIS), founded in 2001, is now celebrating its 15th year in operation as a place where body, mind and spirit are developed and students become global citizens.

Recently, the need for society to develop its human resources with a global outlook has become central to the educational, cultural, economic and political spheres of Japan. Osaka YMCA, based on its underlying philosophy and cognizant of the times in which we live, has continued to offer a globalized education relevant to the 21st Century. In particular, OYIS, on its 15th anniversary, continues to offer an international curriculum and, in support of this, has recently opened its new Early Childhood Learning Centre.

We appreciate your support of our endeavors towards realizing a peaceful and interconnected world and encourage you to donate funds to strengthen this very worthy cause. Thank you.

大阪YMCAインターナショナルスクールは、グローバル市民として平和のために行動する健全なスピリットとマインドを育む学校として2001年に創立し、今年で15周年を迎えます。近年、世界中の教育、文化、経済、政治等あらゆる社会領域において、かつてない程にグローバル人材の育成は必要性を増しています。大阪YMCAは常に時代と社会の変化の中で、変わらぬ哲学のもと、新しい時代に相応しく良質なグローバル教育の実践に努力を重ねて参りました。中でもインターナショナルスクールは、ここに節目となる15周年を迎えるにあたり、幼稚園校舎を含め教育振興の整備と充実を図り更なる飛躍発展を遂げるための基礎作りを進めて参ります。

つきましては、何とぞ本事業の趣旨にご賛同いただきまして、資金のご寄付を賜りますよう謹んでお願いを申し上げます。



学院長 / Head of school 佐藤 裕幸 |



校長 / Principal John Murphy |

Challenge of the YMCA

The YMCA was founded in London in 1845. Since then, the YMCA has contributed to the world through developing sports such as basketball and volleyball and through involvement with the Red Cross from its inception. The YMCA is also well known as a pioneer of founding English Schools in Japan. All of the above activities have been an integral part of the YMCA in Japan since the 1800s. Osaka YMCA International School (OYIS), since its foundation in 2001, using the global network of the YMCA, continues to develop strong global leaders by offering high-quality education. The school has been accredited (PK-8) by the

Western Association of School and Colleges, CA, USA since 2006 and is a member of the Japan Council of International Schools (JCIS) and the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS). OYIS has been a member of the International Baccalaureate Organization since 2012. The Japanese Ministry of Education has recently started to introduce the IB program into Japanese education. OYIS opened its new Early Childhood Learning Centre in September 2016 to develop its play-based educational offering and to continue to contribute to the local and global society through developing international-mindedness.



Responsibility of the YMCA

In today's complicated and diversified society, it is essential to develop high-quality human resources using the broader global network. Such human resources can enable Japanese society to be successful on the global stage; to act locally and

think globally thus contributing to the development of Osaka. Osaka YMCA takes a leading role in developing such human resources towards the betterment of society.

Think about the World's Future

The Osaka YMCA was founded in 1882, a history of 134 years. Developing global leaders has always been central to our mission since the Meiji era. In that sense Osaka YMCA has been at the forefront of developing international-mindedness before even the phrase became popular.



History

1893年	Osaka YMCA was founded	2012年	OYIS authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the IBPYP
1893年	Osaka YMCA night school opened	2013年	Osaka YMCA initiated the formation of East Asia YMCA Urban Network with nine other local YMCAs in Asia. The first conference in Osaka was held and the nine local YMCAs contributed 15 interns
1908年	Osaka YMCA English School had 209 students	2014年	Mt.Rokko YMCA launched the Global Learning Center project, the initiation of the Global Citizen Camp, the English Camp, and the Global Village Camp
1964年	Osaka YMCA invited native English teachers to start the oral approach method. The English School started Trading classes	2015年	Global Learning Center (Mt.Rokko YMCA) launched the 1st Global Youth Conference accommodating more than 100 youth from all over Asia
1968年	Osaka YMCA English Education Institute established. They developed an English Ability assessment test	2016年	Osaka YMCA signed a memorandum of understanding with Victoria YMCA, Australia, enabling direct business exchange OYIS opened an Early Learning Center at its Nakatsu site
1988年	Osaka YMCA International High School established		
2001年	OYIS established		
2006年	OYIS accredited by the Western Association School of School & Colleges (WASC)		

Guidance of the Fundraising

The purpose	to contribute to the construction of the new Early Childhood Learning Center and the promotion of education.
The amount	Individual : 5,000 yen or more Corporation/organization : 50,000 yen or more
The targeted amount	10,000,000 yen
The target	students, graduates, and teachers of Osaka YMCA International School / companies / groups
Period	from August 2016 to February 2017
Celebration and good reputation of Contributors who approved the project	<p>▼ All Donators</p> <p>↳ We post donators' names on the Osaka YMCA News Letter "Osaka Seinen" and the OYIS News Letter "The Bridge"</p> <p>▼ Donators who donated more than 50,000 yen</p> <p>↳ We post donators' names on the donators name plate.</p> <p>▼ Donators who donated more than 200,000 yen</p> <p>↳ We send Information regarding the global education programme and the complimentary tickets for 3 years from 2017 to 2019. *Example of the global education programme 2016; -10% discount for Global Youth Conference, Hong Kong Global Citizen Camp, Summer School in Hawaii and more</p> <p>↳ 10% discount for the usage of Mt.Rokko YMCA Global learning center (lodging expense / usage of training room)</p> <p>↳ Donators gain naming rights to certain parts of the Early Childhood Learning Center.</p>

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