



English Translation of Press Release

## **The second round of Citigroup Success Fund 32 educational projects selected for monetary grant**

August 1, 2006, Tokyo - In cooperation with Citigroup, the National Institute on Consumer Education, which is located in Yoyogi, Tokyo, and headed by President Masao Uno, announced that 32 educational projects had been selected for this year's monetary grant. The second round of Citigroup Success Fund attracted a total of 62 applications from schoolteachers nationwide, and the Selection Committee, comprised of professionals from education and other fields, selected projects to receive funding. Details of plans are listed in the appendix.

Teachers whose plans were selected will be receiving awards at a ceremony on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006 in Tokyo. At the same time, Citigroup and the National Institute on Consumer Education will hold a symposium titled "Prospect of Financial and Consumer Education at Schools." A selection of grant recipients from the first round of Citigroup Success Fund will make presentations on their projects and their results. The symposium will also feature a panel discussion inviting professionals to discuss current initiatives and future prospects of financial and consumer educations at schools.

Citigroup Success Fund provides monetary grants of up to JPY 200,000 for each practical educational project conducted by elementary, junior-high or high school teachers. The project must be practical and related to consumers, corporations, money, finance or economics, and be creative in both its content and teaching method. As for the second round grants, selected project must be implemented between September 2006 and March 2007.

The first round of Citigroup Success Fund granted monetary support to 33 educational projects in the school year 2005.

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## 1. Educational projects selected in the second round of Citigroup Success Fund

Projects	Schools	
My rice ball This is the taste of Hakata	E	Higashi Sumiyoshi Elementary School (Fukuoka)
Mission Broccoli 52 - Cheer up Komatsu Island's Brand -	E	Minami Komatsujima Elementary School (Tokushima)
Practical education to raise economic perspectives for third grade students "Apple farmers' works"	E	Elementary School affiliated with Hirosaki University Education Department
Relay local beauties to the future Our job placement project	E	Tomari Elementary School (Tottori)
Utilize "Mind Map" and "one-on-one communication" to revitalize educational process	E	Toumei Elementary School (Ishikawa)
Let's establish a company	E	Takanoo Elementary School (Mie)
Revitalize our island! Efforts of elementary school and junior high school students to revitalize a remote island -	E	Takashima Elementary and Junior High School (Nagasaki)
Aiming for success of the Science festival	E	Awa City Ichiba Elementary School (Tokushima)
Consumption of the local goods Learn economy through Kyoto local vegetables	E	Uji City Hiramori Elementary School (Kyoto)
Development of long-selling products in cooperation with companies - Class for specially talented children and their work activities -	J	Tobu Junior High School (Aichi)
Development of consumer education program based on the real life Consideration of how money is spent and earned in daily lives and of environmental-friendly life style	J	Zuiun Junior High School (Tokyo)
Economic studies based on news and things that attracts children's interests	J	East Osaka City Educational Center (Osaka)
You're an entrepreneur from today "Simulation of running a beef bowl restaurant"	J	Junior High School affiliated with Hirosaki University Education Department (Aomori)
Lets learn how to use money – for both parents and children	J	Oshu City Maezawa Junior High School (Iwate)
Welcome to Osakasayama! Promoting regional development through sightseeing education	J	Osakasayama City No 3 Junior High School (Osaka)
Let's sell overseas trips! Geographic study of entrepreneurship and career education	J	Doshisha Kori Junior-Senior High School (Osaka)
Developing a greener environment through using "Nagao container garden"	J	Takarazuka City Nagao Junior High School (Hyogo)
Establishment a company that develops new products Development business plan of "Saga Arashiyama Souvenir"	J	Saga Junior High School (Kyoto)
Promote products of Fukuoka in Osaka	J	Yoneo Junior High School (Fukuoka)
Let's develop Kanehira brand Aiming to develop products not "cheap but bad"	J	Komatsu School for Disabled Children
Raising products from seeds and sell them! Let's learn how stores work	J	Masugata Junior High School (Kanagawa)
Can volunteer activities make money?	J	Jonai Junior High School (Kagawa)
Let's find out ingredients of soft drinks	J	Kurume Junior High School affiliated with Fukuoka Educational University

Eco Act 8!! Look worlds' life styles through environment and food issues	J	Keisen Girls Junior High School (Tokyo)
Learn active village and people communicate through "Michi no Eki"	J	Junior High School affiliated with Nara Educational University
Legal and financial education in aging society	H	Nagamon High School (Yamaguchi)
What it means to become "grown up"? Fostering citizenship through household economy classes	H	Nagano High School (Osaka)
Offering agricultural products raised by natural energies Raising awareness of food safety and global environment	H	Iwamisawa Agricultural High School (Hokkaido)
Develop and announce documentary program of "Tomoe Shimizu," a person from Gunma who made industry union first time in Japan	H	Okakita High School (Gunma)
To elementary school students in cities - Agricultural high school students from country side gives diet education -	H	Agricultural High School affiliated with Ehime University Agricultural Department (Ehime)
Go for it ! Achieve economic self-reliance "First steps toward becoming an adult"	H	Osaka City Senri High School (Osaka)

\* E = Elementary School; J = Junior High School; H = High School

## 2. Symposium "Prospect of Financial and Consumer Education at Schools" event details

Place	ANA Hotel "Galaxy Room" (B1F)
Date	Monday, August 21, 2006
10:00am	Award grants for the second round of Citigroup Success Fund
1:00pm	Presentation of the projects selected in the first round Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow Hanazono School branded Mushroom (Akashi Municipal Hanazono Elementary School)</li> <li>• Development and implementation of simulations for economy and policies-making (Oshu Municipal Maesawa Junior-high School)</li> <li>• Science of tea in relation to mental and physical health (Ritsumeikan Uji High School)</li> <li>• Challenging running business by students (Nakagawa Municipal Fukuoka Girls High School for Commerce)</li> </ul>
2:00pm	Panel Discussion "Prospect of Financial and Consumer Education at Schools" Coordinator: Takenori Inose (Professor of Hirosaki University) Panelist: Nobuko Takahashi (Economic Journalist) Midori Kaneko (Citigroup) Eiji Yamane (Professor of Mie University)

\* The Symposium is open to media.  
Those who wish to participate, please contact Citigroup's Corporate Affairs.  
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