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Progress on Action Plan

- All the NYP students told their friends, families & relatives about their experience in Japan.
- Debriefing session immediate after return to Singapore. Report(s) sent to JICE.
- NYP's Sakuran Japanese Cultural Club will hold a special program in July 2013 to enable Kizuna participants to share their experiences in Ibaraki.
- We also posted on various social network about the experiences: Instagram, Twitter & Facebook, etc.

The Great East Japan Earthquake

- Happened on 11th March 2011, at 2.46pm JST (Japan Standard Time), a 9.0 magnitude
 Earthquake broke out.
- Triggered massive tsunami up to 15 meters which hit the Eastern coast of Japan.
- Led to the Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Plant disaster.

Great East Japan Earthquake – affected cities





Our Experiences



- Ensure your own safety before aiding others
- Reinforce the things taught to us: punctually and discipline
- Cherish people around us & what we have

- We have learned to be more aware of the dangers of sudden disasters that may occur anytime. Thus through this project, we have learned that:
 - disaster prevention is important,
 - ensure own safety first before extending help to others

We have also learned to be punctual all the time.

 During & after a disaster, every second is precious when saving lives is concerned.

- Last of all, we have learnt to appreciate those around us, especially our loved ones.
- The Project has allowed us to see the courage of the many grief-stricken Japanese people & families who have lost their loved ones & everything in the disaster. They stand up bravely and learn to carry on their lives with dignity, determination and courage.

THANK YOU

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