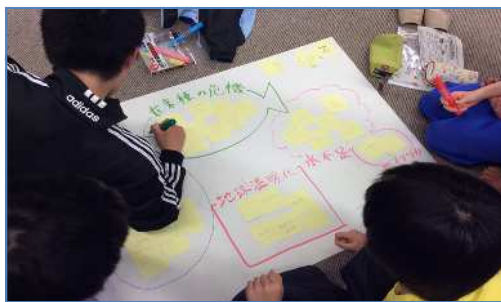
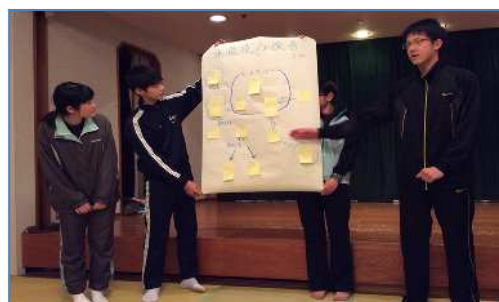


Let's Start Active Learning!

To begin the SGH program students took part in a special event called "TouShiKou". They used a brainstorming method and tried the KJ technique to put group activities into action. Each group choose one from the three perspectives of research: realization of world peace, promotion if global health and improvement of the water environment. The groups then narrowed down the contents of research.



Summarizing ideas with the KJ technique



Presentation: How to Improve Water Environment

- *What is brainstorming?*

It is an activity in which the members of groups suggest their ideas freely among each other in the group.

- *What is the KJ technique?*

It is the method to classify a lot of ideas into each group and find a way to solve problems more clearly by theoretical preparation.

An investigation activity has started!

First grade students at Higashi High school have a weekly scheduled class which is called "Nagasaki Time". They continue the SGH research with special activities such as Nagasaki Time and LHR (Long Home Room). They conduct group research activities in the PC room from mid-April to May. They use key words such as "finding global issues" and " solving issues by using educational resources" to research about peace, medicine and water from the Nagasaki perspective. Through such activities, we hope they develop a cooperation and patience to broaden their knowledge, gather information correctly and try to solve difficult issues which don't yet have answers.



~Coming later in the main program related to SGH~

Friday May 15th , Mr. Jon A. McBride who is a former NASA astronaut will give a special lecture.

Friday May 29th, Mr. Katamine, the present of Nagasaki University will give an SGH general lecture.

In the end of June, there will be a scheduled event and opinion sharing meeting about the three main SGH project groups: peace, water and health.