



<JAPAN ART MILE>



## Art Miles Mural Project between JAPAN and SYRIA

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Collaboration of Japanese students and  
Palestinian students in Refugee Camps, Syria

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### Our goal

Touching a different value  
↓  
Understanding the diversity  
↓  
Respecting for the other people  
↓  
Heighten ourselves

### ICT Connects Different Cultures

Inter-cultural Learning through ICT  
Videoconference (VC)  
Bulletin Board System (BBS)



Painting in Collaboration  
One half by a Japanese Group  
The other half by a Palestinian Group

### Pre-learning about Palestine

Listen to people who know about Palestine well

[April]



### Learning about Japan

Listen to people from Japan!



Challenging  
Japanese  
Kimono

### Exchanging Start!

Self-introduction with Each Other  
by Cards & Video Letters

[May]



**Interactive Learning** [May-July]  
Exchange Information by BBS <JAPAN>

**Interactive Learning**  
Exchange Information by BBS <SYRIA>

**Face to Face Communication**  
by Video Conference [May-July]  
<Japan>

**Face to Face Communication**  
by Videoconference  
<Syria>

**Learning about the Other Culture**  
Food

Syria                      Japan

**Learning about the Other Culture**  
National Clothes

Syria                      Japan

## Learning about the Other Culture

### Traditional Arts & Crafts

Syria



Japan



## Learning about the Other Culture

### Traditional Town

Syria



Japan

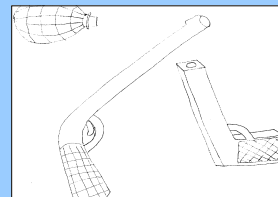


As we are learning  
.....  
our image has changed!

## Image Map of Japanese

Comparing before-learning with after-learning

Before

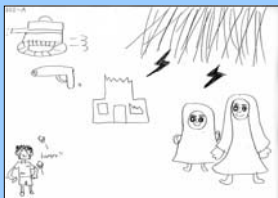


After



War...Arms children have to fight  
Balls children have to play

Before



After



War...no house, no food, no school  
Peace...friendly people, cheerful children

## Voice from Syria

.....  
their image has changed too!

## Painting in Syria [August]



## Syrian Work

Palestinian pupils paint Japan



## Painting in Japan [October]



## Japanese Work

Japanese pupils paint Syria



## Two Cultures melted into One “FESTIVAL of JAPAN & SYRIA”



## Effects of this Project on US

- We touched a different culture.
- We understood the diverse value.
- We came to respect for the other people.
- We could heighten ourselves.
- We are proud of our work!



## Art Miles Mural Project

### Our Goal is Egypt Exhibition in 2010



Presentation on July 22 & 24  
at the **iEARN International  
Conference In Egypt 2007**



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