

Annual Report of the 8th Fiscal Year

From 2020 July 1st. to 2021 June 30th.

Education A-cubed (NPO)

1. Accomplishments for the year

Our mission "Anyone can be anything!" means to make a society which anyone can become anything according to their efforts, regardless of their backgrounds. Our main target is economically challenged children, especially the ones who do not fit into the existing educational system due to various reasons such as developmental challenges. We work to solve the social issues of disparities in educational and experiential opportunities caused by economic disparity and cycle of poverty.

Our "Study Place Project" has been operating a multifunctional learning/studying place called "Study Place" in low price by making use of ICT in the field of education. It enabled an access to educational and experiential opportunities to children from economically challenged backgrounds in Fukuoka, Japan. Study Place supports children from elementary to high school as alternative school, correspondence high school, cram school, and after-school classes which offers a variety of educational programs.

The project offers its original scholarship program for children in financial need. It is supported by donations and covers 50% to 70% of the tuition fee.

Our focus was on Study Place Project during our eighth fiscal year (July 2020-June 2021).

① Studying/Learning Support Program for Children facing Financial Difficulties

In addition to three locations we have been operating Study Place Project in Fukuoka city, we newly opened Kasugabarū school in Onojo City, a city next to Fukuoka City, in October 2020. We worked on with providing a variety of studying/learning opportunities based on STEM education and inquiry-based learning during the eighth fiscal year. The project was continuously offered online even when the public/private schools were closed due to COVID-19 wide spread outbreak. Our scholarship program which covers 50% to 70% of the tuition fee was offered to students whose household are facing economic hardship.

② Planning and Management of Lectures, Events, and Seminars on Child Poverty and Education

In order to advocate for children suffering from the social issues of the educational disparity caused by poverty and to promote our project and program, we held lectures at an university and accepted interviews of a TV program and other media. We also held an online seminar about education with BORDERLESS JAPAN CORPORATION, a company which aims to solve social problems.

2. Current activities and projects

(1) Organization's activities

Business Names on Articles of Incorporation (Article 5)	Contents	Date	Place	Number of members engaged	Range and Numbers of Beneficiaries	Expencc (yen)
(1) Learning support program for families with financial difficulties	Study Place Project	All Year	Fukuoka City (Nishi-ku, Higashiku)	10	Elementary, Junior High, and High school Students 107 persons (Including Scholarship Students 30 persons)	26,361,000
(2) Planning and management of lectures, events and seminars on children's poverty and education	N/A	All Year	Japan	1	Students, Teachers, Parents	0

(3) Surveys, research, and information provision on child poverty and education	N/A	/	/	/	/	/	/
(4) Any other business necessary to achieve the purpose of the organization	N/A	/	/	/	/	/	/

(2) Other activities

The project was not implemented this year.