

## The Second Year of SGH Research Resignation Starts!

Two years have passed since our school became a Super Global High School (SGH). At an special event called "TouShiKou," the 71st students class of Nagasaki Higashi High School carried out group presentations using a brainstorming method and the KJ technique. This year, of the three research divisions: the realization of world peace, the promotion of global health and the improvement of the water environment, they chose one and discussed it in groups of mixed students from Nagasaki Higashi Junior High School and other junior high schools, trying to establish friendly relationships. They form research groups based on their research interests and work on each research theme.



Summarizing ideas with KJ technique



Presentation: How to realize World Peace

- *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 a group process for establishing priorities by theoretical preparation.

## Investigation Activities Have Started!

Year 10 (first graders) at Nagasaki Higashi High school have a class called Nagasaki Time once a week. They continue their SGH researches (Global Study I) in Nagasaki Time and LHR (Long Home Room). At the first Nagasaki Time, they formed research groups and the research topics, thinking over the ideas brought up in TouShiKou. They conduct their group research in the computer room from mid-April to May. The keywords to the research are: "Discovering global problems about peace, medicine and water from Nagasaki" and "Solving those problems by using educational resources in Nagasaki." Through their research activities, they will develop their abilities to cooperate with others and to collect information critically. These abilities will surely help the students broaden their knowledge and solve unanswerable questions.



~ Coming later in the main program related to SGH ~

Monday, May 9th, Mr. Shigeru Katamine, the president 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.