

Decision of Institutional Thematic Assessment

The attainment level of the goals of Fukushima University is good in the area of Institutional Thematic Assessment B, Community Outreach.

Good practices identified in Institutional Thematic Assessment B include:

- Those student volunteers' activities, contributing to the survey on disaster recovery in eight Futaba towns with partnership agreements with the university signed after the earthquake and nuclear power plant accidents, to the symposiums on disaster recovery organized by Futaba residents, to the launch of satellite stations, to the organization of the "homecoming" programs in the name of "Alumni's association for the memories of homes", and to the start of the support satellite, the Fukushima Future Center for Regional Revitalization in Kawauchi village which have assisted the recovery efforts after the earthquake disaster and nuclear power plant accidents and strengthening local ties, as well as the "Basic report on disaster recovery of Futaba area residents" and the "Research on disaster recovery in eight Futaba towns and villages: basic summary report (2nd edition)" being effectively used to overcome the problems of recovery;
- The appointment as liaison coordinators of representatives from local government bodies, companies, and various groups, which has made it possible for people to readily consult the university on local issues, and for it to swiftly respond to the local needs; and
- "Science stalls," "Everyday science," "Modern art clinical courses," "Kids athlete dream project," "Basketball," and other programs organized in partnership with local communities, which penetrate substantially deeply into the region.

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