



Call for Participation in Kid's Conference !
Organized by the 22nd Biennial School Nurse International (SNI) Conference
Committee, Japan 2025

Theme: "How can we promote a safe and healthy school life for everyone?"

The 22nd Biennial SNI Conference will be held in Japan for the first time in July, 2025. At this conference, we will discuss the current practices and research related to the common global children's mental and physical health issues, as well as the support systems surrounding children.

The "Kids' Conference" will be held to discuss health issues, not only with adults, but also with children themselves as the main players.

At this year's Kid's Conference, children will interact with participants through presentations and discussions based on the theme "How can we promote a safe and healthy school life for everyone?".



Schools are attended by a diverse range of children coming from different "health" backgrounds. For example, there are children who need medical care, children with severe food allergies, children with mental health problems (even if they do not need special medical intervention), or children with economic problems. In fact, each of them has their own difficulties in school life.

Through presentations and discussions, children will have an opportunity to think about health, one of the basic human rights, both globally and in their own immediate surroundings. Health in this context is defined in the preamble of the constitution of the WHO as "Health is a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity"

We invite you to organize a group of your children to attend the conference, or children from your own school, to participate. It will be a valuable experience to participate in presentations and discussions at an international conference.

The venue for this year's conference is spacious and safe, and children can enjoy a variety of activities with their families while attending the conference.

(Citation: 1) https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/pdf_files/BD_49th-en.pdf#page=6, accessed August 24,2024



- 1. Target:** Grade 1- Grade 12 (6 -18 years old)
- 2. Date:** Monday, July 21, 2025, 10:30-12:30
- 3. Location:** Toki-no-sumika (in the conference venue, Gotemba City, Shizuoka Prefecture) 719 Kaminoyama, Gotemba, Shizuoka URL: <https://www.tokinosumika.com/>
- 4. Organizer:** The 22nd Biennial SNI Conference Committee, Japan 2025

5. Schedule:

- (1) Ice breakers (games)
- (2) Speaker's presentations (Time will be announced after the number of participants is determined)
- (3) Part 1 A: Presentations
Part 2 B: Group Discussion
- (4) Reflection or Summary



6. Contents and application procedures

A: Presentation

(1) Contents

- 1) Theme is open and free as long as it contains the following keywords:

“Health, safety and security, healthy school life”

(e.g.) Research and activities conducted by individuals, groups, schools, etc., presentations of activities by children and school health committees, etc.

- 2) Presentation format: i) Speaking at the venue (within 7 minutes),
ii) Playing a recording of the presentation (within 7 minutes),
iii) Poster presentation

- 3) Presentation format: Individual or group presentation. (Any number of people are acceptable, but one adult must be present as a supervisor)

4) Application Procedure

- i) Deadline: December 15, 2024

- ii) Application method: Submit the following information

(Application address: <https://forms.gle/W4zjmNvfARxxgKUa6>)

- ① Presenter's name and affiliation,
- ② Representative contact information (adult group supervisor),
- ③ Title (in line with the theme) and a presentation summary of about 300 words
(Language: English)



B Group Discussion

(1) Contents

- 1) Theme: “How can we promote a safe and healthy school life for everyone?”
 - 2) Method of participation:
 - i) Real participation at the venue,
 - ii) Online participation
 - 3) Presentation format: Individuals or groups are acceptable (with one adult responsible for supervision)
- (2) How to apply
- 1) Deadline: December 15, 2024
 - 2) Application method: Submit the following information



(Application address: <https://forms.gle/W4zjmNvfARxxgKUa6>)

- ① Name and affiliation of the presenter,
- ② Contact information of the representative (adult group supervisor)
- ③ A 300-word summary of what you would particularly like to discuss regarding the theme (Language: English)

7. Notes

- (1) If there are too many applicants, a selection will be made.
- (2) The language of the presentation should be English.
- (3) Not all members of the group need to be present on the day of the presentation/discussion.
- (4) The presenters will be decided by the group.
- (5) An adult responsible for supervising the group must lead the group and be responsible for the children's behavior and physical and mental health.

8. Other: For both the A (Presentation) and B (Group Discussion) plans, the conference prizes and commemorative gifts will be awarded to presentations that are deemed particularly outstanding. In addition, a certificate of participation will be issued to participants.

9. Inquiries

If you have any questions about the application, please contact the following address.

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