



# SHIKHARAPUR

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (SCLC)

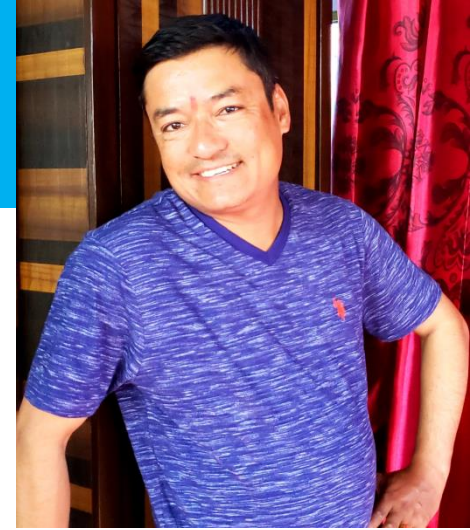
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# About Presenter



- Founder of Shikharapur CLC
- Principal of Shikharapur Campus
- Masters in Social Work from St Xavier's College
- Research Student of Community Learning Center and Lifelong Learning (LLL) Education
- Steering Committee Member of COINN Japan Nepal Chapter
- Presenter of Education for Sustainable Develop (ESD), International Conference, Japan, 2014
- IVLP Alumni, 2014, United States of America
- a positive, active and creative Sustainability Campaigner...



***Inspiring Theme that  
always guided us...***

**"If not here, then where.  
If not now, then when.  
If not me, then who."**

# Shikharapur CLC

- "Community itself as a school where we can learn and share our experience."
- "School without Walls" concept
- "out of box" concept

# Shikharapur CLC

- Unit of Nepal Government
- Community owned, community led
- Model in Inclusive Management Committee
- Community initiative
- Synergy of management, staffs and community due to devotion in community development
- Model in volunteerism

**CLC**

**Education**

**Flexible  
Schooling**

**Literacy**

**Adult  
Learning**

**Open  
Learning**

**Library**

**Community  
Development**

**Advocacy**

**Empowerment**

**Community  
Employment**

**Skill  
Development  
Training**

**Agriculture**

**Food  
Processing**

**IT based**

**Crafts  
making**

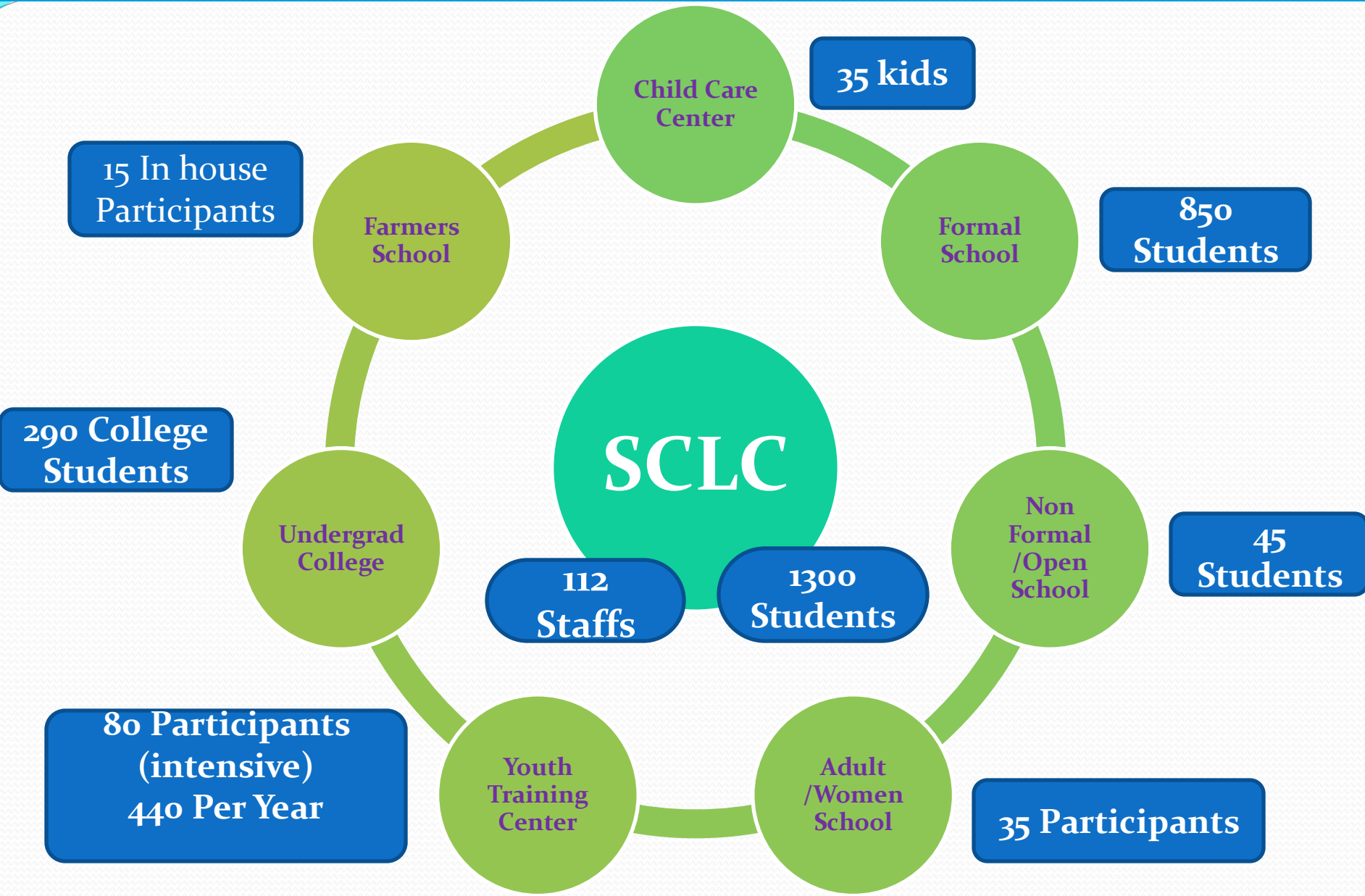
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Health**

**Monthly Gyne  
Camp**

**Awareness**

**Annual  
Camp**

# Current SCLC Profile



# Main Building: post earthquake construction



800,000 JPY support of Japanese people through **COINN**  
Japan and **Okayama Municipal Central Kominkan**



# College Students



# School Students



# Temporary Learning Center during Earthquake: Bamboo School



# Kindergarten



# Mid Day Meal for health of students



# Main administrative and Training Building



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# Training Center



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# Computer Training

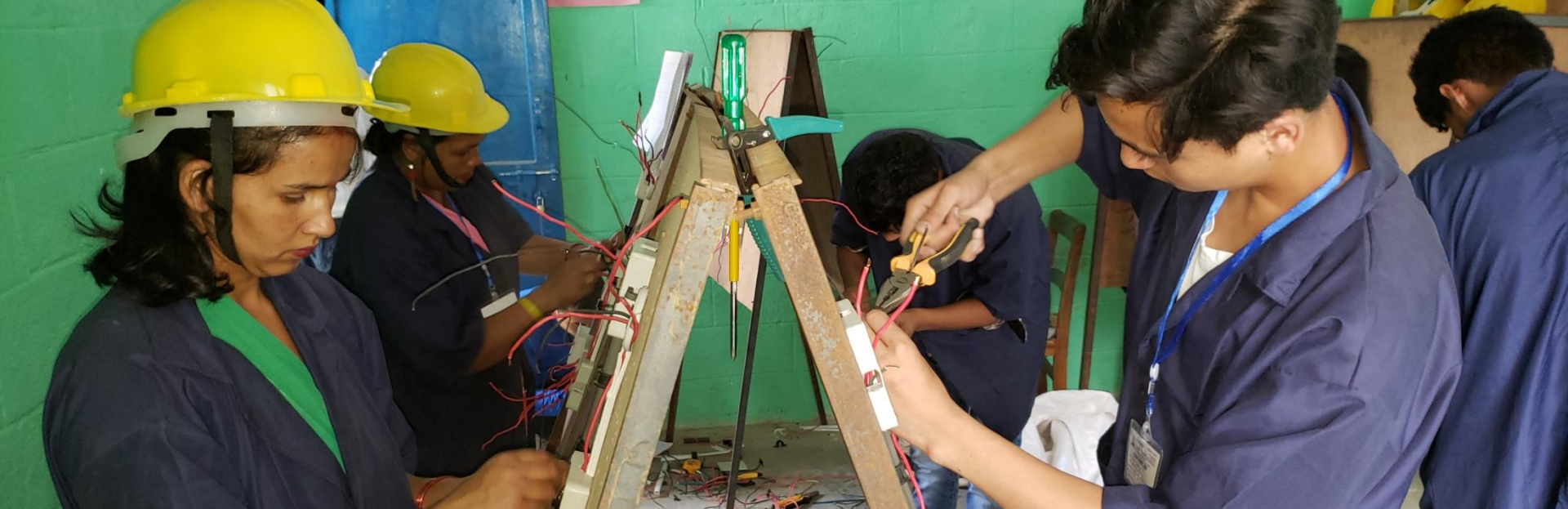




# Electric/ House Wiring Training



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# Youths Training



# Farmers Training



# Farmers Training in remote villages



# Open School Participants



# शिखरापुर सामुदायिक अध्ययन केन्द्र तथा

## SHIKHARAPUR COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER &

"All human beings, by nature, des



Angus Community School को



बाल विकास केन्द्र



भक्तम्पय्याल जापानी नागरिकहरूको सम्बन्ध Keichi Yagi मापन नेपाली विद्यार्थीहरूलाई दिइदै



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# Women School



# Child Care Center to help the mothers





# Bottle House Project



# Sustainable Farm



# Cattle for Sustainable Farming



# Youths reside in bottle house



# In House youths of bottle house project



# In House youths of bottle house project



# Sharing/ Interaction



# Open School Participants/ Class





# Income Generation Training





**With these all activities we  
would like to introduce our  
Shikharapur CLC as ....**

# SCLC Specialties

- SCLC as a service center
- SCLC as a resource center
- SCLC as a center for all age group
- SCLC as a center of innovation
- SCLC as formal/non formal academic center
- SCLC as agriculture learning center
- SCLC for idea/knowledge exchange
- SCLC as Lifelong Learning Resource Center
- *SCLC now intends to explore as School for ESD....*

# ESD Based Activities / Project



# About the Art

- Presented as our vision for Social Business, as an ambitious project of SCLC during 2014 ESD International Conference
- We worked to accomplish our mission as presented in this picture
- We are working to strengthen our capacity to serve more community people according to this vision.
- After 4 years we won ESD Okayama Award and we can demonstrate the picturized activities in reality

# ESD Themes and Issues

- ESD Theme
  - Continue Education of Youths, their Training, Income Generation and Self Employment
  - Giving youths hands on skill for creating employment
- ESD Issues/ Topics
  - Inter generational knowledge exchange
  - Continue Education
  - Preserving Indigenous Knowledge
  - Youths Self Employment
  - Income Generation
  - Quality of Life

# Vision of ESD Project

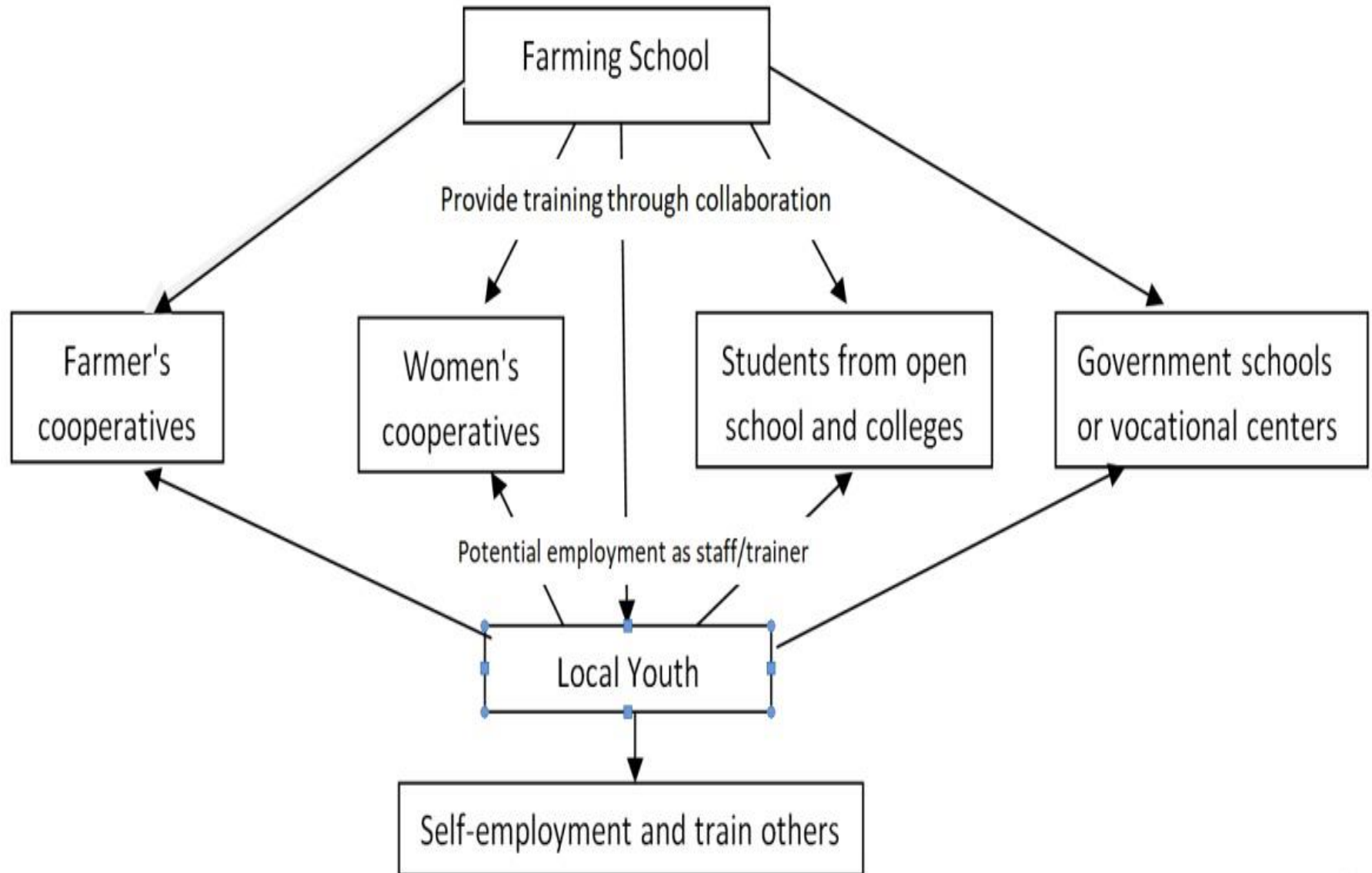
- Envisioning youths participation in organic agriculture with continue education, enhanced hands on skills for their self employment and self sustained community.
  - Discouraging youths for risky foreign jobs
  - Mobilizing them for solid waste management
  - Utilize their muscle power towards production
  - Movement of healthy food production

# Integration

- Demonstration of practical and feasible ways in recycling solid waste, utilizing clean energy and sustainable organic farming.
- Introducing environmentally sound, energy efficient, and resource-saving technology such as solar-powered drip irrigation technology, composting toilets, bottle houses, etc.



# Collaboration



# Empowerment

- Learning by doing and practicing on the school farms, with a holistic understanding from farming, farming technology, purchasing and managing farming inputs, to products-making and marketing.
- In-house students are in-charge of running the school farms and generate income to sustain themselves and guest students. It develops leadership and managerial skills among them
- Inspiration by the values of community, solidarity, health, environmental awareness and social responsibility for others.
- Instead of telling people how to do, we show them

# Innovation

- Eco Friendly Bottle House
- Organic Farming and Youth's mobilizing
- Community Hostel Facility
- Mechanizing agriculture : Sustainable Agriculture Practices

# SDG Goals and SCLC ESD Project

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



# Future Strategy

- Mobilize maximum youths in this movement
- Planning for mass agriculture farming
- Continue the organic farming movement and develop as a model farm
- Introduce community with new technologies in agriculture
- Develop good facility for in-house students
- Establish an Agriculture college and research center

# Future Plan after ESD Award

- SCLC will take this award as start of new journey... journey towards Education for Sustainable Development
- Sharing of this award achievement among our team and concerned authorities, organizations
- ESD will be our basic norms in each activity we do. Our beneficiary students, in house trainees, farmers, teachers, board members, staffs will follow ESD norms in their activities, behaviors and even develop such attitude

# Future Plan after ESD Award contd.

- Prepare a yearly plan focused in ESD
  - Sharing of ESD knowledge to the Municipality team
  - Sharing of ESD Knowledge and interact with Provincial Government / Concerned Ministry etc
  - Create ESD Forum in our sister organizations like School, College, CLC, Farmers School,
  - Start up of ESD Discussion Forum among youths, farmers, cooperatives, women's group, teachers network
  - ESD Discussion among other CLCs, CLC Regional Network in Nepal, CLCs of different district or utilize the CLC forum to share these ideas

# Journey begins towards ESD...





# Thank you...

- Thanks to Okayama Prefecture
- Thanks to Kurashiki Prefecture
- Thanks to ESD Secretariat Team
- Thanks to COINN Japan team and Mr. Hashimoto
- Thanks to Prof. Shima, Okayama University
- Thanks to all hearty Japanese People

**You all have inspired us to accomplish today's achievement... we will continue our good works and we will support as many people as we can....**

