

Development of emotional intelligence using regional colours centered integrated education in cooperation with Geopark Resoaces

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The Oita Prefectural Art, Culture and Sports Promotion Foundation wishes to promote human resource development in the prefecture by encouraging cooperation between the regions and the Oita Prefectural Art Museum (OPAM) through the use of art and culture. One of the main ways to do this is through education. Educational Activities are one of OPAM's most important functions. The museum has been building up educational links in Oita by doing "outreach" work in schools and local areas.

In cooperation with the Oita Prefectural Education Board and regional education boards, and with the advice of the Education Ministry, we worked together with schools as part of a classroom teaching project called "art centered integrated studies".

At first we decided to work on "discovering the attractions of your hometown, a heritage promoting program" organized by the Prefectural Education Board as a joint enterprise between the Foundation and Himeshima island which is located far away from OPAM which is in Oita city.

In the workshop "Making paints by using stones and soils in each region", our museum has the theme of "making regional colours: 10,000 colors of the prefecture" and The Oita Prefectural Education Board has the theme of "one colour for each: finding a personal colour".

In this Study, we developed the emotional intelligence using regional colours centered integrated education by cooperated with Geopark Resoaces.

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