G7 Kurashiki Children's Summit Declaration 2023

 \sim What we can do now to make our society a better place to work \sim *Think globally, act locally*

In order to realize a better working society, we promise to take action in the following ways:

I. To create an environment in which we can work in our own ways in the future,

We will respect our differences and develop our individualities. We will think about the future and act responsibly. We will challenge ourselves in a variety of ways and develop skills that will be useful in the future.

II. To create a fair and equal society for all in the future,

We will acquire correct knowledge, stop discrimination and prejudice, and be accepting of others. We will respect the individuality of each person and act in a way that allows everyone to participate. We will respect opportunities for people to demonstrate their abilities regardless of gender, nationality, disability etc.

III. To help us appreciate and improve each other and build better relationships in the future,

We will greet each other pleasantly and act with respect for rules and courtesy.

We will respect dialogue and exchange opinions with each other.

We will connect with more people and respect their point of view.

We will continue to grow while cooperating with the people around us to support each other.

IV. For people around the world to be able to work peacefully and safely in the future,

We will learn about the current situation in the world and will willingly communicate what we can do to help.

We will use limited resources without wasting them and will look after the natural environment. We will create a peaceful world without war.

We, as representatives from all 28 junior high schools in Kurashiki City, have gathered at the G7 Kurashiki Children's Summit and discussed what we can do now to make our society a better place to work. We have summarized our ideas in this declaration.

We promise to think globally, act locally and to make our declaration a reality.

We hope the ministers who gather at the G7 Kurashiki Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting in Okayama will kindly hear our thoughts and take action with us to create a better world.

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From Kurashiki to the world

Participants in the G7 Kurashiki Children's Summit 2023 At Mabi Citizens' Center in Kurashiki City