



Students' life in the Land of the Rising Sun
Gymnasium F. X. Šaldy Liberec, Czech Republic

THE PLAN OF THE PROJECT

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Students' research in sociology discipline

1. Name of the project:

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2. Date of realization:

April 2006

3. Place of realization:

Tokyo - Japan

4. Organiser:

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5. Research team:

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7. Assumptions of the project :

Besides reaching the specified destinations, the primary effort of the research team is to instigate discussions about the Czech school/education system problems and furthermore to suggest possibilities of practicable solutions thanks to inspiration and experiences from another school/education systems.

8. Project description:

The project is focused on the research of the Japanese school/education system, life style and mentality compared with the Czech Republic. It is outlined as a three weeks long research stay in Tokyo metropolis connected with possible tours in neighbouring localities and with supplement of another secondary researches in the Czech Republic. We will try to map the life of Japanese students, workers and their families in Czech Republic before the departure to Japan. We would like to invite Japanese high school students in the Czech Republic, introduce the Czech school system and Czech family to them and thanks to this we would like to boost the mutual relationships between the Czech Republic and Japan.

The research in Japan will be under way by means of interviews with students and professors as well as by examining Japanese families.



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8.1. Main themes of the project:

The project is divided into the nine basic theme spheres:

- education system and its comparison with European education system
- curriculum
- school course
- school clubs
- student's life
- family
- influence of western culture
- influence of the Meiji Reformation on Japanese education system
- connection between Japanese school system and quality Japanese economy

8.2. Aim of the project:

We would like to introduce Japan to Czech students by means of series of lectures and to provide them as well as their professors with information about the Japanese school/education system too. We would like to awaken the interest of the lay public in this country by video document (afterwards serving as a teaching tool), which will contain not only facts, interests but also curiosities. We will compile our piece of knowledge extensively into printed form for expert public.

8.3. Target groups:

- students of colleges and high schools in Liberec region and possibly in Germany
- professors of colleges and high schools
- expert public
- subsidiaries of Japanese-Czech company
- students of Japanese studies at FFUK Praha, University Palackého Olomouc



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9. Time scope of the project:

Date	Activity
June 2005	Initial preparations of the project and first appeal to Japanese nationals in the Czech Republic
September – October 2005	Appealing to Czech and Japanese firms in the Czech Republic
November – December 2005	Appealing to partners of the project and securing of realization base of the project
December – February 2006	Compiling of acquired data; active cooperation with Czech-Japanese companies in the Czech Republic
February 2006	Appealing to media partners, securing of media cover
March 2006	Theoretical preparation of the research team
April 2006	Academic research stay in Japan
July – August 2006	Analysis of the data compiled
September 2006	Finishing of videodocument
October – November 2006	Series of talks and discussions

10. Media cover of the project:

- press: Liberecký den
Gymnasium F.X.Šaldy almanac
Kokoro – Czech-Japanese association magazine
- television: RTM TV
Česká televize
- radio: Radio Contact Liberec
Český rozhlas
Radio Hey
Radio Crystal
Radio Impuls (contact person – Vedran Kovačević)
- Internet: http://kojot.gfxs.cz/zivot_v_japonsku



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11. Relevant experiences:

11.1 References:

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