

Pre-Event on November 3rd: Pre-registration is required (<http://justec.tamagawa.ac.jp/2016registration.html>)

We will go as a JUSTEC group with interpreter(s) depending on your preference. Please note group B does not include the middle school students' chorus performance.

Group A:

Group A meets at the ANA hotel lobby at 10:00 AM. This group will join the school festival including the middle school students' chorus performance for about 1 hour in the morning. Then group A will have some food provided at the open-air stalls for lunch. Members can look around the school and community collaboration projects at the festival. We will show you how to get back to the ANA hotel on our way to the school, so you can enjoy exploring Matsuyama as much as you like after 13:00 pm.

Group B:

Group B starts in the afternoon. This group are for those who will arrive at the hotel in the morning on November 3rd. Group B meets at the ANA hotel lobby at 13:00 and joins Group A at the school. As mentioned above, Group B does not include the middle school students' chorus performance.

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Matsuyama City Educational Laboratory (松山市教育研修センター)

The laboratory, which has 20 educational staff, was recently founded in 2016. Its purpose is to provide students and existing teachers opportunities to conduct educational research studies and to train them in new educational practices with on the job training (OJT). The overarching aim of this laboratory is to enhance the highly qualified educational practices of the students who love their communities as well as to help them survive in our modern society. The laboratory has four main projects: (1) teacher training, (2) school support, (3) educational research and development, and (4) ICT support.



(1) Teacher Training (教職員研修事業)

To support teachers who want to improve their practical skills, the laboratory provides not only the packaged teacher-training programs but also customized workshops and seminars on educational management and career development. Ehime University also collaboratively works with the laboratory in those programs and seminars.

(2) School Support (学校支援事業)

On demand basis, a lecturer with specific expertise, e.g. culture or scientific programs, from the laboratory visits the schools which need some advice on its curriculum and management and send lecturers on special areas and fields such as cultural and scientific programs.

(3) Regionally-oriented Educational Research and Development (松山の教育研究開発事業)

One of the distinctive features of the laboratory's roles is to produce newly-fashioned teaching practice and unique educational practice, which are based on manners and traditions of the local community here in Matsuyama.

(4) ICT Support (教育の情報化推進事業)

The laboratory facilitates the effective use of ICT devices in educational settings, which includes, helping students make good use of tablet devices and improve their media literacy,

helping teachers to arrange their ICT assisted classes, and helping administrators digitize school affairs to improve efficiency and to further concentrate on student success in the school system.

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Higashi Junior High School (東中学校) <http://matsuyama-higashi-j.esnet.ed.jp>

A public school of Matsuyama City

After the integration of two neighboring junior high schools (Jyoto junior high school & Miyuki junior high school), “Higashi junior high school” was founded in 1983. The school now has a total of 280 students which fill three classes for each grade level except for the grade 3. There are usually about 35 students in each class. The school wide educational goal for this academic year is “To cultivate those who learn autonomously and live collaboratively”. In order to realize this goal, the school prioritizes promoting the following two aspects: (1) cultivating students’ continuous will to study by providing impressive educational activities and (2) students drawing a line between being disciplined in completing school assignments and duties and fulfilling their desires through collaborative activities with local communities.

Stats. As of May 1st

Grade (Age)	1 (13)	2 (14)	3 (16)	Intellectual Disability	Emotional Disability
Number of classes	3	3	2	1	2
Number of students	104	88	76	4	8



Shinonome Elementary School (東雲小学校) <http://shinonome-e.esnet.ed.jp>

A public school of Matsuyama City

The school was founded as “Matsuyama the fourth Jinjyo Elementary School” in 1908, after the W.W.II, the school was moved to its current location. With this move the name was also changed to “Shinonome Elementary School”. The total number of the students at this school is now 349; and there are two classes in each grade except for the 2nd grade. There are normally about 25 students in each class. The school wide educational goal for this academic year is set as “To cultivate the students to study independently, bring their abilities into fruition, and collaborate with others”. In order to realize these goals, the school has set three main aims: facilitating the students to be (1) thinkers, (2) caring, and (3) active learners.

Stats. As of May 1st

Grade (Age)	1 (7)	2 (8)	3 (9)	4 (10)	5 (11)	6 (12)	Intellectual Disability	Emotional Disability	Hospital School
Number of classes	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Number of students	57	73	60	46	59	45	4	4	1



Optional City Tour on November 4th:

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This city tour is organized by an educational collaborative program between Matsuyama University and Ehime University as part of academic community collaboration. The students are willing to give you an educational tour in Matsuyama city, including the Matsuyama castle. The Matsuyama castle locates just 50 meters from the ANA hotel, and there will be an aerial tramway. In addition, it will be your choice to go up the stairs in the castle or not. So you won't get too tired before the featured talk and discussion later.



Cable Car
and
Chairlift
are
available.



Inside the castle, you can enjoy watching not only the exhibits of Japanese culture in the Edo period but also beautiful scenery of Matsuyama City from Tenshu.

For your information, please visit the website:
<http://enjoymatsuyama.com/>