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CIFAL Japan - Children's World Summit in Support of the United Nations

People

Deadline: 5 Aug 2025

Type:	Conference
Location:	Osaka, Japan
Date:	6 Aug 2025
Duration:	2 Days
Programme Area:	Decentralize Cooperation Programme
Website:	https://unitar.org/about/offices-training-centres-around-world/cifal-japan
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Partnership:	CIFAL Japan

BACKGROUND

The Children's World Summit in Support of the United Nations is a large-scale youth forum aligned with the values of the UN, providing children with a platform to express their visions, concerns, and commitments toward peace, sustainability, and global cooperation. Taking place during the Osaka Expo, the event convenes

thousands of young participants to promote international understanding, cultural exchange, and the role of children in shaping a more peaceful and sustainable future. The Summit also helps raise awareness of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) among youth audiences in Japan and around the world.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- To empower children and youth to engage in dialogue on global issues related to the UN's mission and the SDGs.
- To promote intercultural understanding and cooperation among young participants from Japan and abroad.
- To provide a platform for children to share messages, proposals, and solutions for a sustainable and peaceful world.
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CONTENT AND STRUCTURE

The event programme included:

- Plenary sessions featuring youth speakers
- Cultural presentations and performances
- Interactive exhibitions and SDG-themed activity zones
- Dialogues with representatives from the UN system, local government, and civil society
- Children's presentations and declarations in support of the United Nations
- Networking and exchange activities among young participants

METHODOLOGY

The Summit used an **interactive, high-engagement event format**, including:

- Large-scale plenary sessions
- Stage presentations led by children
- Workshops and thematic activity booths
- Visual exhibitions and interactive displays
- Facilitated dialogue spaces for youth expression

TARGETED AUDIENCE

- Children and youth (ages approx. 7–18)
- Educators and school representatives
- Families and caregivers
- Youth organisations, NGOs, and community groups
- UN representatives and local authorities