

SUMI TRUST GROUP INITIATIVES 01

Supporting Education for Children to Grow into Next-Generation Leaders

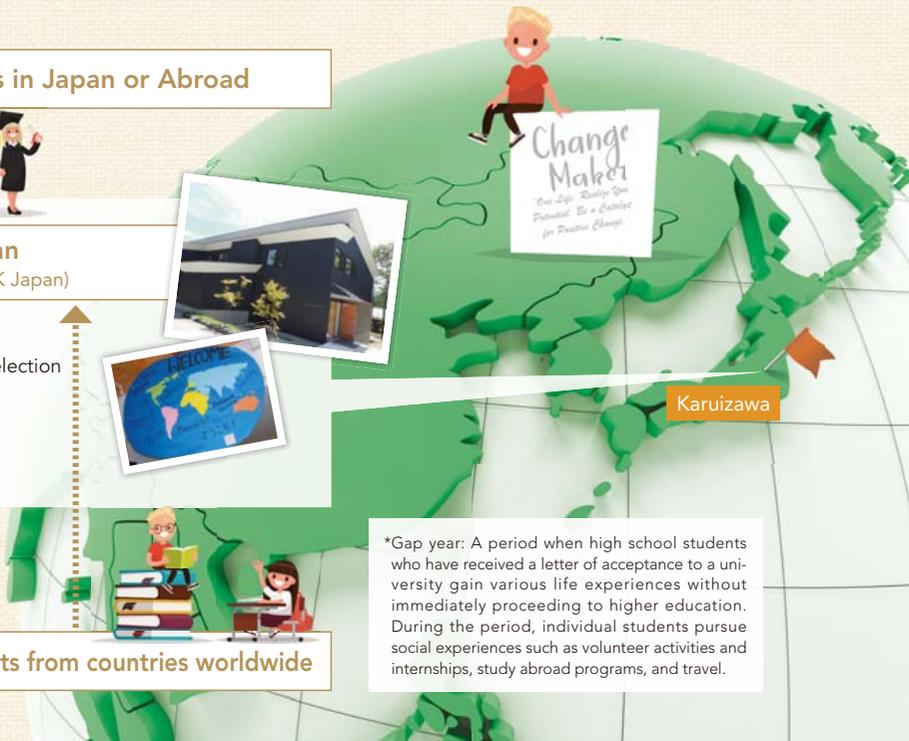
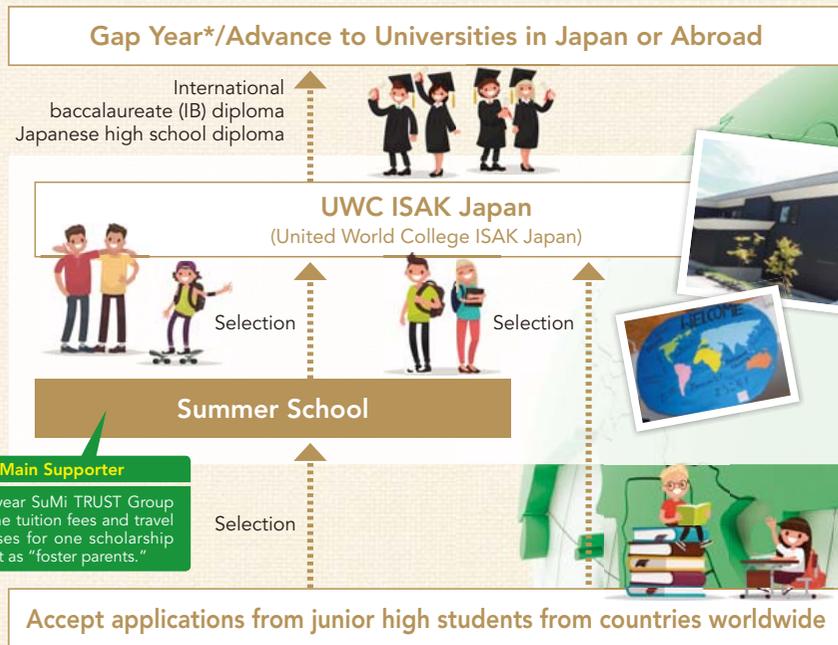
We Support UWC ISAK Japan Which Fosters Future Global Leaders

The Group is a proponent of the educational philosophy of United World College ISAK Japan (UWC ISAK Japan) and supports a two-week summer school program aimed at junior high school students on the ISAK Japan campus. Many of the students who participate in the summer school are from developing countries and impoverished socio-economic backgrounds. The Group has since 2013 paid the tuition fees and travel expenses of one scholarship student participating in the summer school as a “foster parent.”

The summer school, which goes from July 21 to



August 2, accepts 80 junior high school students from 26 countries around the world. The Group will continue to support the program so it can help as many students as possible soar as global leaders.



Karuizawa

TOPIC 01

UWC ISAK Japan

With a campus in Karuizawa, UWC ISAK Japan is an international school where all the students live in dormitories. The first of its kind in Japan, students from fifty five countries from around the world attend the school. Of the about 170 students who attend the school, about 70% are overseas students. Many of the students are from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, and about 70% of the student body is on scholarships.

The students all live together in dorms while receiving support from the faculty to learn the skills and confidence they need to become change makers (i.e. a social change agent) who make the world a better place, and grow into global leaders.



Karuizawa campus



Students SuMi TRUST Group Have Supported Since 2013

2013



Vietnam
Hong Lien Ngyuen

2014



India
Thulasi Priya Ramesh

2015



India
Thanuja Ramesh

2016



Mexico
Eduardo Bautista

2017



India
Prashanth Babu

A comment from Prashanth Babu

Dear SuMi TRUST Bank
Thank you for supporting me to come to ISAK. If it weren't for you, I could not have come to ISAK. I'm enjoying my time at ISAK. I have made many friends from different countries. Once again thank you for allowing me a chance to come to Japan.

Prashanth Babu



Commemorative photo with Chief Sustainability Officer Tsukasa Kanai at the summer school

Prashanth Babu is a 13-year-old boy from the Shanti Bhavan school in India who participated in the summer school program. Babu, who likes Shakespeare and soccer, is like any normal middle school student. Since not only his family but he has also experienced discrimination in society caused by India's caste system, which has perpetuated social stratification for hundreds of years, Babu feels a strong sense of urgency about problems caused by corruption, discrimination, and poverty that are rampant in India. His wish is to become a change maker who opens a school like Shanti Bhavan.

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Founder Lin Kobayashi

Displays in Branch Lobbies Nationwide

Fiscal year 2017, an ISAK lobby display toured branches across Japan. "All four students who have received support went through a challenging selection process to come to ISAK summer school as scholarship students. I would like to express our appreciation for your deep involvement in the timing that enabled the timing of the first step in changing the live of these students," UWC ISAK Japan founder Lin Kobayashi told us. Among the comments we received about the displays were "I knew my heart was warmed from looking at the children's handwritten letters," and "This is a wonderful endeavor."



Display in lobby at Nihonbashi Business Department

TOPIC 02

Support the Shanti Bhavan Children

The Shanti Bhavan school was established for the purpose of educating children who are the most socially and economically disadvantaged by the caste system, which has persisted for 2,000 years in India. The Group sponsors three Indian children that are scholarship students in the Shanti Bhavan school as "foster parents" to attend the ISAK summer school. All three children are highly interested in issues such as discrimination, poverty and the human rights of women, and they strongly hope to improve their homeland. We will continue to watch after them to they can become global leaders involved in activities to abolish the caste system.



A vicious cycle of despair for children living in slums who don't have an opportunity to receive an education