

## Yamaha School Project

# Introduction of Japanese-style music education in primary education in Egypt

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## What is Yamaha School Project?



#### **Empowering the Future through New Music Education**

We are supporting the development of "new music education" in public education. Yamaha aims for a world where all children can gain the skills to live well in the future through learning music and musical instruments.



### Our goal of the music education



# Opportunities through sound for the fellowship with others that is essential to growing as human beings

The goal is not simply to give a good performance, but to learn skills necessary as human beings and how to engage within a group.

Instead of a place where only talented children thrive, by learning music all children equally gain life skills for the future in a fun and expressive way. That is the music education goal to which Yamaha aspires.







#### **Achievement**





14,800 schools, 9 countries

- Malaysia
- Vietnam
- Brazil
- **·UAE**
- Philippines

- · Indonesia
- · India
- Egypt
- · Colombia

as of December 2024



Vietnam / MoU with Ministry of Education and Training



India / Recorder class in a public school



Philippines / Group Work



Colombia / holding a recorder for the first time

### School project activities in Egypt



Egypt-Japan School (EJS) provides music education using recorders

to 3rd and 4th graders at 50 schools.

To realize the "disciplined and collaborative" human resource development outlined in EDUCATION 2.0, we are developing a program that incorporates pair and group work.



Adopted for "EDU-Port Japan" in 2020 and 2022.

#### **■** History

2020: Selected for JICA "SDGs Business Support" Program

Adopted for "EDU-Port Japan" Support Project

2021: Pilot starts in 9 EJS schools

2022: Adopted as "EDU-Port Japan" Support Project

Developed new textbook

2023: Program in progress at 48 schools

2024: Program in progress at 50 schools





## **Development of teaching materials**



# Developed teaching materials including the same four areas as in Japan with NPO "Tokyo Gakugei University Children Institute for the Future."

Teacher's guide / Children's book



Singing
Instrumental music
Music making
Appreciation











#### Twice yearly teacher training and online follow-up training



#### From lecture-based classes to mutual learning among children













## Challenges in expanding to general schools



# Inadequate national curriculum and Lack of number and level of music teachers

#### Challenges

#### Inadequate national curriculum

- -Music not playable on soprano recorder
- -No textbooks for children

#### Lack of number and level of teachers

- -Curriculum is not being taught in teacher training colleges.
- -No teacher training after becoming a teacher.
- -Most graduates become teachers at private schools.





Recorder lesson from G5 Teacher's guide

■ Workshop at teacher training colleges2-day training for about 50 students at Helwan University in October 2024.



Yamaha has accumulated knowledge from Egypt's trial and error, and is steadily implementing it in Colombia and the Philippines.





