Rediscover Kyoto Blue -Reviving a Traditional Dyeing Art-

Kyoto Prefectural Toba High School

. What is "Kyoto Blue"?

- Kyoto Blue → Deep, warm blue
- Unique techniques → Each design is one-of-a-kind





. Background

Attended workshop



Dyeing method flourished in Kyoto in 1860s



Realized indigo-dyeing is DECLINING



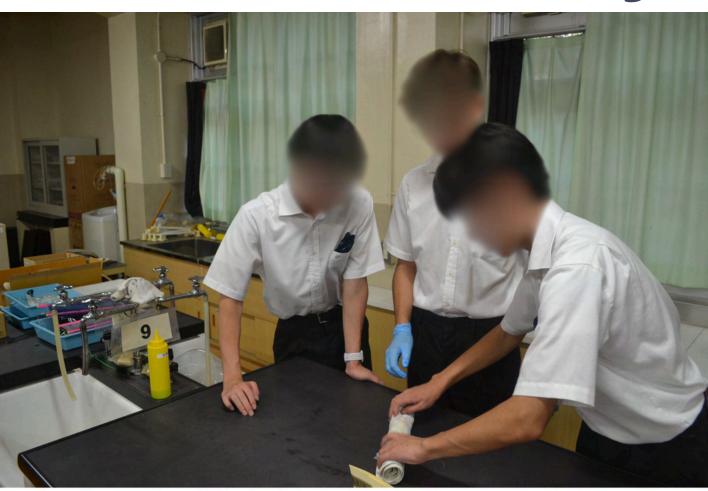
What can we do to save and promote it?

<u>. Purpose</u>

To promote indigo-dyeing overseas and pass it onto future generations

. Trial

Workshop for French exchange students





. Results

French exchange students understood the charms of indigo-dyeing by using their own works



. Conclusion

Workshop = The first step

Effective to achieve our purpose of promoting indigo-dyeing overseas

. Outlook

Act as ambassadors of indigo-dyeing

- 1. French exchange students share indigo-dyeing in their home countries
- 2. Continue holding indigo-dyeing workshops
- 3. Pass down our research as a guidebook to future students
- 4. Cultivate our indigo next spring