

The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation Post Project Report Form



- Using the headings below **limit the form to two pages of A4** and attach any supporting material
- Please attach a **full budget breakdown of the grant expenditure**.
- Please attach images of your project, if appropriate
- Email this report form to: grants@gbsf.org.uk

Note that we may wish to use your project in our Annual Report and/or on our website as an example of the kind of initiatives to which we have given our grant support.

Please indicate your consent: Yes/No

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Name, Address and Organisation:

Grant Application Number: 5378

Project title: Fuji Festival

Date of Grant letter: 20/03/2018
£1,000

Amount Awarded:

1. Please summarise your project with reference to the initial proposal, indicating any changes made to your original application.

Fuji Festival

Brief Description: A Japanese educational event for Scottish Primary school children, featuring sports, crafts, cookery and music.



Dates / Project Period: 01/05/2018

Venue: Castleview Primary School, Craigmillar, Edinburgh

Partners:

- Japanese Consulate in Edinburgh
- Japan Society of Scotland
- JETAA
- Castleview Primary School
- Edinburgh University Japan Society
- Minato Sushi
- Japan Karate Federation
- Tsuchigumi Taiko

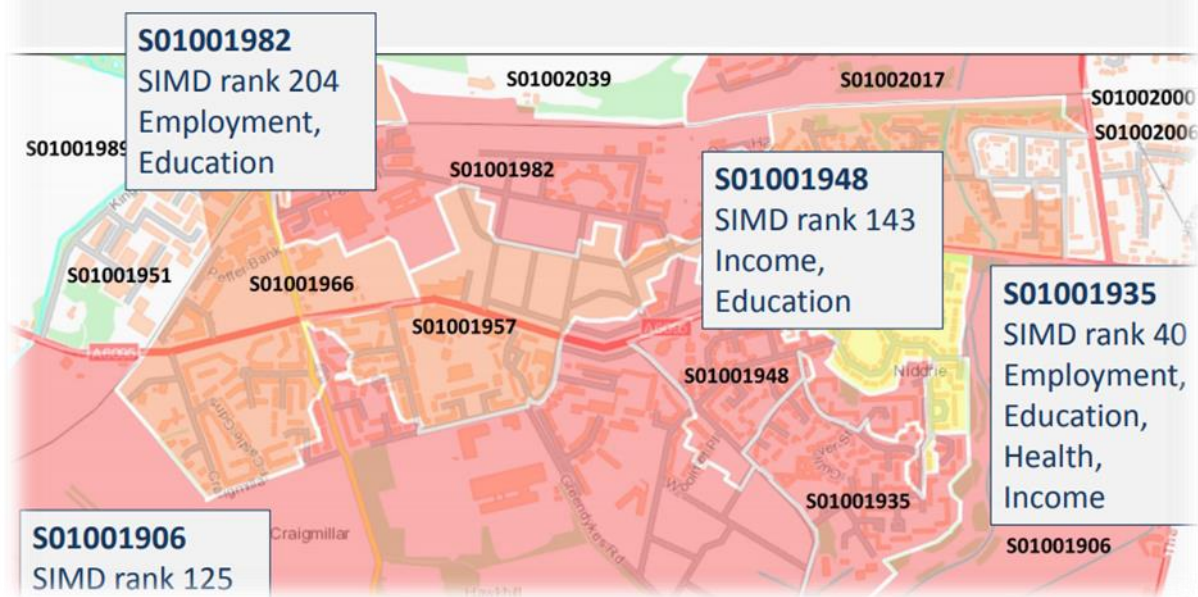


We were able to involve parents and teachers as well as students and we were joined by local counsellor Maureen Child.

There were children who could not be filmed or photographed and we decided to shoot videos with volunteers (e.g. JKA Karate) in their home locations and use this for an experimental Japanese resource site that we will use to help others teach Japanese culture.

2. To what extent was your project breaking new ground? What aspects of it were new and/or significant? This was the first year we were able to target an area of multiple deprivation as classified by the [Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation](#). According to the Scottish Government, in Craigmillar "...The most urgent issues that need addressed include education, employment and health."

Area profile of Craigmillar & Niddrie



The success of this has inspired us to go further in this direction and we will be targeting other areas of multiple deprivation this year.

3. How was your project executed? Did it proceed to plan? Did you achieve your objectives? If it was an event, please attach the programme and full publicity. If it was a trip/visit, please attach the itinerary.

The activities went according to plan and we were able to engage the full two year groups (P4 and P5) plus selected P7 students. In addition, we were able to engage with parents.

Please see below for coverage in the JETAA and Castleview sites

<https://www.jetaa.org.uk/news/fuji-fest-and-beyond/>

<https://castleviewprimaryschool.com/2018/04/19/highlights-from-p4-and-p5s-japan-day-fuji-festival/>

4. What were the principal outcomes of the project? Its initial results? The expected lasting impact?

If appropriate, include number of participants/audience numbers/attendees.

Circa 100 students were able to learn about the wider world and Japan in particular. These were students who do not routinely travel abroad or otherwise have many opportunities to explore other cultures. For example, many had not eaten sushi before. The school had prepared for the visit with the production of short booklets by the students about Japan, to further literacy.

5. Finally, what are your plans for the future and how will the continuity of your project be guaranteed? This year we are going to an area of multiple deprivation in Fife and a school for deaf children. The year after that we are planning to go to the National Museum of Scotland and bus students in from areas of multiple deprivation for cultural activities, followed by a tour of Japanese exhibits in the museum.

Name & date:

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Thank you. Your report will be reviewed and acknowledged and we will contact if we require further information.

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