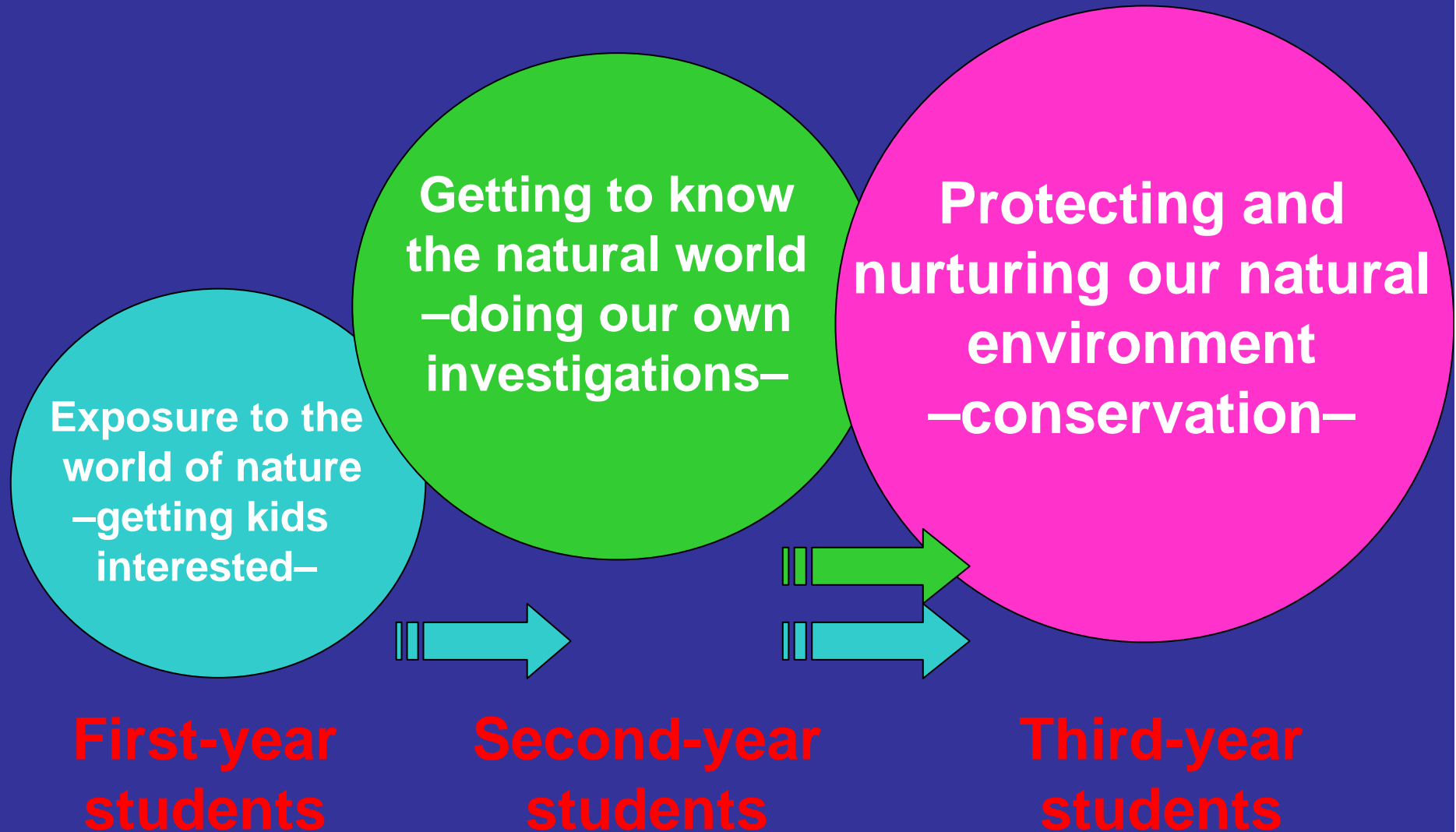


**–Protecting our magnificent  
natural environment–**



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# Approaches to learning about the environment



Exposure to the world of nature  
–getting kids interested–  
Stonefly watching



Summer

# Exposure to the world of nature –getting kids interested–

overnight program at Ijira Youth House

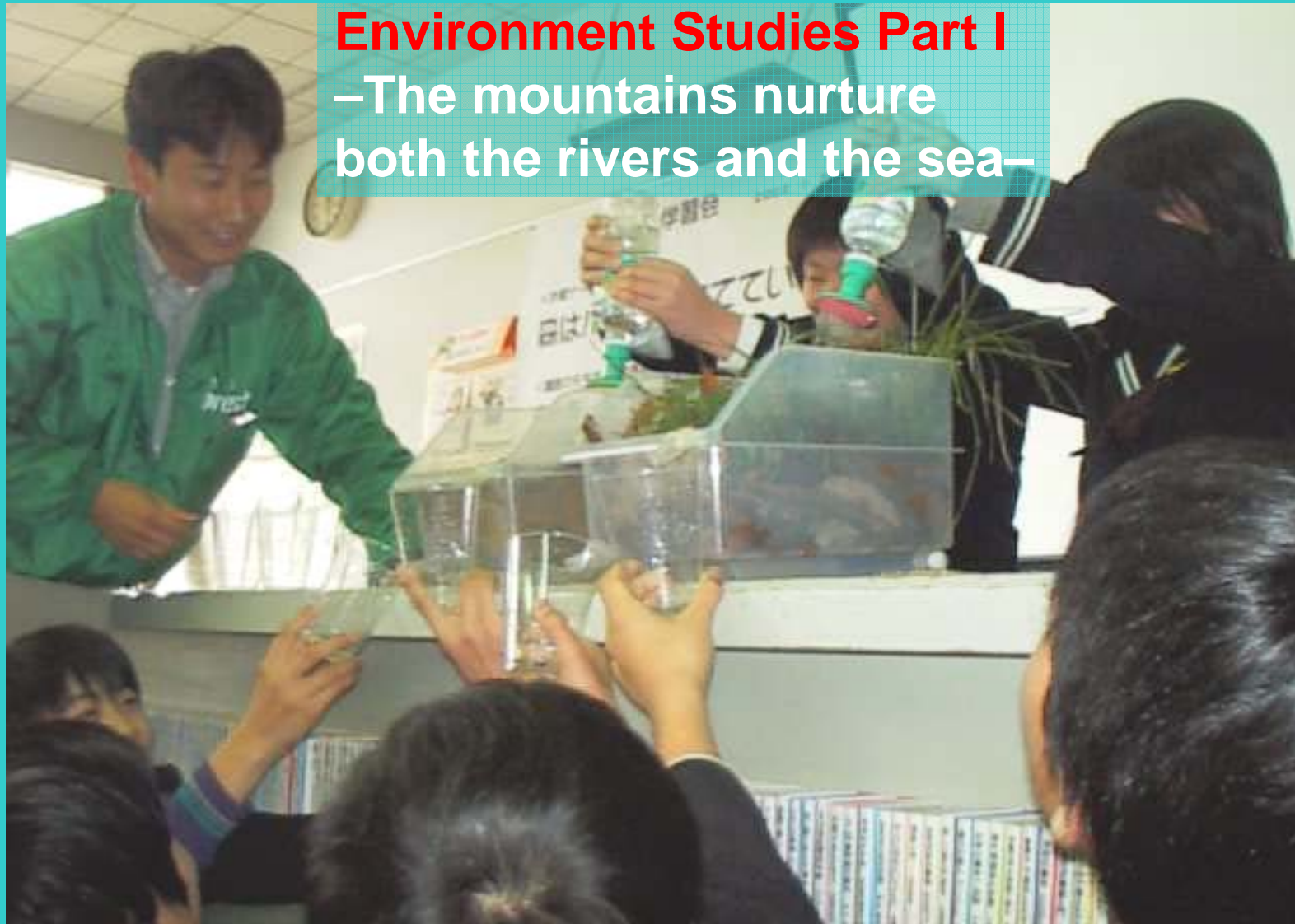
“Looking for nature’s treasures”

–A nature game–

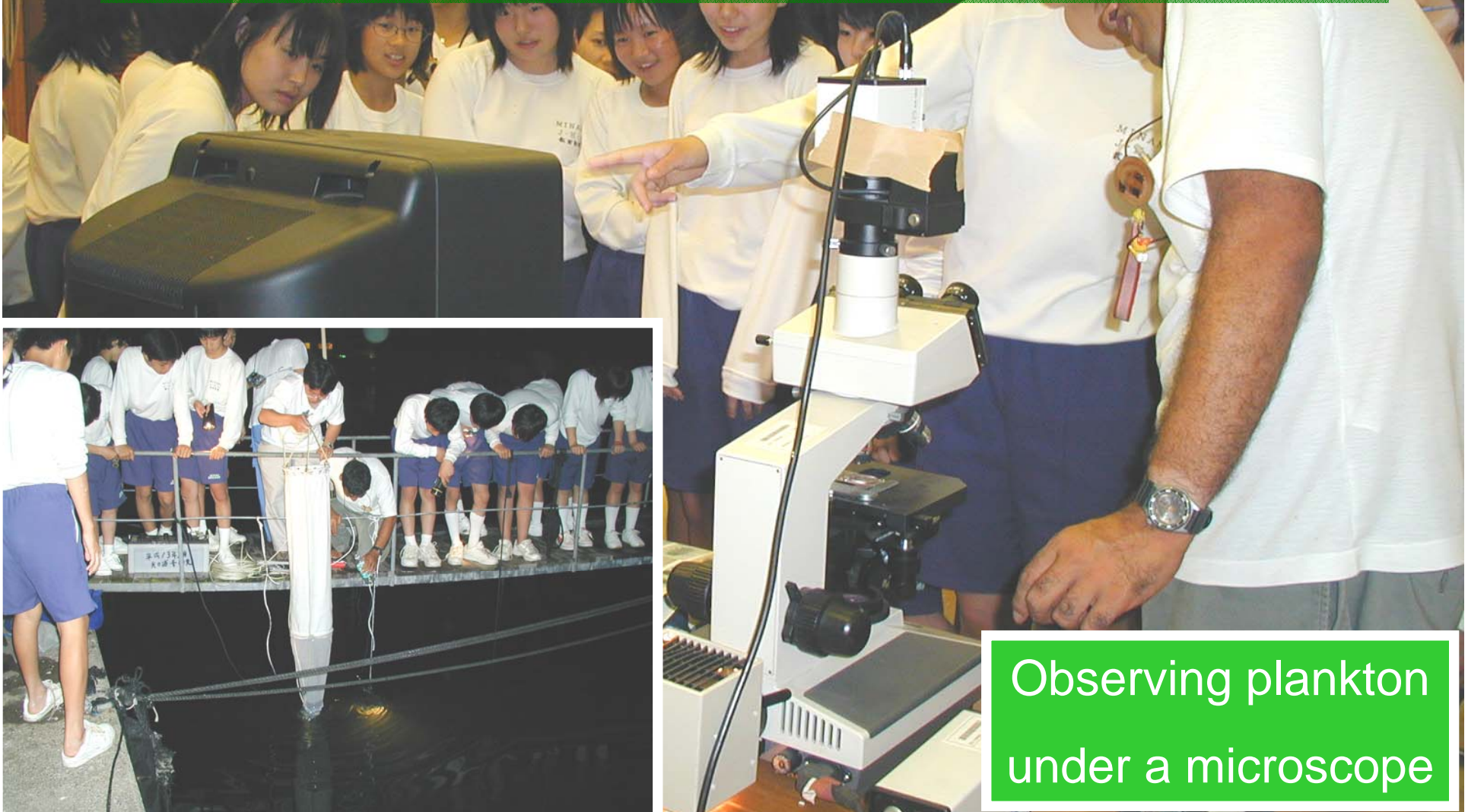
Looking for flowers, an acorn,  
a smile on the face  
of everybody on the team!



# Exposure to the world of nature –getting kids interested–



# Getting to know the natural world —doing our own investigations— **Environment studies Part II** Overnight program at Miyama-cho



Observing plankton  
under a microscope

# Getting to know the natural world —doing our own investigations— **Environment studies Part II** Overnight program at Miyama-cho



# Getting to know the natural world —doing our own investigations—

## Finding out about acid rain



Acid rain icicle formations  
(chemistry lab veranda)



Getting to know the natural world  
—doing our own investigations—  
**Information-based learning**  
—Surveying environmental conservation projects—

漁民は森を育てる！

美山中学校 2年B組 3班



# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment —conservation—

Study tour of a final disposal site for Tokyo garbage



Discarded garbage

# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment –conservation–

What are we doing to keep our environment in good shape?

**JAL Haneda  
Maintenance Facility**



**SHINAGAWA  
AQUARIUM**

Protecting and nurturing our natural  
environment –conservation–  
Learning to prune



# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment —conservation—

## The “Living in Miyama” Environment Program I Study tour of the Foundation of River and Watershed Environment Management



Protecting and nurturing our natural environment –conservation–  
The “Living in Miyama” Environment Program II  
Cleaning up the garbage in our rivers



# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment –conservation–

## The “Living in Miyama” Environment Program III

### Making "Do not litter" signs



# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment –conservation–

## The “Living in Miyama” Environment Program IV

Making a flyer on improving the quality of household waste water

きれいな川で泳ぎたい！！

家庭からきれいな水を流そう



油は流さずビンにいれて次の料理に使ってね！

食器をあまり汚さないように食べてね！

洗剤は使い過ぎないようにしてね！





# Protecting and nurturing our natural environment —conservation—



**The “Living in Miyama”  
Environment Program V  
Thinking up  
nature games**

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