

Meeting Report regarding Mayors for Peace Support Program for “HIROSHIMA and PEACE“

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Title of Event	“Je vous ai raconté mon histoire; à partir de maintenant, c’est aussi la votre : Hiroshima, la bombe atomique et son héritage” (<i>I Told You my Story; From Now on, it is Also Your Story : Hiroshima, the Atomic Bomb and its legacy</i>)
Date	18/03/01
Venue	University Seminar Classroom
Attendants	First and second year medical students, ages 19-24
Number of Attendants	Approximately 10 persons
Summary of the meeting	<p>I decided to do the meeting in the form of a seminar, so it would be very pleasant and interactive. The presentation was separated in four different parts of about 15-25 minutes each :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is peace? (interactive activity inspired by the very first class of the Hiroshima & Peace curriculum) 2. The history behind the disaster : Japan, Hiroshima, WWII and the atomic bomb 3. The legacy of the bomb (hibakusha testimonies, the Peace Memorial museum, the Peace Memorial Ceremony, peace building) 4. Aiming for a nuclear free world? The 2020 vision, Mayors for peace and Hiroshima & Peace 5. (Conclusion: I told the story of Sadako, and gave everyone a small paper crane)
Notes (related materials, links, etc.)	<p>To create my seminar, I used mostly the materials that were provided during the Hiroshima & Peace course. The testimony by Ogura Keiko still shakes me to this day and was my biggest inspiration for my presentation (she once told us: “I told you my story. From now on, it is also your story. By hearing it, you became a witness. It is now your turn to share it with others.”, hence the title)</p> <p>To create my Power Point, I used only photos that I took during my trip to Hiroshima, a lot of which were from the Peace Memorial Museum and the Peace Memorial Ceremony.</p>

*Please provide photos in a separate file.

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