

Build a better future

Exploring Sustainable Development Goals with the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method

This two-day workshop will help students gain a deeper understanding of the Sustainable Development Goals, and it will encourage everyone to design innovative ways to achieve these global goals. In this hands-on workshop, students will collaborate in groups to examine the roots of these pressing global problems, and through consensus, create shared solutions. The LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method is a learning process that fosters creative thinking and enhances communication skills. Everyone's voice and ideas are important. This workshop will help students tap into their hidden potential by providing them with many opportunities to communicate and create.

2/28 Mon. 13:00~17:00

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® SKILL BUILDING Sustainable Development Goals: Analyzing problems

DAY

13:00~17:00 Sustainable Development Goals: **Creating solutions**

Application criteria Undergraduate, graduate, and international students from member universities of the Consortium of Universities in Osaka

Venue Campusport OSAKA *These workshops may be held online depending on the public health situation at the time of the event.

Participation fee Capacity 40 people (First-come-first-served basis)

Deadline February 15 (Tue)

CONTACT

ENGLISH

Deepen your understanding of SDGs

Use LEGO® bricks to increase your opportunities for English input and output

DAY 1

Work in groups doing skills building and storytelling tasks using the LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® method. Use your imagination to create a story with LEGO® bricks and analyze problems. Present ideas to other groups.

LEGO® Skills Building: First steps

LEGO® Skills Building: Making metaphors

Skills Building: Making stories

LEGO® Model: Individual models

LEGO® Model: Shared models

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Mark D. Sheehan has over twenty years of experience teaching English as a Foreign Language at Japanese universities. In 2017, he became a LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® Facilitator and has used this innovative learning process to engage students with a variety of important contemporary global issues, and to unlock their potential.







DAY 2

Analyze problems and build solutions. Share solutions with other groups. Understand the ideas and solutions of others.

Building Individual Models: Defining problems

Building Shared Models: Defining problems

Building Individual Models: Creating solutions

Building Shared Models: Creating solutions

Making connections

Group model presentation

What is LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY®?

When solving business problems, we tend to give priority to arguments based on logic.

LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® is a new tool for learning that skillfully blends the process of problem solving with the fusion of play and learning. It is characterized by its ability to engage adults and children alike, regardless of generation or hierarchy.

The first step is for each individual in the team to express his or her thoughts honestly and to be enlightened by other team members on their own thoughts from multiple perspectives. By sharing this process with the entire team, the individual ideas can be integrated and sublimated into a highly dimensional and dynamic idea.





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Osaka Metro 「Umeda sta.」「Nishi-Umeda sta.」「Higashi-Umeda sta.」