



The Roots of **SEISA**

A much more enjoyable school
Yasuo

90% of life is suffering.

We must surpass this 90% with the joy that is only about 10%.

So, I want to say to you,

have the courage to make joy.

“Lessons to Retrieve Your Life” written by Yasuo Miyazawa

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Yasuo "Zorro" MIYAZAWA

July 27, 1949~March 23, 2022 (Aged 72)

Birthplace: Tokyo, Japan

宮澤良
Yasuo Miyazawa
Zorro

Academic and Research Career

1968	Graduated from Torei Gakuen Fujisawa high school
1971-74	Keio University withdrew in '74
2011-16	Co-researcher, The Institute of Medical Science, Division of Social Communication System for Advanced Clinical Research, The University of Tokyo
2014	Graduated from Graduate School of Sport Sciences, Waseda University
2015-19	Visiting-researcher at the Graduate School of Public Policy, The University of Tokyo
2022	Professor Emeritus, SEISA University

Books and Related Publications

2008	"Hakone Walking Notebook (Hatsumode)" (SEISA University Press)
2009	"Hakone Walking Notebook (Plants, Fish and Birds)" (SEISA University Press)
2010	"Miyazawa's Essay" (SEISA University Press)
2011	"Lessons to Retrieve Your Life" (Kadokawa) "The Work of Treasuring Japan" (Eiji Press)
2012	"Essay of Fuma [Ninja]" (SEISA University Press) "Reconstruction Begins at the Frontline" (Toyo Keizai Shinposha) "Education for Engagement and Sharing" (Yugyosha)
2018	"I Shall Go Wherever I'm needed – And I Shall Do Whatever Needs to Be Done" (Maruzen Yushodo) "A Place Where 'I Don't Want to Go' Turns into 'I Want to Go'" (Shogakukan) "My Life" (serialized in Kanagawa Shimbun)
2022	"The Roots of SEISA" (SEISA Group)

Principal Positions

- Founder, Chairperson and CEO, SEISA Group
- Chief Executive Director, General Incorporated Association SEISA Group
- Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Kokusai Gakuen Education Institute
- Chairperson of the Board of Directors, the Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Foundation for Global Children
- Chairperson, Kanagawa Supporting Association for JOCVs (Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)
- Member of Kanagawa Promotion Council for Rugby World Cup 2019™ and Tokyo Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Honorary Advisor to the President of the Bhutan Olympic Committee
- Representative in Japan of the Eritrean National Olympic and Paralympic Committee 2020 Tokyo Games
- Director, Japan Myanmar Association
- Goodwill Ambassador for Peace between Japan and Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

Research and Papers

1996	"On the Cultural Heritage of the Kingdom of Bhutan" (sponsored by Northern California Convention)
2001-02	"Investigation of MF Radio Propagation Characteristics in the Lower Ionosphere by Alaska Rocket Experiment" Joint research, etc.
2006	"Through Scene Creation," speech record for the 9th Annual Conference of the Japanese Association for School Mental Health
2011-19	Presenter in the Symposium of Medical Reforms Promoting Practical Solutions from the Field
2014	"Creating a Supportive Learning Environment for Children with School Refusal, Learning Disabilities, and Developmental Disabilities. — Successful Development of the SEISA Group's Hands-On Approach —" (Master's Thesis, Waseda University Graduate School) "An Introduction to Education for Empathetic Understanding Toward Coexistence," Life Network Sciences, Vol. 5 "Talking about the Origin of Life Network Sciences: Its Perspective and What it Aims for," Tripartite talk in Commemoration of the 10th Issue of the Journal of Life Network Sciences

Major Support Activities (excerpts)

Japan	Great East Japan Earthquake Emergency relief supplies immediately after the earthquake, operation of SEISA Dormitory (-2017), medical checkups, counseling, study support, etc. (up to the present)
Bangladesh	Dispatch of technical advisory team to the national broadcasting station Support for children at Agrasara Orphanage and international exchange with Japan
Cambodia	Establishment of a vocational training center in Phnom Penh and support for continuous expansion of facilities

Bhutan	Financial support for the construction of a boarding house (for girls in high school) Donation of hearing training equipment for the deaf and mute through the Royal Family of Bhutan Support for participation in the Royal Pavilion of Bhutan at EXPO 2005 Aichi Japan Reconstruction of Wangdue Phodrang Dzong, an old temple that was burned down Support for study in Japan and overseas Promotion of various sports in collaboration with the Bhutan Olympic Committee Conclusion of an agreement on a pre-games training camp site for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games Support for Bhutan's first ever participation in the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games
Laos	Dispatch of technical advisory team to the national broadcasting station, and support for social welfare facilities at the invitation of the Ministry of Culture and Information
Myanmar	Donation of various items to the Ministry of Health to improve health and sanitation at schools as part of the School Health Program Support for short-term study in Japan for high school students, etc.: Classroom experience at a technical high school, training at companies Conclusion of a memorandum of understanding on sports collaboration with the Myanmar Olympic Committee Conclusion of an agreement on a pre-games training camp site for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games
Nepal	Emergency material support to villages affected by the Nepal Earthquake (donation of new school uniforms for children)
Eritrea	Dispatch of technical advisory team to a high technical college Support to the Eritrean National Olympic Committee for the promotion of sports for youth and the people with disabilities Conclusion of an agreement on a pre-games training camp site for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games
Others	Ethiopia, South Africa, Malawi, Burkina Faso, Sao Tome and Principe, Gambia, Ivory Coast, Saipan, China, etc.

Medals, Awards, Titles, etc.

- Laos

1968/1996 “Certificate of Appreciation” (from the Government)

- Northern Mariana Islands

1996 “Certificates of Appreciation” (from the Federal Government, Marianas Visitors Authority, Congress, etc.)

2003 “Goodwill Ambassador” (from the House of Representatives)

2004 “Goodwill Ambassador” (from the Governor of the Commonwealth)

2006 “Goodwill Ambassador of Peace” (from the Senate)

“Saipan Ambassador of Goodwill for Education” (from the Commonwealth)

2014 “Honorary Ambassador of Saipan-Japan Peace and Goodwill” (from the Commonwealth)

- Cambodia

2013 “Bronze Order of the Khmer Empire” (from the Government)

- Myanmar

2013 “Certificate of Appreciation” (from the Union)

2014 “Certificate of Appreciation” (from the Union)

- Bhutan

2019 “Honorary Advisor to the President of the Bhutan Olympic Committee”

2021 “Acting Head of Delegation of Athletes to the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games”

- Japan

2017 “Foreign Minister’s Commendation”

- Amateur Radio

2015 “Honored as a member of the CQ DX Hall of Fame” (In recognition of his many years of international social contribution through Amateur Radio)

2020 “Amateur of the Year” (for international contributions through Amateur Radio at the Dayton Hamvention, the world’s largest Amateur Radio convention)

“Honored as a member of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame” (First Japanese to be inducted into the Hall of Fame twice)

History of Social Activities such as International Assistance (only country and place names)

1983 New Caledonia / 1984 Northern Mariana Islands, U.S.A. / 1987 Northern Mariana Islands* Saipan Marianas High School (MHS) exchange program (annual to present) / 1989 Laos, Northern Mariana Islands / 1990 Bangladesh / 1993 Ethiopia, Eritrea / 1994 Northern Mariana Islands / 1995 Bhutan / 1996 Laos, Northern Mariana Islands, Yemen / 1997 Laos, Northern Mariana Islands / 1998 Northern Mariana Islands / 2000 Northern Mariana Islands / 2001 Northern Mariana Islands, Bhutan / 2002 United States (University of Alaska), Bhutan / 2005 Bhutan *EXPO 2005 Aichi Japan / 2007 Taiwan* SEISA Prize at the 18th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disability / 2009 Singapore* SEISA Prize at the 19th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disability / 2010 Bhutan, Bangladesh* Start of Agrasara Orphanage Support Program (to present) / 2011 Korea* Presentation of the SEISA Award at the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual Disability / 2011 Support for education, medical care and welfare in the areas affected by the Great East Japan Earthquake (especially in Fukushima Prefecture) / 2012 Bhutan, Myanmar, Cambodia / 2013 Bhutan, Myanmar / 2014 Bhutan, Eritrea, Myanmar / 2015 Bhutan, Nepal, Northern Mariana Islands, Eritrea / 2015 1st SEISA Africa Asia Bridge (a.k.a. SAAB) organized (to present) / 2016 Bhutan, Bangladesh, Eritrea / 2017 Bhutan, Eritrea, Myanmar / 2018 Bhutan, Eritrea, Myanmar / 2019 Bhutan, Eritrea, Myanmar / 2020 Bhutan, Eritrea / 2021 Bhutan, Eritrea / 2022 Bhutan

The Roots of SEISA

人を認める
人を排除しない
仲間を作る

The Three Guiding Principles :
Understand Each Other
Leave Nobody Out
Make Friends

Founding Spirit : We create what people in society want and need,
paving a new path forward without giving up until this is accomplished.

Educational Goal : Cultivate a strong spirit to act on behalf of others
with a smile and courage even in the face of adversity.

Educational Philosophy : We explore new paths for people who need them,
striving for an ideal society in which people can live together in harmony.
We will keep going until this is accomplished.

“ Live Together. Grow Together. (Cultivate our heart) ”

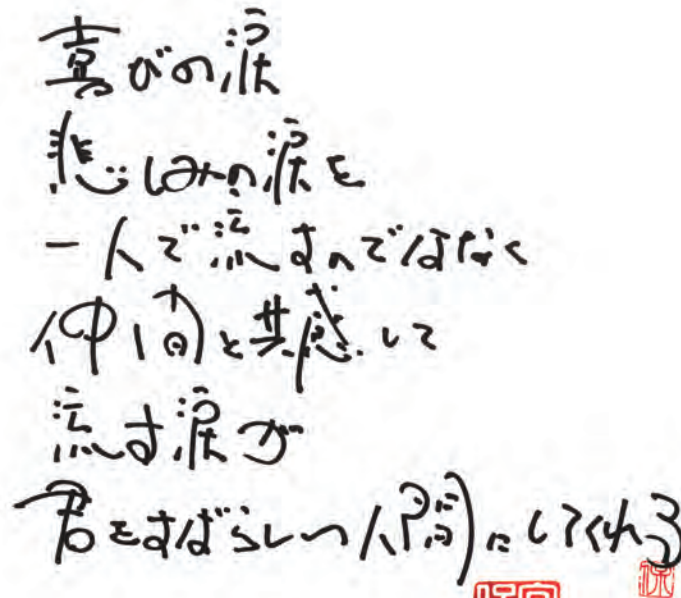
To live together in harmony is an essential attribute for human beings.

To learn together enriches our heart, to grow together develops trust, and to live together gives us joy.

Let's keep cultivating our heart to develop this spirit.



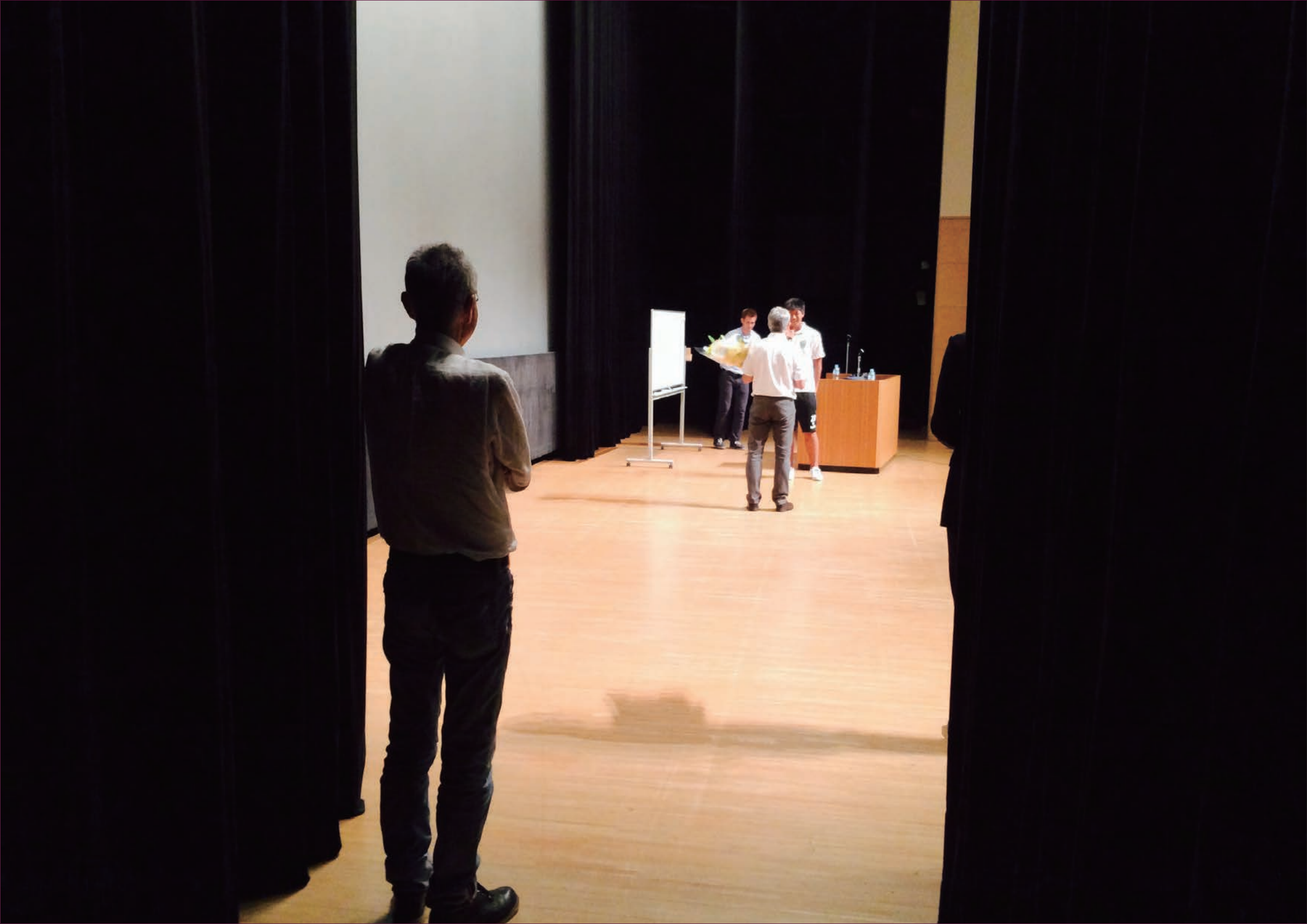
Labor
Gratitude
Effort



Tears of Joy
Tears of Sorrow
Should Not be Shed Alone
Tears of Empathy
Shed with Friends
Will Make You a Wonderful Human Being



Altruistically help others
while also cultivate oneself
(Literally “Self-interest and altruism”)



The Roots of SEISA

Thanks to the support of many people, SEISA Group celebrated its 50th anniversary on March 21, 2022. Unfortunately, two days later, on the morning of March 23, our founder and the core of our group, Honorary Chairperson Yasuo Miyazawa, passed away.

Yasuo Miyazawa's writings, words, and videos are SEISA's most valuable treasures.

At the same time, Yasuo Miyazawa's conversations with each and every one of our staff members are also SEISA treasures.

In the "Roots of SEISA" project, we have collected Yasuo Miyazawa's words from the hearts of our fellow SEISA employees and compiled some of them into a booklet.

This project also led us to question ourselves.

What are we doing?

What is the purpose of this school or organization?

How will "I" live out my life?

It made us determined to keep pursuing the view that Yasuo Miyazawa had dreamed of, while continuing to follow his legacy. The "Roots of SEISA" are deeply connected to the root of all that SEISA stands for.

In order for SEISA to grow a strong trunk, to have leaves and to bear rich SEISA fruits in the future, we will firmly establish the "Roots of SEISA" once again.

Each phrase is full of Yasuo Miyazawa's typical expressions. It's not all politely worded and includes some old photos. We hope that you will enjoy this conversation with Yasuo Miyazawa, who is still alive inside us all.

With a promise to the children

We have created SEISA schools up to the present time.

That's why we're creating this one too!

Using the universe as our educational teaching material, we aim to create a new place of learning with empathy and understanding. A place in which people who want to learn can learn what they want, and in the way they want to learn it.

Yasuo Miyazawa told us, "... I made a promise to the children." Since the creation of Tsurusemi, Miyazawa Gakuen, and Peter Pan Kindergarten, this promise to children has been Yasuo Miyazawa's top priority.

General Incorporated Association: SEISA Group

Founded : 1972

Activities : SEISA Group is a general incorporated association which oversees all the organizations within the group, which share the same philosophy of SEISA. It also functions as a center to support the planning and development of new projects and the promotion of cross-group projects.



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I want to make sure that everything I have done up to now as an individual, and with friends from all over the world, will thrive in this new organization into the future.

Public Interest Incorporated Foundation Foundation for Global Children

Founded : 2010

Activities : Foundation for Global Children supports children and young people in Japan and abroad who are struggling to carve out a future for themselves despite various difficulties, and contributes to their sound development so that they can become independent human resources for an ideal Kyosei society.



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Yasuo Miyazawa traveled around the world doing what was needed in each region.

He learned and absorbed a lot. His friends, who are also his strong supporters, have become an indispensable part of SEISA's growth.

Our involvement with Bhutan, Eritrea, Myanmar, and other countries is part of this support network.

There are children in need all over the world.

Yasuo Miyazawa is still asking us "What would YOU do?"

I am not sure what I can do...

But I will do it!

This is what Yasuo Miyazawa said to a girl on an inspection visit to a kindergarten which had closed. This particular girl could no longer attend the kindergarten, so she asked him to visit it and help her attend the kindergarten again.

A former employee of the closed kindergarten who was present at this visit with the girl (who later became a SEISA employee), said that he felt Miyazawa had an aura of being able to do something about the situation.

Peter Pan Kindergarten

Founded : 1985

Activities : Peter Pan Kindergarten began with a promise to one little girl. Under Yasuo Miyazawa, who never flinches and never wavers in moving forward for the sake of children no matter what, the kindergarten celebrates its 37th year in 2022. The kindergarten is now a certified center for early childhood education and care. Peter Pan Kindergarten has taken root in the local community with the trust that “If you have a problem, consult Peter Pan!” We will continue to do our best to put smiles on the children’s faces by keeping up with the three guiding principles of SEISA.



Location : Mishima City, Shizuoka Prefecture
TEL : +81-55-988-0826
◀HP : <http://www.peterpan.ed.jp>





Aobadai Kindergarten

Founded : 1966

Activities : We provide childcare and early childhood education activities that enable children to enjoy themselves and their activities, which lead to enriched learning appropriate for infancy and childhood.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture
TEL : +81-45-981-6912
◀ HP : <http://www.aobadai.ed.jp>

There are a variety of kindergartens.
But I want this place to be something special
so we can say,
“Yes, this is our Aobadai Kindergarten!”

Aobadai Kindergarten was founded in 1966 and became a cherished kindergarten in the community. Yasuo Miyazawa hit it off with Mr. Noro, the Secretary-General at that time, and decided that SEISA would take over the management of the kindergarten. To further serve the local community, a nursery school was added to the kindergarten, which is now a certified center for early childhood education and care. Although the format has changed, it continues to meet the needs of the community, keeping Miyazawa’s wishes alive.

Do not forget that this is a place
where various shining colors are mixed together
into brighter ones,

not just for children who experience hardship in attending school or with developmental issues.

SEISA Gakuen Hokuto School was founded by integrating SEISA Subaru School, which mainly targets school non-attendees, and SEISA Aoba School, which mainly targets students with learning disabilities and other differences. The environment we aim to create is one in which students can feel that learning at SEISA involves relationships among various kinds of people and that this allows their auras and energies to shine through, developing in a joyful way.

SEISA Gakuen Hokuto School (High, Junior High and Elementary School)

Founded : 2011

Activities : All 9 grades of elementary, junior high and high school continue to learn together and engage with each other. As a free school and a school cooperating with a distant learning high school, our highly flexible approach with the child as the main character is the starting point of SEISA. Hokuto School is a school where what should be taken for granted can be taken for granted.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

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◀ HP : <https://seisagakuen.jp/hokuto/>





We created it
for the children.
Not for the parents,
not for us.

SEISA Gakuen Shonan School
(High School, Free School Nozomi Classroom and Major Course)

Founded : 1997

Activities : Pupils, students and people in the community of all ages gather together, including elementary and junior high school students of free schools, high school students and students of major course, all of whom are learning in a variety of fields. In the rich natural environment of the ocean and hills with a view of Mt. Fuji, through collaboration with the local community, connections are deepened, and a chain of smiles is created.



Location :Ninomiya-machi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
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◀ HP : <https://seisagakuen.jp/shonan/>

“For the sake of the children, sometimes you have to confront their guardians with your opinions and actions in a fair and honest manner. Even if you can’t do it properly, you have to move forward without hesitation, for the sake of the children.” This is what Yasuo Miyazawa said over and over again.

“It is important to recognize a sense of fun in what you do, even in the challenges,” and this way of thinking has given me a deeper insight into the work we do with children.



SEISA Gakuen Yokohama Portside School (High School, Free School Yokohama ☆ Ichibanboshi)

Founded : 2007

Activities : This school focuses also on advancing students to higher education. Even if students are not very good at learning, we aim to prepare them for universities and vocational schools by giving them a thorough grounding in the basics. Everything in high school life leads to higher education. The percentage of students who go on to university is 65%. In addition, by following up with students for three years after graduation, the retention rate of graduates in their next school is 90%, which is higher than in comparable schools.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

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◀HP : <https://seisagakuen.jp/yps/>

Everyone! This isn't enough!

He suddenly appeared at the dinner venue in the overnight school in Ashibetsu, Hokkaido. Uttering these words, he started grilling meat and distributing it by himself.

The students were absorbing the vibrations of Yasuo Miyazawa, and the way he overflowed with feelings for the children was truly unique.

Looking back on this event, he may indeed have been saying, “You haven’t enjoyed eating enough, you haven’t enjoyed learning enough! ”

Your experience belongs only to you.
The same goes for children.
A lot of children are experiencing
what you have never experienced.

That is why we should accept
and understand each other.

SEISA Gakuen Omiya School

(High and Junior high school, SEISA Platinum Free School,
Major Course)

Founded : 2007

Activities : The school started with 3 new students when it first opened, and now about 200 students gather in the school buildings and actively participate in not only on-campus activities but also off-campus community events, embodying the spirit of SEISA in various ways.

Location : Saitama City, Saitama Prefecture

TEL : +81-48-661-1881

◀HP : <https://seisagakuen.jp/omiya/>

He taught us that it is important to face each other head-on and respect each other as people, not as children and adults, or students and teachers, but as people.

We are realizing the importance of the phrase “Understand Each Other” not only on a superficial level.

We would like to share more widely and on a deeper level about the first SEISA school founded in Saitama.







Do not seek the right answer.
Do what is not wrong.



Ordinary schools aren't good enough!

SEISA Junior High School

Founded : 2005

Activities : The school uses worksheets that are designed to be self-paced, worry-free, and engaging for students, and are based on proficiency levels. In addition, many school events are held throughout the year, providing opportunities for each student to play an active role and many occasions to experience a variety of things with their peers.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-45-442-8687

◀ HP : <https://seisahighschool.ed.jp/jrh/>

SEISA Junior & High Schools were founded using a governmental special zone for structural reform, and although they offer a full-time school program, flexible educational activities similar to distance learning are also available. Our role and mission is to be a “school” that always considers what is necessary for children, puts it into practice, and appeals to society, without falling into the trap of “this is how a school should be.”



SEISA High School

Founded : 2006

Activities : A 6-year integrated education can be provided by combining SEISA Junior High School and SEISA High School. SEISA High School also offers both full-time and distance learning courses. Also SEISA High School so far has been the base of SEISA Africa Asia Bridge, a major event of SEISA Group, and is firmly rooted in the local community.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-45-442-8686

◀ HP : <https://seisahighschool.ed.jp>

We do SAAB so that our children can think about the future for themselves.

It is seed planting.

This school has so far played an important role as the base school for the SEISA Africa Asia Bridge (SAAB), which is implemented and nurtured in cooperation with International Embassies, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, JICA, UNESCO, Kanagawa Prefecture, Yokohama City, local residents, and supporters from all over Japan. The event has been a great reminder for us in our role of teaching and guiding children. SAAB reminds us that in our daily interactions with them, it is the children who are the central characters. SAAB reminds us that children develop learning and understanding through struggling and grappling with their own issues.



SEISA Nagoya Junior High School

Founded : 2012

Activities : Celebrating 11 years since the school opened, we aim to be a school that takes in all aspects of the children's current situation and engages with parents and faculty together, while placing importance on improving their sense of self-esteem. We are working on a curriculum tailored to individual needs by introducing grade-free learning applications, class video content, and expanding elective seminar classes.



Location : Nagoya City, Aichi Prefecture

TEL : +81-52-582-3830

◀ HP : <https://seisa-nagoya.ed.jp>

Make it a crazy school!

This is the message that Yasuo Miyazawa sent to the staff who was entrusted with the first school. Providing a “school” for children who are having a hard time getting along at “school” will not solve their problems. SEISA is not a school if it does not aim to create an environment where children feel safe and shine, a place that is different to conventional “schools.” He told us that SEISA’s job is to create a learning environment that does not look like a conventional school, but it offers an environment that children need.

I got smarter again!

The children of SEISA Momiji Junior High School often repeat what Yasuo Miyazawa told them. Even if things go wrong, these are not “failures.” Everyone should try, learn, and make the most of it the next time. Yasuo Miyazawa, upon opening the school, said, “SEISA has always challenged itself to support people in their self-development. I hope you will show us the change.” These words will live on with the same resonance in the hearts of the children and our staff for many years to come.

SEISA Momiji Junior High School

Founded : 2014

Activities : Designated by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, the school implements learning and development tailored to the actual conditions of the students. We cultivate the ability to survive in society through experiences in which students feel and think for themselves. We encourage students' growth through our unique “Basic” and “SST(Social Skill Training)” classes, which create a cycle of “peace of mind,” “understanding,” and “confidence.”

Location : Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture

TEL : +81-11-809-3830

◀HP : <https://seisa.ed.jp/momiji-jh/>



We need distance learning university to increase the number of adults who understand children.

SEISA University was founded in response to two social needs. One is the “present” issues that children with developmental challenges face, such as the difficulties they face in life. The other is the “future” issues about how the society in which these children will live should be. It is a university based on the science of Life-Network.

Yasuo Miyazawa’s message that it is necessary to sublimate not only academic teaching and research findings, but also academic training as a higher education based on practice accumulated through societal experiences, is an eternal challenge for SEISA University and will continue to be the driving force for growth.

SEISA University

Founded : 2004

Activities : A university that crosses a wide variety of fields and studies as liberal arts based on “Kyosei” (a concept hard to express in English, mixture of conviviality, symbiosis and co-existence etc). The Faculty of Life Network Science is a distance learning program with one faculty and one department. The graduate school is divided into the Graduate School of Education which has Master / Doctoral Programs (distance learning course) and the Graduate School of Practitioners in Education (commuter course), allowing students to learn according to their lifestyles.



Location : Hakone-cho, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
TEL : +81-45-979-0261 (Yokohama Office)

◀ HP : <https://seisa.ac.jp>



Let's be a university where students can attend classes at any place: at university, at home or anywhere else of their own choosing.

These are the words of Yasuo Miyazawa regarding the future direction of SEISA Dohto University. This prompted us to begin working towards a future-oriented university which offers a seamless connection between commuting and distance learning models. Our aim is the creation of a university that accommodates the various learning styles of students.

SEISA Dohto University

Founded : 1978

Activities : Students can select classes through a combination of the “Major Program,” in which they choose courses in the School of Social Welfare (Department of Social Welfare), the School of Business Administration (Department of Business Administration), and the School of Fine Arts (Department of Design and Architecture), and the “Sub-Major Program,” which broadens their career choices. The school also focuses on university sports.



Location : Kitahiroshima-City, Hokkaido Prefecture
TEL : +81-11-372-3111
◀ HP : <https://www.seisadohto.ac.jp>



Our job is to never leave the children.



The wind that propels the star raft forward comes from the children. The children tell us which direction to go and what to aim for. Yasuo Miyazawa never left the children. SEISA's job is to never leave the children.

SEISA Kokusai High School

Founded : 1999

Activities : SEISA Kokusai High School was founded with the aim of creating a “school” that can be tailored to the needs of each child. By making the most of the distance learning system, the school has changed Japanese educational environment by proposing to society a system that allows children to decide the number of days they attend school and the content they learn. The school is constantly pursuing new ways of learning, valuing the right to learn of diverse children, including those who are not attending school, those who have different strengths and weaknesses, and those who want to devote themselves to sports, art, and cultural activities. With District Core Centers officially approved by the competent authorities in various regions from northern Hokkaido to southern Okinawa Prefecture, the school will continue to express Yasuo Miyazawa's philosophy through a flexible network of students, graduates, and guardians not only of current students but also of graduates. 《Campuses》 Sapporo, Ashibetsu, Kitahiroshima, Obihiro, Asahikawa, Sendai, Koriyama, Kawaguchi, Tachikawa, Hachioji, Yokohama, Atsugi, Oiso, Odawara, Kofu, Toyama, Fukui, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagoya, Osaka, Takamatsu, Marugame, Hiroshima, Fukuoka, Kitakyushu, Naha, Okinawa



Location : Sapporo City, Hokkaido Prefecture (Main Campus)
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◀ HP : <https://seisa.ed.jp>

Our school adjusts to the children,
rather than the children adjusting to school,
as is quite commonly the case.

“A school refusal student from junior high school still wants to go to high school. But if it is difficult for them to go to high school every day. So, they need a school where they can start with two days and only come every day when they get used to it, right? Where is it written in the law that a student in a high school correspondence course is not allowed to go to school every day? And wouldn't it be more interesting if students could learn through what they are interested in and what they are connected to?” Yasuo Miyazawa always looked at things from the children's point of view, without being bound by existing frameworks.



農業生産法人星の島



We don't have to be experts!
Let's be the teachers
our children need us to be.

It is even better if your expertise comes alive as you interact with children in the field. Teachers and staff have strengths and weaknesses, so it is important to make the most of what we can do. I have realized that we should not judge people by focusing on the things they cannot do.

We, SESIA, are all connected
by a long, long corridor
from northern Hokkaido
to southern Okinawa.



SEISA Kokusai High School, spanning the whole of Japan, started as a school containing both a unified core curriculum and also a local curriculum that incorporated the culture of each place in Japan. Even though the place of study and the starting point may be different, the goal we aim for is to cultivate the heart of SEISA, namely, “Understand Each Other,” “Leave Nobody Out,” and “Make Friends.” We are all connected through SEISA.

Everything is
for the children.





“Winning the national championship led us to our goal at last!”

is not really what you are meant to be, is it?

You need to be clear about what you are aiming for beyond that.

Following the incorporation of Dako-on from our high school Wadaiko (Japanese Drum) Club, we received support and encouragement from many people. In 2011, when Dako-on won the Taiko Matsuri Japan No.1 competition for the first time, we heard these words from Yasuo Miyazawa. These words made us stop and think very deeply.

Non-Profit Organization: Dako-on

Founded : 2007

Activities : When consulted about the graduating students' desire to continue the activities of the “Hibiki” Japanese drum club at SEISA Kokusai High School, which was founded in 2000, Yasuo Miyazawa decided, “Well, let's turn the club activity into a company!” And “Non-Profit Organization Dako-on” was born. Since then, SEISA's drum activities have spread throughout Japan, and since 2011, Dako-on has won many titles in Japanese drum competitions. In 2017, we accompanied Miyazawa to Eritrea, where we performed at the ceremony on Independence Day and at a camp for the war wounded. Dako-on has now become a major cultural activity that has spread both domestically and internationally.

Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-45-922-1677

◀ HP : <https://www.dako-on.jp>





There is
a philosophy
here.

Non-Profit Organization: ShinSeisakuza Theater Group

Founded : 1950

Activities : This theater group was founded by Miho Mayama, a writer and actress and daughter of Seika Mayama, who is known as the author of the Kabuki play “Genroku Chushingura”. The company has been touring throughout Japan performing plays, music, and theater experiences, including its masterpiece “Dorokabura”. The group is also engaged in seamless activities with SEISA Kokusai High School Hachioji and plays an important role in SEISA’s education through theater seminars and other activities.



Location : Hachioji City, Tokyo
TEL : +81-42-661-0001
◀HP : <http://www.shinseisakuza.com>

After the Shin Seisakuza Theater Group joined SEISA, we were considering whether to open a school in the theater company’s facility, which was over 50 years old. When the choice was between a new school building and an existing building, Yasuo Miyazawa decided to cherish the history and culture of the original place and the feelings of the people who have lived there.

FM stations and schools are good places
for all kinds of people to gather.
Everyone can send out messages from here.

If you don't use your weapons,
they will end up as mere toys.

FM Shonan Magic Wave

Station opening : 2017

Activities : As the only community FM operated by an education institute, we opened a studio in SEISA Shonan Oiso Campus and started broadcasting at 85.6MHz. The voice of SEISA is heard all over the world via the internet. The personalities are made up of students and staff of SEISA, as well as university students and housewives from the neighborhood. Radio program production contests are also held as part of the SEISA Group's school program to foster an eye for seeing society from the viewpoint of SEISA.



Location : Oiso-machi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
TEL : +81-463-62-0856
◀ HP : <https://fm-smw.jp>

“There are many children and families all over Japan and all over the world, and they are learning a lot every day. They live every day. The mission of broadcasters is to “monitor power”. We cannot allow them to do whatever they want for the convenience of adults only. We will raise issues at the same time as providing lots of information. And we want everyone to “WAVE”.”

(From Yasuo Miyazawa's opening remarks - Noon April 23, 2017)





Impossible
is
unexplainable.



Wouldn't parents be happy to drop off
their dirty laundry in the morning
when taking their children to our nursery school,
and then get it back cleaned
when picking up their children in the evening?

Nogawa Minamidai Nursery School

Founded : 2001

Activities : The first licensed nursery school transferred from Kanagawa Social Welfare Corporation to be managed within SEISA group. Having many exchanges with other nursery schools of the same organization in the neighborhood, the children enjoy playing soccer, gymnastics, rhythm play and building their energetic bodies with their friends with full of sensitivity while we put emphasis on cherishing each individual child.



Location : Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-44-740-1833

◀ HP : <http://www.seisa.or.jp/nschool/nogawaminami.html>

Yasuo Miyazawa often asked us what the real essence was. When we first started to manage a nursery school, his words made us realise that we need to think one step deeper about what each activity was for, who it was for, and what kind of impact our actions would have subliminally on society.

The role of SEISA is to create an environment in which children can move around freely with ease.

This is the behind-the-scenes work that we do.

“People change depending on their environment. Therefore, it is important to create an environment in which children can move most comfortably. It is also important to create an environment in which people around the child can move freely. SEISA is a behind-the-scenes organization. We create a place and relationships where the child and the people around him or her can realize their abilities to the fullest while feeling that they are needed by each other. SEISA’s main mission is to work behind the scenes to make this happen.” These words have left a strong impression on our hearts.

Tinkle Kaminogawa Nursery School

Founded : 2011

Activities : We take care of children from 1 to 5 years old in our small nursery. Since we do not have a school yard, we spend sunny days walking to nearby or distant parks. We also devise activities to promote children’s growth in the preschool on a daily basis.



Location : Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-44-752-2868

◀ HP : <http://www.seisa.or.jp/nschool/kaminogawa.html>



Let's create a lot of chances
or options for children.
They can try again and again no matter
how many times they fail.
Each child may discover their new self
through these experiences.

Yasuo Miyazawa always said that if you try and it doesn't work, you can learn from it, and that you will never know unless you try. For this reason, it is necessary for the adults involved to create many opportunities for children. He repeatedly told us that while it is important to tell children how not to fail, we should not underestimate the power of children to learn from their failures.

Tinkle Kunugizaka Nursery School

Founded : 2013

Activities : Under the slogan "To raise cheerful and caring children who can think and act on their own," we provide opportunities for children to positively experience various activities through group life, and while promoting interaction among different age groups, we strive to nurture children who are both physically and mentally harmonious while taking into account the growth and development of each individual.



Location : Kawasaki City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-44-920-9611

◀ HP : <http://www.seisa.or.jp/nschool/kunugi.html>





I'm asking for
a SEISA-like nursery school.
Otherwise,
there is no point in doing it.

Tinkle Seya Nursery School

Founded : 2013

Activities : We aim to provide a nursery school where parents can leave their children with peace of mind in the town of Seya, Yokohama.



Location : Yokohama City, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-45-459-5403

◀ HP : <http://www.seisa.or.jp/nschool/seya.html>

What is the purpose of SEISA's nursery schools? This is an eternal theme, but it is incumbent on us to continue to pursue at least the idea of "more smiles if this happens," within a good understanding and interpretation of existing regulations and laws, and within the connections that exist between peoples.





Please be a little more patient so that we can do what we really need to do.

These were the words of Yasuo Miyazawa at a time when the number of students was rapidly increasing and the teaching staff were being overwhelmed with administrative work. We were bogged down by the challenges in front of us, but the meaning of “we have to overcome this now” became clear to us. The light that was given to us at that time still shines in our hearts.

Non-Profit Organization: SEISA Education Research Center

Founded : 2006

Activities : Founded with the purpose of creating a free school within SEISA Kokusai High School and to consider the career paths and receptacles for students after graduation. Currently, the institute provides educational guidance, social skills training, learning support, outdoor experience activities, social withdrawal support, developmental counseling, psychological testing, various seminars, and after-school day care services for young children and adolescents according to their respective life stages.

Location : Shinjyuku-ku, Tokyo

TEL : +81-3-5225-6245

◀HP : <https://edunpo,seisa.ac.jp>





General Incorporated Association: Japan Space Weather Association

Founded : 2010

Activities : In an age when space is becoming more popular, we have been promoting space weather and developing educational programs in cooperation with Tohoku University, Kyushu University, JAXA, and other organizations. In particular, we will contribute to the spread of SEISA's learning through "Summer and Spring Space Classes" for elementary and junior high school students, special classes at schools, and space programs on FM Shonan Magic Wave.



Location : Oiso-machi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
TEL : +81-463-71-6046
◀ HP : [http://www.spaceweathre .or.jp](http://www.spaceweathre.or.jp)

For me, it was a mystery
that radio waves could go
anywhere on this planet!

Isn't the universe full of mysteries!

"We have entered an era in which we understand that human society is in resonance with life and the universe, and that the universe is connected to the way we live."

"I want to convey the idea that we are sharing life within the universe. I want to think of ways to explain things in a way that children will follow their dreams. I want to develop this into a program that will help future generations understand the universe through science."

We will create a Meto Pema Village.

Yasuo Miyazawa said, “It is a given that there are schools within a town, but wouldn’t it be interesting to have a town within a school.”

He taught us how wonderful it is to engage with children using the whole of society as a teaching tool. Meto Pema is the Bhutanese word for “lotus flower”. The name was chosen because the idea of creating a school where people from all walks of life can interact, learn, and live together overlaps with the Buddhist lotus flower image.

General Incorporated Association: SEISA Shonan Oiso Comprehensive Sports Club

Founded : 2012

Activities : Men’s and women’s soccer, ground golf, track and field, archery, health tai chi, educational cooperation projects with elementary and junior high schools (club activities and classes), etc., to promote the health of local residents and contribute to the sound development of young people. Focusing on the promotion of various sports, we continue to actively engage in community and social contribution activities, aiming to become a truly community-based club that is loved by the community.



Location : Oiso-machi, Naka-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture

TEL : +81-463-74-5328

◀HP : <https://sosc.jp>



It took me decades to get this far.

SEISA Hakone Campus

Founded : 2012

Activities : SEISA Hakone Campus is the main campus of SEISA University and is used for schooling and other activities. SEISA Hakone Sengokuhara Comprehensive Sports Club also hosts training camps. The facility is also equipped with a wheelchair-accessible accommodation building with a hot spring and is intended to be used not only as a university for learning, but also as a base for sports activities for the physically challenged and as a health promotion center for Hakone residents and for families.



Location : Hakone-cho, Ashigarashimo-gun, Kanagawa Prefecture
TEL : +81-460-83-8212
◀ HP : <http://www.seisa-hakonesengokuharasc.jp>



At the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, we invited Bhutan, Eritrea, and Myanmar to participate in a pre-training camp in Odawara and Hakone. To those around us, it looked like an effort that merely took a couple of years. However, we learned from Yasuo Miyazawa that it was the result of decades of careful placement of each milestone which led to the first Paralympian from Bhutan training in Hakone.

If you want to be a typical and common teacher,
please leave this employment interview.

The power
behind the scenes
is important.

Don't tie it up with SEISA alone!

If you use up someone's time,
it means you have taken away
that person's wealth.

Keep thinking about
whether SEISA's education is really doing good
and whether it captures the essence of what we should do!

Things start to break down
the moment
they are completed.

Motivation and Discovery
is the key!

I am glad SEISA is there for you!

Hey, it's fun, isn't it?

A gangster of life A rogue of education

Favoritism bothers you?
How about doing
a special favor
for every student?

It is not that I want to do school stuff.

When you fight!

You gotta fight in your own ring!

No need to fight in someone else's ring!

I am just trying
to achieve
what is written
in Article 26
of the Constitution.

Don't make yourself feel good with your job.
The more you do it, the worse you feel.
That's the way real work goes.

**Pay it
forward**

History of SEISA Group

1972	Founded and became President of Tsurugamine Seminar (now Tsurusemi)	2006	Opened SEISA High School
1982	Founded and became President of Escuela (now Orbis)		Opened Aobadai Nursery School
1984	Founded and became President of Miyazawa Gakuen High School (now SEISA Gakuen)		Founded SEISA Education Research Center, Non-Profit Organization
1985	Founded and became President of Kokusai Gakuen Education Institute	2007	Opened SEISA Gakuen Yokohama Portside School
1986	Opened Peter Pan Kindergarten		Opened SEISA Gakuen Omiya School
1987	Opened Yokohama International College of Social Welfare		Founded Dako-on (Japanese drum performance group), Non-Profit Organization
1992	Organized Miyazawa Group and became Chairperson	2009	Opened SEISA Shonan Oiso Campus
1993	Opened SEISA Gakuen Subaru School	2010	Founded Japan Space Weather Association, General Incorporated Association
1995	Opened SEISA Gakuen Aoba School		Founded Foundation for Global Children, General Incorporated Foundation (now converted to Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)
	Founded Yokohama-Bhutan Friendship Association		Founded Shin Seisakuza Theater Group, Non-Profit Organization
1997	Opened SEISA Gakuen Shonan School		Opened SEISA Takao Campus
	SEISA Gakuen Junior High School Division		Founded KAMIMORI Traditional Paper Research Center
1998	Founded Learning Disability (LD) Development Consulting Center Kanagawa		Opened SEISA Shonan Stadium
	Opened SEISA Gakuen University Department	2011	Opened SEISA Gakuen Hokuto School
1999	Opened SEISA Kokusai High School		Opened Tinkle Kaminogawa Nursery School
	(Locations as of July, 2022 : Main School at Sapporo, Hokkaido District Core Centers at Ashibetsu, Sapporo, Sapporo Kita, Kita Hiroshima, Obihiro, Sendai, Koriyama, Kawaguchi, Tachikawa, Hachioji, Yokohama Kamoi, Atsugi, Shonan, Odawara, Kofu, Toyama, Fukui, Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagoya, Osaka, Takamatsu, Marugame, Hiroshima, Fukuoka Chuo, Fukuoka Higashi, Kita Kyushu, Naha and Okinawa / Campus at Asahikawa)	2012	Opened SEISA Nagoya Jounior High School
2000	Founded Futuro, Non-Profit Organization (LD Development Consulting and Psychological Consulting Center)		Founded SEISA Shonan Oiso Comprehensive Soprts Club
2001	Founded SEISA Social Welfare Organization		Founded SEISA Hakone Sengokuhara Comprehensive Sports Club
	Opened Nogawaminamidai Nursery School		Opened SEISA Momiji Campus
	Opened Okudera Sports Academy		Opened SEISA Hakone Campus
2002	Changed name from Miyazawa Group to SEISA Group	2013	Opened SEISA University Graduate School of Education
2003	Opened Aobadai Kindergarten		Opened SEISA Sapporo Education Center, Non-Profit Organization
2004	Opened SEISA University		Opened Tinkle Seya Nursery School
2005	Opened SEISA Junior High School		Opened Tinkle Kunugizaka Nursery School

2014 Opened SEISA Momiji Jounior High School
 Merged Japan Professional School of Education
 (Graduate School)

2015 Foundation for Global Children accredited
 as a Public Interest Incorporated Foundation

2016 Founded Kanagawa Supporting Association for JOCVs
 (Japan Overseas Cooperation Volunteers)
 Designated management starts at SEISA Lake Arena Hakone

2017 Merged SEISA Dohto University
 Opened Graduate School of Practitioners in Education,
 SEISA University Graduate School of Education
 SEISA Group is reorganized from a voluntary association
 to a general incorporated association
 Opened Local FM Shonan Magic Wave 85.6MHz
 Opened Miyazawa Stadium
 Naming right start at SEISA Nakai Stadium

2019 Relocated the main school campus of SEISA Kokusai High School
 from Ashibetsu to Sapporo
 Relocated SEISA Junior High School from Wakabadai to Kirigaoka

2020 Started Doctoral Course at SEISA University Graduate School of Education

2021 Founded SEISA Kodomoen Education Institute KIDS Planet
 (Peter Pan Kindergarten and Aobadai Kindergarten transferred
 from Kokusai Gakuen Education Institute)

2022 Founded SEISA Education Institute
 (SEISA Junior High School, SEISA High School
 and SEISA Nagoya Junior High School transferred
 from Kokusai Gakuen Education Institute)
 Opened Distance Learning Course at SEISA High School



Yasuo Miyazawa and Amateur Radio

Yasuo Miyazawa enjoyed amateur radio. And the development of SEISA and amateur radio were inseparably linked.

Yasuo Miyazawa obtained his amateur radio license in 1964, and since then, this activity has been an important part of his life. His call sign, the identification signal of Amateur Radio, is JH1AJT and his nickname is Zorro. He has communicated with many countries and developed rich friendships with radio amateurs in many countries, and from around 1980, he entered countries and areas where amateur radio was not easily available, formed a team with his friends, and successfully transmitted radio signals from there. What further impressed the world with Yasuo Miyazawa's name was that he did not just communicate by radio, but also went into the local people, cooperated with them, and provided humanitarian aid needed there, which he has continued to do for a long time. This was highly appreciated and led to him receiving numerous global honors, including induction into the Radio Hall of Fame (DX HALL of FAME) in 2015. In the last year of his life (2021), he was also battling an illness and attempting the DX Marathon, where he was the first Asian to be awarded the honor of first place in the world.

The news unfortunately arrived after his passing.

His amateur radio friends have become a great support group for Yasuo Miyazawa's efforts to support environmental improvement for children around the world, which he has devoted his life to. When he started the Gakushu-juku(cram school), when he founded Miyazawa Gakuen(a new type of middle school), when he launched the Koku-sai Gakuen Education Institute(first from Peter Pan Kindergarten), and when he started his activities as Foundation for Global Children, his friends in amateur radio supported him in various situations.

Thanks to their help, SEISA Group as it exists today.

We will never forget this.

At the same time, we have learned from Yasuo Miyazawa and amateur radio. Each of us should nurture our relationships with those whom we are personally connected in a hearty way, and together with Yasuo Miyazawa, we will pursue making friends who can join forces to realize the Kyosei society in which we can live in a harmonious manner that we all strive for.



Call signs received by Yasuo Miyazawa from various countries and regions

JH1AJT • KH8Z • A5A • A5 • A51A • A5/JH1AJT • E30FB • E31A • ET3DX • 9E2A • PJ8Z • FS/KH8Z • S21YX • S21YZ • VP8DNT • XW1 • XW1A • XW30A • XU1A • XZ1A • XZ1Z • XZ1J • ZV5AJT • 7O1A • JH1AJT • JH1AJT/JD1

It's been tough
but a lot of fun
Thanks
I enjoyed it a lot
Yasuo

It has really been tough

But a lot of fun

Thanks

I enjoyed it a lot

Yasuo

(From his last handwriting)

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