

## Venue 6-1 [Nagano Pref.] Yamanouchi Municipal Yamanouchi Junior High School

- I think it was wonderful that the students carried out activities while showing the charm of Shiga Highland! I think it is like killing two birds with one stone because they engage in activities of ESD and SDGs while promoting the charm of the region. Keep up the good work!!
- I think there are a lot of things we'll notice by actually going there. Each group was trying to set a theme while being aware of that. In particular, it was impressive that the students looked up data on what they could do to save money in their daily lives.
- They carefully introduced the efforts to protect the nature of Shiga Highland. I have visited Shiga Highland many times, but there were many things that I knew for the first time, such as animals and plants. The presentation was very convincing and good because the students actually went to the site to conduct research.
- The students said that there were a lot of things that they didn't know until they went there. This part really impressed me. Today we can get information without actually going to the site by looking on the Internet, so we often think we understand the current situation. I think it was wonderful that they were able to fully face the current situation of the environment and take the problems as their own. It is very important to be able to see the problem as something relevant to you. I hope they continue to carry out activities.
- I went to Shiga Highland for my university training. I felt that it was a place rich in nature and where the native species were protected. However, it is good to know that Shiga Highland is preserved by people who take care of nature conservation, such as the extermination of alien plants. I understand that even the smallest things we can do to reduce carbon dioxide have a great effect. The presentation was very easy to understand because it showed how much carbon dioxide and money we can reduce by using specific data.
- I think it was a very good attempt to not just exterminate alien plants, but to use them to dye cloth. The extermination of alien plants is necessary because they threaten the native ecosystem. But I felt through the presentation that if the exterminated plants are used for something, it will lead to the original purpose of protecting nature.  
Also, the presentation provided a lot of information about carbon dioxide emissions that I didn't know, so I learned a lot. I think it was very good that it showed concrete proposals for things they could do and their results. I think we can realize a brighter future by doing what we can do as much as possible.  
From the students' presentation, I know that they learned how to think and act through their experience and analysis.
- It was wonderful that they were interested in the nature of Shiga Highland to research it. I found it very interesting and wonderful that they focused on "alien plants," which threaten the survival of local varieties, and carried out activities using an alien plant. In addition, it was impressive to see how each group learned something that they didn't know and gained new understanding through exploration. I hope they will continue to grow through new discoveries.