

Excursion Program on Biodiversity and Conservation of Cultural Landscape

Students visited Ise/Kumano regions in Mie Prefecture on December 9 and 10. During their visit, they learned about Mie Prefecture's environmental policy and eco-tourism making use of local resources. They also enjoyed hiking on Kumano Kodo (ancient pilgrimage routes), while listening to the details of the area. On the second day, they went out for beach-cleaning to familiarize themselves with the forming process of the shoreline and its erosion by observing the sea waste that they collected. Participants well enjoyed the rich nature of the region, and the trip turned out to be a great opportunity for them to become more aware of the importance of biodiversity and conservation of cultural landscapes.

