

2019

ENVIRONMENTAL  
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## Question Time



- What kind of behavior is good/bad for the environment?
- How do we engage people?
- How do we change behavior?
- What is the purpose of education?
- Are there differences between educating children and adults?

## EEL Members



- Current students: 17 students
  - from Japan, Canada, Indonesia, Fiji, Taiwan, Italy, Kenya, Netherlands, Solomon Islands, Vietnam and China
- Faculty:
  - Associate Prof. Jane Singer
  - Associate Prof. Misuzu Asari
  - Senior Lecturer Roger Baars
- Many academic backgrounds and research interests
- Shared interest in fostering individuals and communities to become agents of change for a sustainable future

## Research & Study Topics



### ESD-Related

Climate change education

Disaster risk reduction education

Campus sustainability

SDG awareness

Environmental communication

Environmental education

Developmental education

Education for sustainable development (ESD)

### Other topics

Material cycles

Community resilience

Migration and displacement

Environmental justice

Renewable energies

Waste management

Community-based resource management

## Internships



## Recent internship sites:

- Countries: Vietnam, Japan, USA, Indonesia, Laos, UK, Samoa, Fiji
- Sponsors include:
  - The United Nations (UNICEF, Myanmar; UNEP, Osaka)
  - NGOs (CAFS, UK)
  - Universities (Quang Nam University, Vietnam; Khulna University, Bangladesh)
  - Research institutions (CIFOR, IWMI, Mote Marine Laboratory, etc.)
  - Schools (Moriyama High School, Japan)
  - Public sector/government (Uttarakhand state gov't., India); Kyoto city)



## On-going Research Projects



- Intergenerational impacts and resilience of transmigrant communities in the outer islands of Indonesia, 2015-2018
- Comparing livelihood strategies between mountain and peri-urban resettlement communities in central Vietnam, 2015- 2018
- Waste management and campus sustainability, 2015-2018



## Lab Activities



- Joint seminars with Moriyama HS (1/2017)
  - environmental activism at Lake Biwa
- Workshop on ESD in Japan (11/2017) to mark publication of new book
- Research project on disaster and waste management for foreign tourists/residents
- Sustainable campus activities
  - Employment fair
  - Flea market
  - Ecole de Kyodai events
- Sustainable cooking and *machiya* visit
- Fun activities! (International potluck party, outings, etc.)