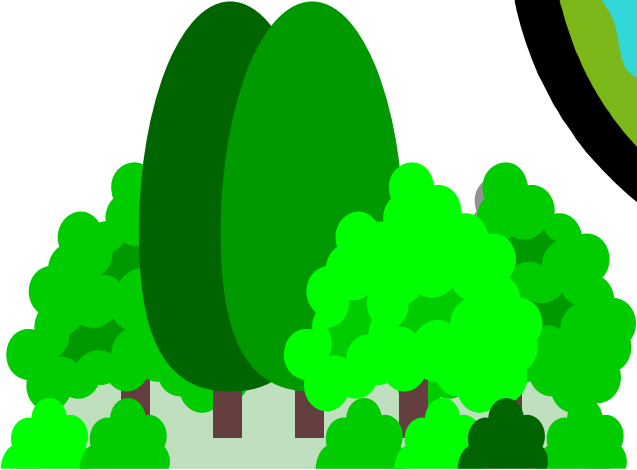




A Non Profit Organization The Nature & Science Club

Presented by Keigo Matsumura
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We...



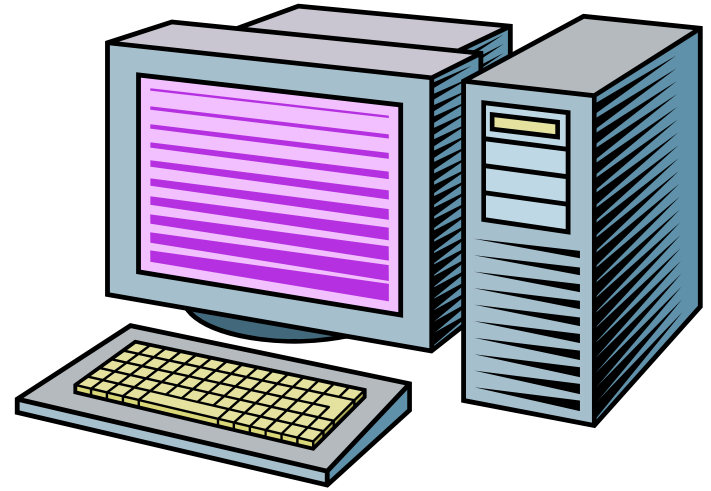
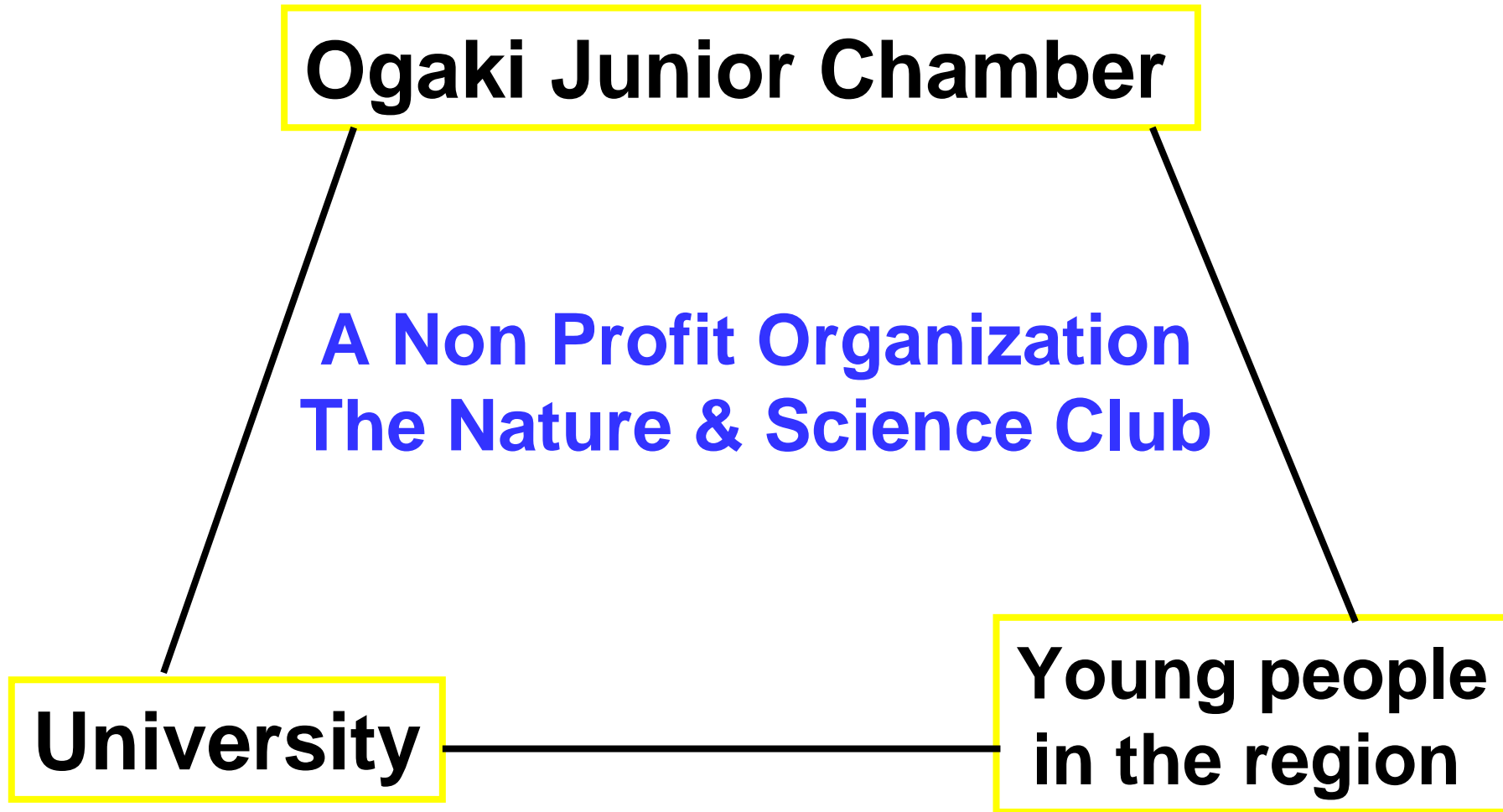


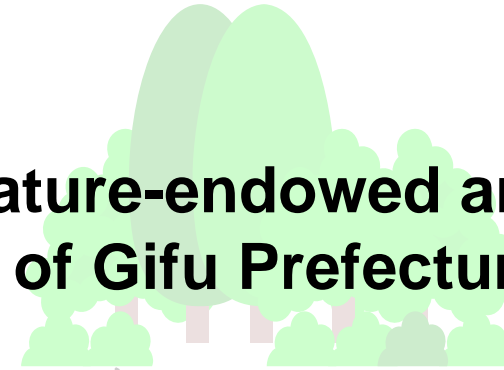
Diagram of the Nature & Science Club



What do we at the Nature Science Camp do ?



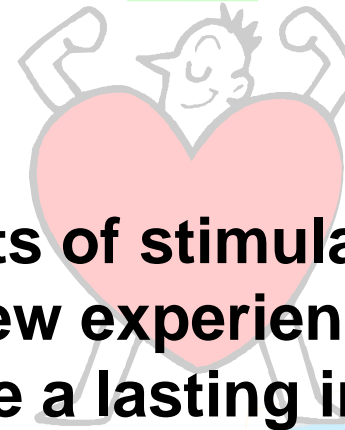
**Nature-endowed areas
of Gifu Prefecture**



**Teaching our kids
to have a good heart**



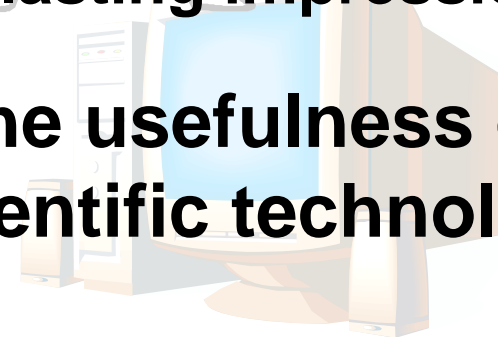
**Lots of stimulating
new experiences
that leave a lasting impression**



**The
importance of
the natural
environment**



**The usefulness of
scientific technology**



Our idea of a great camp is to have the kids...



1. Acquire correct knowledge about the importance of the natural world, and have lots of fun doing it!



2. Gain exposure to the wonders of science

3. Build strength of character and a good heart



Pictures of Activities



Our summer & winter camps

- Summer camps 11 times
- Winter camps 4 times
- Our NPO has now passed the five-year mark.

Birth of official 500 campers



The Gifu Global Environment Workshop



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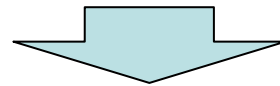
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- Current global environmental issues
 - The prevention of further environmental degradation
1. Giving instruction, in the form of both lectures and practical techniques
 2. Our goal is that it will prove useful to both schools and the local community.

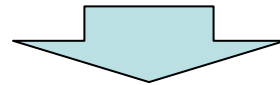


Strategies of the Gifu Global Environment Workshop

Select lecturers from amongst individuals
active in the Seino region of Gifu Prefecture



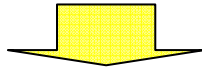
Work toward improving a close
relationship with the community in
which we live



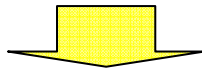
Boost awareness of and the desire to find solutions to
issues related to our communities and the environment
that forms the foundation for our livelihood

Learning Methodology

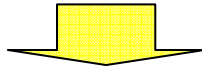
Take an interest in the environment through issues close to home



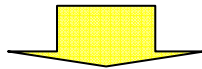
Identify specific issues through direct contact with the natural environment



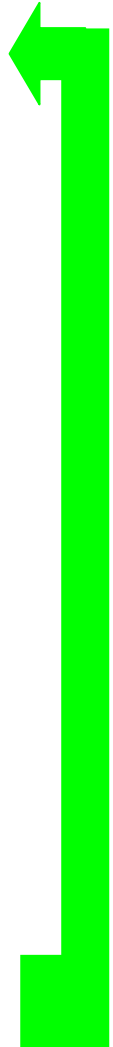
Learn from specialists and experts



Sum up the issues based on research data



The result: More children get interested in environmental issues where research findings are applied within the community





The Gifu Global Environment Workshop: What have we accomplished up to now?

- We are now in our third term
- We have approximately 100 graduates
- We have carried out dam study tours and plant-dyeing workshops

Fields of study

- Environmental issues related to the car-oriented society
 - The Seino region in terms of its water resources and living organisms
 - The workings of the soil
 - Medicinal herbs
- etc.



Where are we headed in the future?

- We're moving to merge the Nature Science Camps and the Gifu Global Environmental Program
- Through collaboration with other environmental organizations, we are planning to create altogether new ways of learning about the environment
- We hope to continue to produce people working in the field of environmental conservation, and to apply the knowledge gained to our communities

Think global Act locally