

**Call for participation for
- SDGs 4.7 OPEN LAB –
Educators Training for SDGs Education through SDGs 4.7
8th– 11th August, 2018 Cebu, the Philippines**

1. Project background

The Japanese National Commission for UNESCO, under the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) has allocated funding for Japanese institutions' projects which aim to contribute to the achievement of SDGs through international exchange and/or international cooperation projects. In the year of 2018, the project "SDGs 4.7 Open Lab" proposed by **Global Incubation x Fostering Talents (GiFT)** has been accepted as one of the initiatives.

2. Purpose and intent

- Under the funding supports from MEXT, Global Incubation x Fostering Talents (GiFT) will organise a training programme specially designed for educators (teachers and students) who are keen on implementing SDGs in classrooms and/or education fields.
- The training session will focus on **SDGs target 4.7** (as below) – especially, our main target area would be Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Global Citizenship Education (GCED) as we believe that those aspects would be the foundation of people living in a 21st century global society.
- The training also aims at connecting networks for innovative education for SDGs, with educators from Japan and the Philippines to foster mutual learning exchanges and possible international projects.
- The training will use various existing materials to enhance students' learning, and the on-site educators' training will focus on socio-emotional and behavioural domains to develop teachers' global competencies.
- The training will be held in Cebu city, and the participants from the Philippines can explore opportunities and methods for effective delivery of SDGs concepts into education curriculum in the Philippines.
- There will be ten (10) Japanese participants who are separately selected in Japan and they will join the program in Cebu.

SDGs target 4.7: *"By 2030, ensure that all learners acquire the **knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development**, including, among others, through education for sustainable development and sustainable lifestyles, human rights, gender equality, promotion of a culture of peace and non-violence, global citizenship and appreciation of cultural diversity and of culture's contribution to sustainable development"*

3. Date of the program

- From 8th August to 11th August, 2018 (4 days)
- Prior to the program in August, there will be Skype (online) session to connect participants between Japan and the Philippines (Cebu) in the afternoon on 22nd July. Participants are strongly advised to attend this online conference.

4. Schedule outline (tentative)

	Date	Program/activity
Day 1	8 th August, Wed	Diversity training, visit local school
Day 2	9 th August, Thu	Global Citizenship workshop, visit UNESCO institution
Day 3	10 th August, Fri	Prepare lesson plans in accordance with SDGs 4.7
Day 4	11 th August, Sat	Give classes at local school, plan future collaboration

Note 1) Generally training starts from 9AM to 6PM.

2) Venue for the program will vary depends on the scheduled activities in Cebu city.

5. Number of participants from the Philippines

Ten (10) participants

6. Eligibility criteria

- Applicants must participate in the whole program from 8th August to 12th August
- Applicants must have an actual educational field (junior high school, high school or relevant grade) to conduct a class utilizing the SDGs related materials researched and discussed during the program
- Applicants must have passion to promote and contribute to achieve SDGs through education.

7. Desirable qualifications

- Professional work experience as teacher and/or educator in public and/or private educational settings and having dealt with ESD, SDGs, GCED in a classroom
- Graduate students who have strong interest in education and SDGs and have teaching experience
- Those who are strongly motivated to bring SDGs 4.7 into his/her own education realms such as classrooms
- Those who are keen to utilize SDGs related teaching materials as well as to promote them for further usage in education field
- Those who are willing to experience cohort learning, working collaboratively in small teams or in large groups
- Those who are willing to develop networks with fellow participant even after the program.

8. Participation Fee

Costs for the scheduled activities and programs will be covered by the organizer. Participants are responsible for the cost including transportation and accommodation fee to attend the program, cost for meals and other personal expenses. (Participants need to arrange accommodation by his/herself as necessary.)

9. Application and deal line

Apply online from <http://j-gift.org/sdgs47-openlab-en/> by **July 16, Monday**.

10. Contact

For more information, please contact GiFT at info@j-gift.org