Response to the FOCUS Questions

Breakout Session [No.4 ]
[Cultural Diversity & Dialogue
Intergenerational Exchange

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1. Based on the presentations in your breakout session, what were the KEY ROLES and CONTRIBUTIONS of institutions that facilitate Community-Based Learning, such as Kominkan-CLCs, to achieving the vision of the DESD?

We have facilitated intergenerational, intersectoral, and intercultural learning for all as an empowerment center in the community through networking and collaboration.

We, as a center to discover, conserve, and reform culture for public values and benefits, have gathered local wisdom, resources and information and made the best use of them for mutual learning to create a better community.

We have acted as a PLACE: Participation, Learning, Action, Creation, Empathy.
2. As institutions involved in Community-Based Learning, what COMMITMENTS should we make to accelerate the promotion of ESD after the DESD?

We commit to provide ethical, informational, material, financial, and technical support for all the people to meet with each other, find issues and solutions, and act to create a sustainable community that values and respects diversity of culture and life.

We commit to listen to every voice to work together and advocate continuously.

We commit to make sure of the existence of effective & functional CLC’s in every community around the world.