

Vision

A world where young people can have hope for a bright future regardless of their background.

Mission

Deliver self-running support through programming to high school students with difficulties throughout Japan

What we do



We help underprivileged high school students become self-reliant by supporting IT and career education.



High school students who received support from CLACK become relatable role models for middle and high school students in similar situations by sharing their experiences and conducting workshops at their own alma maters.





Becomes a certified NPO

About our Program



We have been delivering ongoing programming support to over 350 students across two cities and four locations.



About our chairman





NPO CLACK Chairman Daiki Hirai He was born in Yodogawa-ku, Osaka City and is 27 years old.

When he was in second year of junior high school, his parents' business went bankrupt, and his family was separated due to divorce.

He felt the disparity in education between schools and worked part-time jobs to support himself and pay for his education during high school.

He enrolled in the Engineering Department at Osaka Prefecture University with the goal of doing something to help children from similar backgrounds.

He became involved in providing educational support to children from impoverished families.

Eventually, he founded CLACK, an organization aimed at providing "a place to belong and tools" for high school students from impoverished families to "carve out their own paths in life."

Bord member





Daiki Hirai (Chairman)

Contributed in Atschool(NPO) for children who livein poverty for two years from April 2016. Founded CLACK in June 2018.



Tomoko Shirai (Executive Director)

After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Faculty of Law, 2003 Established NPO Toy Box, as representative director. In cooperation with Ikeda City in Osaka, she started Japan's first public-private cooperative support program for children who have stopped attending school and have developmental different-abilities. Currently, she serves as a member of following councils:

"New Public" Promotion Council, Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

Basic Plan for the Promotion of Education Subcommittee, ad-hoc member of the Central Council for Education, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT)



Koki Nakagawa (Executive Director)

Graduated from Ritsumeikan University with a bachelor's degree in science and technology. Worked in NTT Data as an infrastructure engineer for three years. Experienced plan and operation of common infrastructure for major corporations. joined CLACK in November 2020.





Full-time	6 people	Volunteer	60 people
Part-time	18 people		

Staff

One of staff



Satoru Morikawa(Content Manager)

He worked for four years as the person in charge of developing programming education materials at DMM WEB CAMP, one of the largest programming schools in Japan, while employed by Infrastructure Co., Ltd. Starting in January 2022, he began working for CLACK as the person in charge of education material development and instructor training.

Certified NPO Corporation and Media



Certified NPO Corporation



Deemed to have a high public interest, CLACK has been recognized as a "Certified NPO Corporation" by the city of Osaka. A Certified NPO Corporation in Japan refers to a non-profit organization that has been acknowledged by the national or local government for its particularly high social contribution. Certified NPO Corporations are characterized by receiving preferential tax treatment if they meet certain requirements.

Media



Since the start of our activities, we have been featured in various newspapers and web media. Specifically, we have been covered in Mainichi Shimbun, Yomiuri Shimbun, Asahi Shimbun, Sankei Shimbun, Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Osaka Nichinichi Shimbun, and Yahoo! News, among others.

Collaboration with high schools (example in Osaka)



We collaborate with various high schools, including industrial high schools, commercial high schools, and empowerment schools, to reach out to disadvantaged high school students and provide them with information.

The number of high schools we are collaborating with



Partial list of high schools we collaborate with

Industrial High Schools: •Toyonaka Technical High School •Imamiya Technical High School •Sakai Technical High School Commercial High Schools: •Daisho Katsura High School •Sumiyoshi Commercial High School •Kishiwada Sangyo High School •Yodo Commercial High School Empowerment Schools: •Seijo High School •Mino Higashi High School

Achievements at Higashiyodo Technical High School



• We collaborate with SSW to operate the after-school hangout café.

• Representative Hirai serves as a member of the school management conference committee.



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