

Free the Children ~online camp~ Participation Report

This is a camp where we use an application called Zoom to learn

the importance of action and create a plan to take ACTION through lectures and group discussions.

Although we couldn't see each other face to face, we could feel as if we were actually meeting through our voices and expressions.

Day 1: Lecture by Yoichi Suzuki, "Youth and Social Action in the World"

The purpose of this lecture was to give participants an understanding of how to work towards solving social problems in schools and communities.

Gift+Issue=Change: Turning what you love to into action! "Gift+Issue=Change" means that you want to solve a social problem! But how can we solve them? Then let's solve social problems by combining our favorite things with solutions to social problems! This is the plan.

Example: Gift+Issue=Change

Game + Child Labor = Development of hands-on game



Day 2: Lecture by Shina Tsuyuki, "Practitioner of Translation with Practitioner of Action: Environment and Ethical Cosmetics"

The purpose of this lecture was to learn about the reasons why she decided to take action, as well as her difficulties and solutions.

Creating an action plan for your future

Using what they had learned in the two days, the participants created their own action plans using Excel to determine what kind of action they would like to take in the future!

By participating in this camp

I learned that we have to protect our world by ourselves. It is a big thing that we cannot accomplish alone, so I strongly felt that we need to change the future by working together with people who have the same feelings.