

Outline of
The FY 2020 Community Core Leaders Development Program
~Online Discussion Program~

1. Objectives

In order to build a 'cohesive society' community where each diverse individual puts one's own abilities to good use, actively participates in society and supports each other, enrichment of endeavor by various actors such as resident, non-profit organization and administrative body is essential.

Community Core Leaders Development Program* aims at development of practical operation and management capability necessary for non-profit organization management, coordination with related organizations and constructing human networks, by conducting sending and inviting programs so far for young professionals in those fields of older people, persons with disabilities and youth, encouraging to interact among those who try to solve similar issues in respective areas.

Under the circumstances of COVID-19, in order to secure the health of participants, the online discussion program will be held for the benefits of participants. In this program, the participants of the New Zealand and Japan, working in the field of persons with disabilities, will meet online, share the experiences and knowledges, exchange the advices and solutions toward their issues, understand the cultural and social backgrounds each other, then build the relationship for their future.

*Community Core Leaders Development Program is run by the Cabinet Office, the Government of Japan.
The Center for International Youth Exchange is the contracting organization for this program.

2. Outline

A) Number of participants

- ◆ Participants of New Zealand: around 10
- ◆ Participants of Japan: around 10

B) Discussion Theme

"Further enhancement of social participation of persons with disabilities in local community"

*The facilitator will organize the specific discussion topic together with the Japanese participants during the prior training session in December. Once it is set, the specific discussion topic will be informed to the participants of New Zealand (by the beginning of January).

C) Program Schedule

Day1: Friday, February 12, 2021

Day2: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Day3: Sunday, February 21, 2021

Time:14:00-17:00 (NZ Time)

All the participants are requested to join the whole 3 days as this is a sequential program.

D) Program Contents *tentative

Day1: Friday, February 12, 2021

Time(JPN)	Time(NZ)	Contents
10:00-10:30	14:00-14:30	Opening, Orientation
10:30-11:45	14:30-15:45	Keynote Lecture
11:45-11:55	15:45-15:55	Break
11:55-12:55	15:55-16:55	Discussion 1 Ice-breaking, Session by small groups
12:55-13:00	16:55-17:00	Closing

Day2: Saturday, February 13, 2021

Time(JPN)	Time(NZ)	Contents
10:00-10:05	14:00-14:05	Opening
10:05-11:45	14:05-15:45	Facility Description in Japan and NZ
11:45-11:55	15:45-15:55	Break
11:55-12:55	15:55-16:55	Discussion 2 Session by small groups
12:55-13:00	16:55-17:00	Closing

Day3: Sunday, February 21, 2021

Time(JPN)	Time(NZ)	Contents
10:00-10:05	14:00-14:05	Opening
10:05-12:05	14:05-16:05	Discussion 3 Session by small groups
12:05-12:15	16:05-16:15	Break
12:15-12:50	16:15-16:50	Conclusion / Sharing
12:50-13:00	16:50-17:00	Briefing, Closing

E) Working Language

English

*English-Japanese interpretation will be provided.

F) Criteria for the Selection of Participant

- ♦ Age between 23 and 40 years old principally, with more than 3 years of experience in social activities in the fields of persons with disabilities
- ♦ Currently manage / have managed a non-profit organization (s) or have a strong desire to do so in the future
- ♦ Fluent in English
- ♦ Participate in all sessions of the program and utilize the experience of the program for the future enhancement of his/her activities
- ♦ have on-line communication system (PCs or laptops, internet)
- ♦ shall submit reports (in English) on the activities of the program upon the request of the Cabinet Office

G) Participation fee

Free of charge

*PCs, internet and any other necessary equipment are in the self-pay.

H) Others

- ♦ Before the discussion program, the participants shall be requested to fill in the profile form to introduce each other.
- ♦ After the discussion program, the participants shall be requested to fill in the evaluation form.

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