

Kikigaki

For the sustainable development

Network for Coexistence with Nature

the Second Global Conference of
the International Partnership
for the Satoyama Initiative



Kikigaki project

- 100 students of high school interview 100 experts each year.
- Inquire into and record the stories of experts' thorough one-on-one dialogue.
- Interviewees are woodsman, fisherman, carpenter etc. who live face to face with nature.



Why “Kikigaki”?

- Understand and disseminate the values of the tradition and environment.
- Connecting Generations
- Connecting Humans and Nature.
- Good practice of UN’s ESD

The Message from the experts

Every species
has to coexist.
Otherwise, the
Earth will die.



The Message from the experts



**We have to think
about forest every
day to leave them
for our children.**

The Message from the experts

When I say “growing trees for 100 years”, I don’t mean that I keep sitting in the forest for 100 years. I first talk with trees and then start my work.



Voices of students

- “I realized how special it is to see things with your own eyes, hear things with your own ears, and touch things with your own hands.”
- “While listening to his story, I felt the forest’s cry rippling across my skin.”
- “I realized that forests are like the foundations of own life. They are not separate from us, but naturally tied to own daily lives. I became much more aware of the presence of the forests.”

Through the Kikigaki

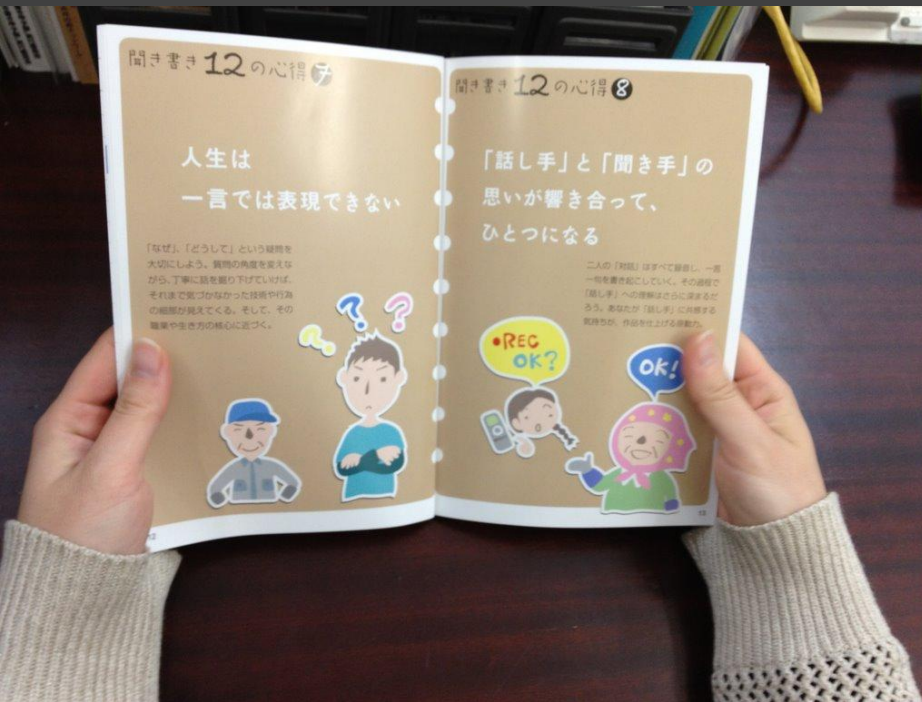


-“Forests for Coexistence” activities by young people

-Kikigaki project in Indonesia

-Publication of Kikigaki Textbook .

Kikikgaki Textbook



Spread the methods to other areas.

