地球環境ユースサミット2023の参加者より寄せられたメッセージをご紹介いたします。

Here are some messages from the participants of Earth Youth Summit 2023.

有田芽以さん
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たいへん貴重な経験をさせていただいた３日間でした。国内外の高校生と交わした真剣な議論は、大きな刺激となりました。議論の中で見えてきた目指すべき未来のビジョンが、様々な視点からのご講演を拝聴することでより明確で立体的なものとなって私の中に鮮やかに残っています。この３日間を経て、私たち一人一人の行動がより良い社会や環境づくりに確実に繋がっていることを感じました。より適切な行動を選択するためにも、今後も学びを深めていきたいです。

It was a very valuable experience for me over the three days. I had serious discussions with high school students from all over the country, which was very stimulating. The vision of the future we should aim for became clearer and I can think about it more realistically by listening to the lectures from various perspectives. Through these three days, I felt that our individual action will surely lead to the better society and environment. In order to choose appropriate actions, I will continue to deepen my learning.

藤倉拓史さん
Takushi Tokura
今治東中等教育学校
Imabari Higashi Secondary School

今回のユースサミットでは本当に多くの刺激をもらいました。今回、２つの大きな収穫がありました。１つ目は「自分の特性」です。議論していく中で自分はとてもアイデアマンになるということに気付くことができ、自信になりました。２つ目は「環境に関する知識や英語力のなど」です。周りのみんなの環境に関する知識や英語力には驚かされました。自分ももっと勉強しなければならないと思いました。
今回のユースサミットに参加させて頂き、環境問題への意識が非常に高まりました。実は、将来就きたい職業が決まっていたのですが、活動していく中で地域、そして地球の環境を守りたいと思うようになりました。

I got a lot of stimulation at this youth summit. This time, there were two big harvests. The first is "my own characteristics". As we discussed, I realized that I was a very idea man, and I became confident. The second is "lack of knowledge and English skills related to the environment". I was surprised by everyone's knowledge and English skills about the environment around me.
I also thought I had to study more.
I participated in this youth summit, and my awareness of environmental issues has greatly increased. Actually, I had decided on a job that I wanted to get in the future, but as I was working, I came to want to protect the environment of the region and the earth.

森田真有さん
Mayu Morita
広島なぎさ高等学校
Hiroshima Nagisa Senior High School

参加者全員がそれぞれの問題について自分の意見をはっきり持っていたので、話し合いを進めやすかったです。さまざまな国の同年代の人と環境問題について話し合うのは初めてだったのですが、自分にはない視点から問題を捉えている人もいて自分の意見を改めて見直すいい機会になりました。

All participants had clearly opinions about each environment problem, so we could discuss easily. It was the first time for me to discuss with people from different countries around the same age. Some of them saw the problems from a point of view that I didn't have, so this summit was a good opportunity for me to reflect on myself.

辻真佑季さん
Mayuki Tuji
私立関西大倉高等学校
Kansai Ohkura Senior High School

私はこの地球環境ユースサミットに参加して成長できました。これに参加するまでは、SDGsはなんとなく知っていましたが、この３日間、多くの人との議論を通して自分の考えが広がり、SDGsを自分本位で考えることができました。また、問題解決に向けて多様な意見が得られ、楽しかったです。簡単に解決出来る目標ではないですが、「SDGs の目標を、一人一人が自分本位として考えること」が解決への一歩に繋がると思います！

I have grown as a result of participating in this Earth Youth Summit. Before participating in this, I was somewhat familiar with the SDGs, but through discussions with many people during these three days, my thoughts expanded and I was able to think about the SDGs in a more self-centered way. I also enjoyed getting diverse opinions on how to solve the problems. It is not an easy goal to solve, but I believe that each one of us should think about the SDGs goals in our own way will lead to a step toward their solutions!

平山由真さん
Yuma Hirayama
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Sapporo Kaisei Secondary School

さまざまな地域からの参加者と共に過ごした時間は、私にとってとても刺激的なものでした。このサミットのなかで特に印象に残っていることの１つは、ごみの分別の徹底ぶりです。洗剤を極力使わず、洗ってから捨てる……SDGs 達成のために日常生活でできることの可能性は無限大だと感じました。
他の参加者と議論した持続可能な未来の実現を願って、SDGs 達成のために私ができることを今後も模索し続けていきたいと思います。

The time I spent with participants from various regions was a stimulating thing to me.
It has left an impression which is the thoroughness of separating the trash. We don't use dishwashing detergent as little as possible, wash and throw away.....I felt what we can do in ourdaily life for achieving the SDGs has unlimited potential.
I hope, realizing sustainable future and I want to continue to explore the what I can do in my daily life for achieving the SDGs

鎌谷郁実さん
Ikumi Kamatani
神戸市立葺合高等学校卒業
Graduated from Kobe Municipal Fukiai High School

国内外問わず、今まで私がかかわったことのないことを研究していたり、携わっていたりする高校生に出会えて、自分の世界が広がり、すごく刺激を受けた三日間でした。
折角の機会だったので、もっと海外の方と交流したり、英語を使ったりできたらよかったと少し残念に思っています。
だからこそ、これから世界中の様々な方々との交流や、自分の専攻以外の学習にも積極的に取り組み、多くのことを吸収し、より良い将来世代の実現に貢献していきたいです。

At the Earth Youth Summit, I met lots of high school students who engaged in what I had never been involved in before. Through this experience, I was very stimulated by them, and my view of the world changed a lot. However, I wish I could have more discussed with students from other countries or used English.
That' s why I would like to continue to be active in interacting with people from all over the world and learning both outside my own major. Through this, I will learn many things to be a person who contribute to realize the better future generation.

津原琴音さん
Kotone Tsuhara
神戸市立葺合高等学校卒業
Graduated from Kobe Municipal Fukiai High School

参加者のみんなは親切で、気軽に話ができました。なかには、環境に関する研究をしている子が何人もいて、同世代なのにとても詳しい専門家がいることに驚きました。みんな個性的で、自信に満ち溢れているように見え、とても刺激を受けました。私の勇気と英語力が足りず、オンラインの参加者たちと交流できる時間が短かったのが残念です。環境について真剣に、しかし楽しい雰囲気の中で話し合うことができ、非常に面白かったです。

I decided to join, because it was an opportunity to know about the opinions regarding to the environment, from people that are the same generation as me in the world.
Participants were very kind, and I could feel free to talk something.
Moreover, it was a good memory to chat about each hometowns with my room mates, strolling in the morning, and so forth. I was also surprised that some participants were experts of environmental topics like plastic. Hence, all participants inspired me a lot; they had unique characteristics and looked like they had confident. I felt pity that I had only a short time to interact with online participants because of a lack of my courage to speak to actively and my English skill. Yet, overall, I enjoyed that we could talk about the environment seriously but in a fun atmosphere.

安島心香さん
Cocoka Yasujima
神戸女学院高等学部
Kobe College Senior High School

２つの良かった点を紹介します。
１つ目は、人との出会いです。より良い社会のために行動している高校生がたくさんいて、刺激を受けることが出来ました。
２つ目は、世界の高校生と英語で議論できたことです。英語を使えば、違う国に住んでいる人とも一緒に議論が出来ることを実感でき、感動しました。
このような素晴らしい機会を与えてくださり、ありがとうございました。

There are two good points.
The first is nice meetings. There were many high school students who were taking action for a better society, and I was inspired by them.
Second, I was able to discuss with high school students from around the world in English. I was impressed to realize that by using English, we can have discussions together with people living in different countries.
Thank you very much for giving me such a wonderful opportunity.

門脇さつきさん
Satsuki Kadowaki
神戸女学院高等学部
Kobe College Senior High School

最年少の新高一で参加しました。自分にとって初めて知ったことや斬新だと感じる意見がたくさんあり、圧倒されながらも、考えが深まりました。
英語が得意な人、科学の知識が深い人、見学など実地での経験が豊富な人などそれぞれの得意分野を生かして、協力しあえて楽しかったです。
様々な問題が絡み合っていることを感じ、今まで関心のなかった分野についてももっと知りたいと思いました。
改めて自分の得意なことや興味のあることも確認しました。もっと深めていきたいです。

I participated as a freshman in high school, the youngest. There were many things that I had never learned before and opinions that I felt were novel, and while I was overwhelmed, my thoughts deepened.
It was fun to work together with people who were good at English, people who had deep knowledge of science, and people who had a lot of hands-on experience, such as field trips.
I felt that various issues were intertwined, and I wanted to know more about areas that I had not been interested in before.
Once again, I confirmed what I was good at and what I was interested in. I want to go deeper.

Muhammad Farabi Hayya Kanz Makhfi
Kornita Senior High School
Indonesia

During my time in this event, I learned so much about others' perspectives on diversity, equality, and inclusion. This event really made me broaden my scope and be more open to new perspectives. This event is also a great opportunity to talk about my ideas with other like-minded people, and be connected with other people worldwide.

For me, this event is a must do while you still can. If you have the courage (or is learning) to speak about your views to the world, then, do it! This is a great opportunity to build up your curriculum vitæ and pave the way to a brighter future, both for you, and the world.

I really hope that Earth Youth Summit can continue in the following years, so that generations after myself can experience firsthand what it feels like to be here. I also hope that our ideas can contribute to the sustainability of this planet we call home. Transcending borders, beyond cultures, and ideas. We are all in this together.

Bella Seo
Qingdao Guokai High School
South Korea

I'm very honored that I can attend the Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto.

In this forum, I feel that my abilities have been improved. In addition, since the topics are of interest to me, I can actively participate in the discussion of this series of topics. For example, about gender is one of the topics I'm interested in. On the other hand, I have learned and recognized the differences between countries from various arguments both offline and online. Although we could not have a smooth discussion online and offline, I still think it was a wonderful experience. And because my Internet is not very good, sometimes I often lose the line suddenly, but I am very grateful to those teachers who are still careful and patient with my questions.

During the summit, I learned and exercised a lot of things. I am also very happy and honored to be selected by all the tutors. If I have the chance next time, I would like to participate in this forum offline. I will look forward to the next forum.

Xiaoduo Xu
Qingdao Guokai High School
China

I learned a lot at the Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto.

During the summit, I learned a lot from many excellent teachers and gained a better understanding of the social issues addressed by the SDGs. In addition, I can communicate with the group members to share. During the sharing process, I noticed that, due to cultural differences between countries, we have different perspectives on the same SDG problems, current conditions, and solutions.

Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion is the theme I've chosen. For example, in China, the issue of equality is more acute. Because of their geographical location, urban and rural areas suffer from educational inequalities, and some schools exhibit discrimination. However, the problem with equality in Japan is that, due to the coronavirus, many students have little social practice in their spare time.

It is an honor for me to be able to participate as an online participant in the Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto, where we can not only participate in the live discussions but also share our thoughts with the other participants onsite. Despite the fact that we came from different places, we talked a lot with the Japanese participant, and the online meetings brought our hearts together and opened up.

If there is a chance, I would like to participate in the next time.

Geogre
Qingdao Guokai High School
Australia

First of all I would like to thank The Earth Youth Summit and Guokai international school for giving me the opportunity to participate in this wonderful event.

Overall my impressions to this event are positive as the mentors were patient when giving out instructions and kept my group going in the right direction. Most of the time, if not all the time the instructions given to us were clear and concise. It was an honour for me to not just be able to participate but to discuss, communicate and learn about SDGS, equality, biodiversity and etc. It was an honour for myself to be able to share my thoughts in front of all the members both online and onsite.

Our current would is definitely not perfect, whether that being unequal treatment of people between different genders or races, or with humans depleting our Earth due to greed. With the knowledge I gained from listening to the information and solutions given by other members, I am now able to see the world from a new perspective.

Thank you

Paupan Wongwech
IYothinburana School
Thailand

From Earth Youth Summit 2023 in Kyoto, I found that this summit gives me some nice experiences. For example, it is actually amazing to have a meeting with high school students from all over the world to talk about my favorite Topic—SDGs. The experiences are precious to me because it teaches me to work with others who I have never met before. Although I don' t have much time to attend the meetings, I still had a good time listening to others' opinions. In addition, I also learn to speak with other confidently.

All in all, I am so grateful to take part in such a well prepared summit. In the future, if you are about to hold another summit about SDGs, please let me know!

Deepak Raam
Isha Home School
India

The Youth Summit was a very unique and different opportunity for me as I had never participated in a Summit before and especially an online one.

Initially I was quite nervous about meeting a lot of people from across the world, but after realizing that they were also in the same position, I gained the confidence to participate and contribute to the discussions. The 3 days were hectic with back to back sessions and some early morning sessions too, bit it was worth the learning. Meeting new people , discussing global issues and environmental matters , and sharing and exploring new concepts together are some of the things that made this conference fun. I personally learnt a lot about resource circulation , SDGs, NDGs and much more.

Aside from a few technical issues , the session was more than worthwhile and I would definitely do it all again.

mentor
Si-Jin Kim
Kyung Hee University
South Korea

Hello, everyone!

I am Si-Jin Kim, a mentor at the Earth Youth Summit 2023. I was highly impressed that a lot of high school students from different countries participated in each discussion with a common interest related to sustainability. In addition, I was really happy that I could meet onsite participants and could see their passion to make an outcome of this event all together.
From the students, I felt that everyone really cares about the earth and sustainable future for all of us. Therefore, I believe all the high school participants will contribute to a sustainable future in various fields in the future. Thank you for reading, and I wish all the best to everyone!