



# EDU-Port Symposium

Looking back over the last five years and looking forward to  
the next Japanese-style Education programs overseas

<b>Date/Time</b>	<b>March 9 (Tue), 2021 2:00 – 5:30 p.m. JST (Doors open at 1:30p.m.)</b>
<b>Participation</b>	<b>On-site or Online</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Hall, 2nd floor, Zenkokutoshikaikan Building</b> Address: 2-4-2 Hirakawa-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 102-8635
<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)</b>
<b>Language</b>	<b>Japanese (with English simultaneous translation)</b>

- 14:00 | **Project Report on 2020 and the Direction of EDU-Port Japan 2.0**  
HIMIYA Naoki, Deputy Assistant Minister/Director, International Affairs Division,  
Minister's Secretariat, MEXT
- 14:10 | **“Research on Japanese-style Education Overseas”**  
**Challenges and Possibilities of EDU-Port: From Research Results**  
TAKAYAMA Keita, Professor, Kyoto University
- 14:30 | **Report on EDU-Port Pilot Project (1) University of Fukui**  
**“Disseminating Fukui-style Education to the World“**  
**Teacher Training Collaboration Project in Asia, Africa, Middle East and Japan**  
KOSAKA Masato, Senior Assistant Professor, University of Fukui
- 14:50 | **Report on EDU-Port Pilot Project (2) Yamaha Corporation**  
**Introduction of Japanese-style Instrumental Music Education in**  
**Primary Education in Vietnam and Egypt**  
KIYOTA Akifumi, Assistant Manager, AP Strategy Group, Asia-Pacific Sales Division,  
Yamaha Corporation

Break

- 15:20 | **Report on EDU-Port Pilot Project (3) MIYAZAKI C-DANCE CENTER**  
**Exporting Japanese-style Dance Education**  
**“Expressive Activity & Creative Dance” (Laos, and other countries)**  
TOYOFUKU Akifumi, Nonprofit Organization-MIYAZAKI C-DANCE CENTER COO
- 15:35 | **Panel Discussion**  
SUZUKI Kan Professor, University of Tokyo/Keio University  
KITAMURA Yuto Associate Professor, University of Tokyo  
TAKAYAMA Keita Professor, Kyoto University  
SAKUMA Jun Director General, Human Development Dept., JICA  
OKUBO Noboru President, C.E.O., UCHIDA YOKO CO.,LTD.  
INOUE Katsuyuki Executive Director for Corporate Strategy Planning and  
Development, Kumon Institute of Education Co., Ltd.

16:30 | **Closing**

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17:30 | **Poster Session**  
Pilot project implementing  
organizations



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## Presenters



### TAKAYAMA Keita

**Professor, Kyoto University Graduate School of Education, Head of Global Education Office**

After receiving master's degree in education from the Graduate School of University of British Columbia, started working in India and Tokyo. Received Ph.D. at Department of Curriculum & Instruction of University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2007. Worked for 11 years at University of New England School of Education at New South Wales, Australia. Started current position from April 2019. Research areas include curriculum studies, educational sociology, and comparative education. Advisory board member of Comparative Education Review, Current Issues in Comparative Education, Asia Pacific Journal of Education, International Studies in Sociology of Education. Receives the George Beady Award from the Comparative & International Education Society in 2010. Father of three girls.



### KOSAKA Masato

**Senior Assistant Professor, University of Fukui**

Graduated from the Graduate School for International Development and Cooperation (IDEC), Hiroshima University, Ph.D. in Education. Worked in Papua New Guinea and Zambia as Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteer. Started current position in 2017 after serving as a JICA Associate Expert. Advisory board member of Japan Society for Africa Educational Research. Research areas include mathematics / science education cooperation and professional development of teachers in Africa.



### KIYOTA Akifumi

**Assistant Manager, AP Strategy Group, Asia-Pacific Sales Division, Yamaha Corporation**

Raised in Athens, Greece. Joined Yamaha Corporation in 2008, engaged in international sales of industrial machinery in Asia region. Started the current position in 2020, engaging in the "School Project". This project enables children to enjoy playing instruments, by offering music classes and extracurricular programs to public schools in developing countries where "Instrumental Music Education" is yet to be introduced.



### TOYOFUKU Akifumi

**MIYAZAKI C-DANCE CENTER COO/ Choreographer and representative, NAMSTROPS**

"Namstrops" has ever tried to develop their own theory of "creating new value by thinking upside down" through practice, visited and presented their creations in 14 countries. The company also exhibit "physical education" (the idea of nurturing the body) in various modern art museums throughout Japan. Namstrops received the KIDS DESIGN AWARD for four successive years. Visiting Scholar at Miyazaki International University.



### SUZUKI Kan

**Professor, University of Tokyo/Keio University**

After working at Ministry of International Trade and Industry and serving as associate professor at Keio University, spent the following 12 years as a member of the House of Councilors. Served as the State Minister and the former Super Advisor to the MEXT. He currently serves as board member for the OECD Future of Education and Skills 2030 project, Teach for All Global board member, etc.



### KITAMURA Yuto

**Associate professor, University of Tokyo**

Graduated from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and received Ph.D. in Education. Research areas include comparative education, international education development. Started his current position after working at UNESCO, Nagoya University, and Sophia University. He also serves as member of the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education. Recent Publications: "Education in the age of SDGs".



### SAKUMA Jun

**Director General, Human Development Dept., JICA**

He has been mainly working on programs in the field of education and human resource development since he joined JICA in 1989. Prior to the current position, he assumed various positions including JICA Expert on Basic Education in Indonesia, Director of Personnel Dept., Group Director for Basic Education, Human Development Dept., and Chief Representative of JICA Nepal Office.



### OKUBO Noboru

**President, C.E.O., UCHIDA YOKO CO.,LTD.**

After joining the company in 1979, served mainly in the public sector. He especially devoted in utilizing ICT in the Japanese school market. He has also been supporting high school exchange programs in East Asia, and Japanese Language competitions in Universities in China for 20 years.



### INOUE Katsuyuki

**Executive Director for Corporate Strategy Planning and Development, Kumon Institute of Education**

Joined Kumon Institute of Education in 2007 after serving at Ministry of International Trade and Industry and worked at a venture capital. He initiated the education cooperation projects for children in poverty in Bangladesh and introducing KUMON method to elementary schools in Abu Dhabi UAE.

## Application • Contacts \*For more details visit the EDU-Port Japan website.

The event is free of charge. Please register through the following URL to apply.

<https://forms.gle/aSFEWqpUjDgSZW3M7>

Deadline: (On-site) March 4th 5:00 p.m. (On-line) March 5th 5:00 p.m.

Contacts: Koei Research & Consulting Inc. (Organizer) e-mail: [ml-eduport@k-rc.co.jp](mailto:ml-eduport@k-rc.co.jp)



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