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Collaborative Education Program for the Cultivation of Strong Human Resources for Fukushima's Future

Partner Universities
 Fukushima University (Lead Representative) University of Aizu, Fukushima Medical University, Iwaki Meisei University, Ohu University, Koriyama Women's University, Higashi Nippon International University, Fukushima College, Nihon University, The Open University of Japan, University of Aizu Junior College, Iwaki Junior College, Koriyama Women's University Junior College, Sakura no Seibo Junior College, Fukushima College Junior College Division, Fukushima National College of Technology

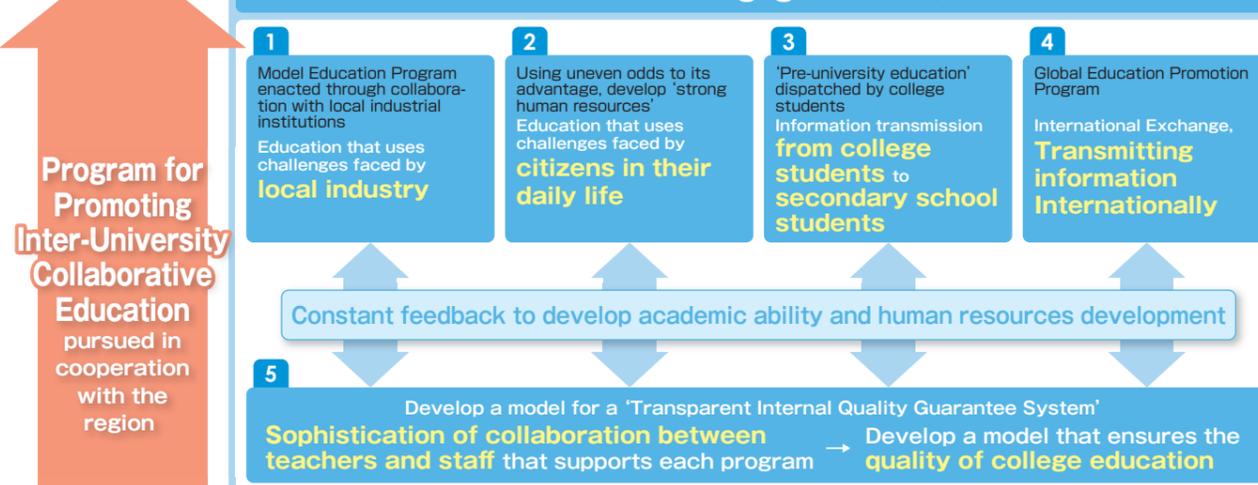
Program Overview

The social and economic environments that surround our nation are undergoing drastic fluctuations and instability, and our younger generation is confronting harsh realities. Further, the entire prefecture's competitive strength is being seriously diminished due to a low birth rate and the outflow of its human resources. Institutions of higher education are engaging collaboratively to overcome these challenges that no single higher education institution within the prefecture can navigate alone. Moreover, to fulfill their roles as higher education institutions in the region and develop strong human resources (personnel with the ability to explore and solve problems, with a high level of ability to convey information, and leadership and networking skills) capable of thriving against the odds as expert professionals.

Achievement : A View of the Human Resources Cultivated with this Effort



Details of Collaborative Engagement with Stake Holders



Expectation on Universities from Regional Stakeholders

(Prefecture, Association of City Mayors, Town and Village Assemblies & Economic Organizations)
 toward Regional Human Resource Development

