

We recognize that lifelong learning is the key to solving the various social problems and to building a sustainable society. In Okayama city, Japan, we have promoted Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and have fostered human resources who can think and act to realize sustainable development. As a basis of our ESD activities, we have established 37 Kominkans (Community Learning Centers) where all people can learn throughout their lives.

We will continue to work with various stakeholders to conduct ESD initiatives and contribute to the Global Network of Learning Cities.

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