Anne Frank Exhibition Event Report

NPO conpeito

Title	Anne Frank Exhibition ~Hope of Children~			
Purpose	The aim of this event is "Leave No One Behind" which is the basic thought of SDGs We will achieve this goal with university students, high school students, junior high school students, primary school children and also truant children. We adults are just supporters to let children plan this event and learn proactively.			
Details	 •34 Panels of Anne Frank •Workshop Lecture from the Dr. Shigeru Sasajima and workshop making posters. LTile art workshop. Language workshop by the doctor Shigeru Sasajima. Making peace education materials. Language exchange Yoko Takagi (About Anne Frank Exhibition and peace) Mr.Stefan from the Anne Frank house in Netherlands. 			
Target	Parents and children living in Nagasaki, Educators, Companies in Kyushu area			
Date	March 17th ~ March 19th (3 days)			
Venue	Nagasaki Prefectural Nagasaki Library Local Materials Center			
Supporters Organization	長崎県立長崎図書館郷土資料センターー般社団法人長崎国際観光コンベンション協会、オランダ王国大使館、学習アトリエCOR、CLIL教員研修研究所、公益財団法人長崎県国際交流協会、長崎経済新聞、長崎県教育委員会、長崎市教育委員会長崎新聞社、長崎放送(五十音順)			
Sponser	アサヒ法律事務所、アソシエイト株式会社、elec.design Rouk、株式会社インテックス、株式会社ENGEN、株 式会社経営支援センター、株式会社香月不動産、株式会社洲崎エンタープライズ株式会社、株式会社ゼニヤメ ディカル、株式会社博伸、株式会社フクカン、株式会社不動産マネージメント総研、株式会社ふる市場、 ksnowki、くるりのパン、サクセスカバーヒルズ株式会社、酒見食品工業株式会社、センリオフィス、十八親和銀 行、炭火串焼もりや、ソワード株式会社、HafH Nagasaki SAI、林医院、有限会社アート長崎、有限会社久松 建材店、有限会社フュウチャー、YOGA ANDANTE、リエゾングループ(五十音順)			

Number of Visitors

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Sum
Visitors to the exhibition	21	36	39	96
Participant of the workshops		Primary school stuents:30(including 4 teachers) Seibo no kishi senior high school students:14(including 2 teachers)		44
The children of our cram school(atelier	aterierCOR:8 conpeito:2	aterier COR:10 conpeito:5	aterier COR : 10 conpeito : 7	20 20

COR) and the free school (conpeito) students				
volunteer of the university	10	5	5	15

Report

We took applications from the university students in Nagasaki and had 15 entries. Many children lent us hands from the preparation. We wrote a timeline of the history of World War 2 and primary students drew pictures. Every child made a lot of vivid arts.



preparation (workshop)

Thankfully many companies have supported us. For example, the horizontal banner and tile art of Anne Frank are the gift from the company in Nagasaki. Because of the help from many people and companies, we were able to make a wonderful event.



Tile art of Anne Frank and the attachment of the horizontal banner

At the opening ceremony, there was a speech from the Dr.Shigeru Sasajima and the principal of Seibo no kishi senior high school. In particular, we had a video message towards the children from Theo Peters Minister Plenipotentiary. On the last, Riko Tanaka which is 15 years old had speeched on behalf of the children.



Riko Tanaka and message from Theo Peters Minister Plenipotentiary

Riko Tanaka said, "I want people to know not only 'I feel sorry for Anne Frank because she was persecuted' or 'I feel lonely,' but also Anne's courage and the fact that she found hope for life and lived strongly even in the midst of such persecution.

I want people to know Anne Frank's courage and the wealth of imagination of children, and to think that the world could be a peaceful world.

On the first day of the exhibition, after the opening ceremony, Dr. Shigeru Sasajima held a workshop. He discussed war and peace with the students in a mixture of English and Japanese.

After the workshop, we discussed about war and peace with him. The children made posters based on his talk and gave presentations on their posters. Children who have not been attending school also participated in the workshop.



Dr.Shigeru Sasajima and university student asking questions



On the second day, working with school children and students from Seibo no Kishi senior high School, we painted a portrait of Anne Frank with 5625 small tiles. The background of this art was created freely by the children's imagination. During working, children's curiosity was aroused.



Tile workshop

The Seibo no Kishi High School had a booth to display the Anne Frank Rose, and the students prepared peace education materials for the day.

On the last day of the Anne Frank exhibition, we had an alternating current with Youko Takagi who had experienced withdrawal from Manchuria during the war and participated in the induction of holding the Anne Frank exhibition. She had answered to questions such as "What is peace" from children.

After that we had talked about what we could study from the life of Anne Frank and the terror of war with Mr.Stefan, who is the staff of Anne Frank House in the Netherlands.



Mr.Stefan introducing the Anne Frank House

The last workshop of this 3 days event was making materials about peace. Children had created freely by reading books and talking to each other about the war and Anne Frank.



Children making the materials

Anne Frank exhibition has become an opportunity to think about the past, present and the future. We adults didn't involve so much with the event to cherish the curiosity and proactivity of the children. Now we are living in a hard era in which many things occur such as the prevalence of the Covid 19 and Ukrainian invasion. We think that we had able to send a message of peace to the world from the atomic-bomb land Nagasaki.