

A fieldwork about Peace was held! (2)

3) PBL workshop and a meeting to exchange opinions with students from overseas in the faculty of economics

On Friday, August 7th, we joined in the PBL workshop about “Globalization of Local Economies” by Professor Jun Yamaguchi and an exchange of opinions about peace with four students from overseas moderated by Professor Ida. In the PBL workshop each group focused on the opportunities and threats that globalization brings to economy in Nagasaki prefecture with demand-led regional models kept in mind. After working on it as logically as possible, we made small presentations of our conclusions. Also, though we were nervous, we discussed with foreign students in Japanese and English, and we understood each other to realize international peace.



PBL is initially Problem Based Learning or Project Based Learning and overall means “problem solving.” The approach which an economics department provides is “Experimental PBL.” This is an educational method to grow voluntary learning and the practical ability of thinking by solving real and concrete subjects with corporations, local governments and NPOs as cited by the Nagasaki University official homepage.

4) A collaboration with Straightener

On Monday, August 3rd, we visited Mr. Atushi Horie, who is a graduate from our high school and a vocalist of a semi-famous rock band. We sang a song titled “No- inochi no ato ni saita hana”, and hoped for peace through that song. 27 students were so nervous because they were interviewed by a TV station and a radio program. But they could sing it with their enthusiasm. They hope that peoples’ cries for freedom and peace will continue throughout the world for generations.

