

**Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange
for Students and Youths (JENESYS) Programme (2023/24 School Year)
Summary of Feedback from Student Delegates**

Dates and duration of visit : 10 to 16 December 2023 (7 days)

Places visited in Japan : Tokyo, Shiga, Kyoto and Osaka

No. of evaluation form received from student delegates: 43 (100%)

	Level of satisfaction					Total No	Average Level
	5 (Max)	4	3	2	1 (Min)		
1. Overall, I was satisfied with this activity. (Overall Rating)	35 (81%)	8 (19%)	0	0	0	43	4.8
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	28 (65%)	15 (35%)	0	0	0	43	4.7
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	29 (67%)	14 (33%)	0	0	0	43	4.7
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	27 (63%)	16 (37%)	0	0	0	43	4.6
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	37 (86%)	6 (14%)	0	0	0	43	4.9
6. The home stay experience was rewarding.	35 (81%)	8 (19%)	0	0	0	43	4.8

7. Would you recommend the JENESYS programme to schoolmates in your school? Please give reason(s).

Yes: 43 (100%) No: 0 (0%)

Reasons for recommendation*

No. of similar comments

(a) To explore and learn more about the culture and history of Japan	31
(b) To broaden the horizons	9
(c) To have a special experience for school attachment	11
(d) To obtain a unique and rewarding experience outside school	9
(e) To make new friends	12
(f) To have an invaluable experience on cultural exchange	6
(g) To enhance personal growth / To become more independent	2
(h) To sharpen interpersonal skills	1
(i) To develop a global vision	2
(j) To immerse into local Japanese daily life from home stay families	9

8. Please suggest improvements that should be made on the JENESYS programme (e.g. visit, school attachment, duration or date of the programme, planning and organization of the programme etc.):*

Suggested improvements*:

No. of similar comments

(a) To have a longer duration for home stay experience	18
(b) To arrange longer attachment (school lessons and after-school activities) in schools	14

(c) To lengthen the duration of the trip	9
(d) To shorten the travelling time between visits/activities	4
(e) To spend longer time for various visits, especially some historical attractions and workshops/experience	17
(f) To visit both schools for all student-delegates	1
(g) To arrange more in-depth activities or exposure to Japanese culture	9

9. Other comments/ suggestions*:

- (a) To adjust the size of the meals for student-delegates next year as many usually could not finish the meals during the trip
- (b) Enjoy the programme and thank for the arrangement

(*A student may give more than 1 comment or suggestion.)

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Summary of Feedback from Principal Leader and Teacher Chaperons**

Dates and duration of visit : 10 to 16 December 2023 (7 days)

Places visited in Japan : Tokyo, Shiga, Kyoto and Osaka

No. of evaluation form received from the leader and teacher chaperons: 5 (100 %)

	Level of satisfaction					Total No	Average Level
	5 (Max)	4	3	2	1 (Min)		
1. Overall, I was satisfied with this activity. (Overall Rating)	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	0	0	5	4.4
2. The objective(s) of the activity was/were achieved.	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	0	0	5	4.4
3. The content was relevant to the subject area of the activity.	3 (60%)	1 (20%)	1 (20%)	0	0	5	4.4
4. Overall, I was satisfied with the arrangement made by the Japanese reception parties.	3 (60%)	0	2 (40%)	0	0	5	4.2
5. The attachment to the Japanese schools was rewarding.	5 (100%)	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
6. The home stay experience was rewarding.	4 (80%)	1 (20%)	0	0	0	5	4.8

7. Would you recommend the JENESYS programme to colleagues in your school? Please give reason(s).*:

Yes: 5 (100%)

No: 0 (0%)

Reason for recommendations*

- (a) To broaden students' horizon
- (b) To understand Japanese culture and national characters through communication with local Japanese elderly and students
- (c) To develop students' leadership skills
- (d) Students could interact with fellow students from different schools
- (e) To gain a unique experience from school visit and home stay
- (f) To enhance teachers' professional development
- (g) Teachers are proud of leading Hong Kong student representatives

8. Please suggest improvements that should be made on the JENESYS programme (e.g. visit, school attachment, duration or date of the programme, planning and organization of the programme etc.):*

Suggested improvements*

- (a) To replace the banner for easy delivery during the trip
- (b) To maintain the existing teacher-student ratio of approximately 1:10 for the delegation, including teacher-chaperons and the EDB staff, to ensure the smooth operation of the activities and take care of students
- (c) To increase the duration of activities and meals

- (d) To get more involvements for the overall arrangement of the itinerary before the trip from Hong Kong side (if possible)
- (e) To shorten the duration of tourist spots and lengthen the home stay

9. Other comments / Suggestions*:

- (a) To suggest themes other than culture, e.g. sustainability of city
- (b) The EDB officers are very helpful and nice

(* Each person may give more than 1 comment or suggestion.)