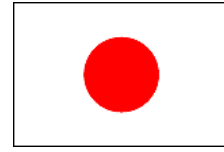


Newsletter (~18~)



August 2016 edition

Dear Friends in Samoa & Japan,

Two PMSP Japanese teams visited Samoa in August.

1) August 8 (Mon.) – 15 (Mon.)

Mr. Hirakawa: Project Manager, Mr. Mitamura: Teacher (Science), Sapporo Primary School affiliated to HUE, Ms. Wada : Teacher (Mathematics), Asahikawa Primary School affiliated to HUE.

Two young teachers conducted three workshops both in Upolu and Savai'i (55 teachers attendance) and visited Falefitu P/S and Vaigaga P/S (PMSP pilot schools) to observe classes by Samoan teachers.

As this year is the final year of the project, Mr. Hirakawa, Project Manager discussed the sustainability after Handing-Over with the staff concerned in MESC and Japanese side.



Mr. Mitamura explained the circuit.



Teachers are happy to do the experiment.



”The area of a circle” – lesson presentation by Ms. Wada

2) August 21 (Mon.) –26 (Fri.)

Mr. Ishii : Lecturer, HUE Hakodate Campus.

He observed five lessons by Samoan teachers and conducted a workshop in Vaisala P/S (15 teachers attendance). We also visited Taga P/S, Ga-gaemalae P/S, Sagone P/S, Asau P/S in Savai'i and Magiagi P/S in Upolu.



Mr.Savelio(MESC) introduced Mr.Ishii.



Discussion by group



Y8 students' presentation



Ms.Inipene (PEO, MESC) popped in and assisted with a class which was thorough enjoyed by the children..

Mr.Takayama(Science) and Mr.Honda(Mathematics) have been in Samoa since August 26th.So far we have shared the Problem-Solving Learning between Samoa and Japan through many workshops. PMSP team expects Samoan teachers to utilize its knowledge and experience, open their observation classes and compete with each other through the review session.

By Michiko, Project coordinator