

Unlocking Potential: How "She Creates Change" Transforms Education

Film screening in the educational field



On April 9, 2024, ASIJ hosted a captivating event aimed at empowering young minds to become catalysts for positive transformation.

Embracing its ethos of fostering innovation and social responsibility, ASIJ organized a special screening of the film, "She Creates Change," for its G3 and G6 students, totaling 150 attendees. Through initiatives like "Genius Hour," values of creativity and advocacy are instilled in the curriculum.

The event commenced with a presentation by Room to Read, highlighting discrepancies of education in the world and the Organization's 20 years of dedication towards literacy and gender equality education. Following this introduction, students were immersed in the captivating stories of Dewmini from Sri Lanka and Keya from Bangladesh, portrayed in the film.

Guided by thought-provoking questions, students delved into the lives of Dewmini and Keya, extracting key insights about their journeys and contemplating the global impact of their actions. This interactive experience not only inspired the students but also nurtured critical thinking and empathy, preparing them to tackle future challenges.

■Flow of the Event

8:30-8:40 Presentation on Global Education Challenges

8:40-8:45 Introduction from the Teacher regarding featured countries

8:45-9:05 Screening of Two Films from (1 film/10 minutes each)

9:05-9:20 Sharing Session

■The American School in Japan (ASIJ)

ASIJ in Tokyo has offered top-tier education since 1902 with the mission of fostering independent thinkers. Since 2007, ASIJ has supported Room to Read, aiding over 500 children living in low-income communities.

■About "She Creates Change"

"She Creates Change" is a multi-media storytelling initiative from Room to Read that elevates the narratives of courageous young women and illustrates the magic that happens when girls develop life skills, discover their own power and gain access to role models. The film features actual stories of six girls from Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Nepal, India, and Tanzania.

Lean more at roomtoread.org/she-creates-change/

(Total 55 min. Available in Japanese subtitles)

3 questions students reflected on:

- ✓ 3 facts I learned about the changemakers and their lives.
- ✓ 2 interesting ways is this changemaker possibly impacting the world positively.
- ✓ 1 question I have about the changemaker.



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