

Welcome to Okayama!

1st – 6th November, 2027

Sub-network Meeting



Okayama Castle & Asahi River



1. Schedule

2. Location & Venue

3. Experiences

4. Initiatives of Okayama City of Literature

Schedule 2027 in Okayama (TBD)

Tentative schedule of Sub-network meeting in Okayama

Date		Schedule
November 1 st Monday		Arrival of guests
November 2 nd Tuesday	Day 1	【AM】 Arrival of guests 【PM】 Welcome Dinner
November 3 rd Wednesday, Public Holiday	Day 2	【AM】 Meeting 【PM】 ZINE Stadium
November 4 th Thursday	Day 3	【AM】 Case Presentation of CoL members & Okayama Practitioners 【PM】 Excursion
November 5 th Friday	Day 4	【AM】 Session 【PM】 Experience Programme
November 6 th Saturday	Day 5	【AM】 Free time 【PM】 Lecture Presentation by Yuzuki Asako, an author of “BUTTER” Farewell Party
November 7 th Sunday		Departure of guests

Okayama ZINE Stadium on November 3rd



Case Presentations of CoL members & Okayama Practitioners



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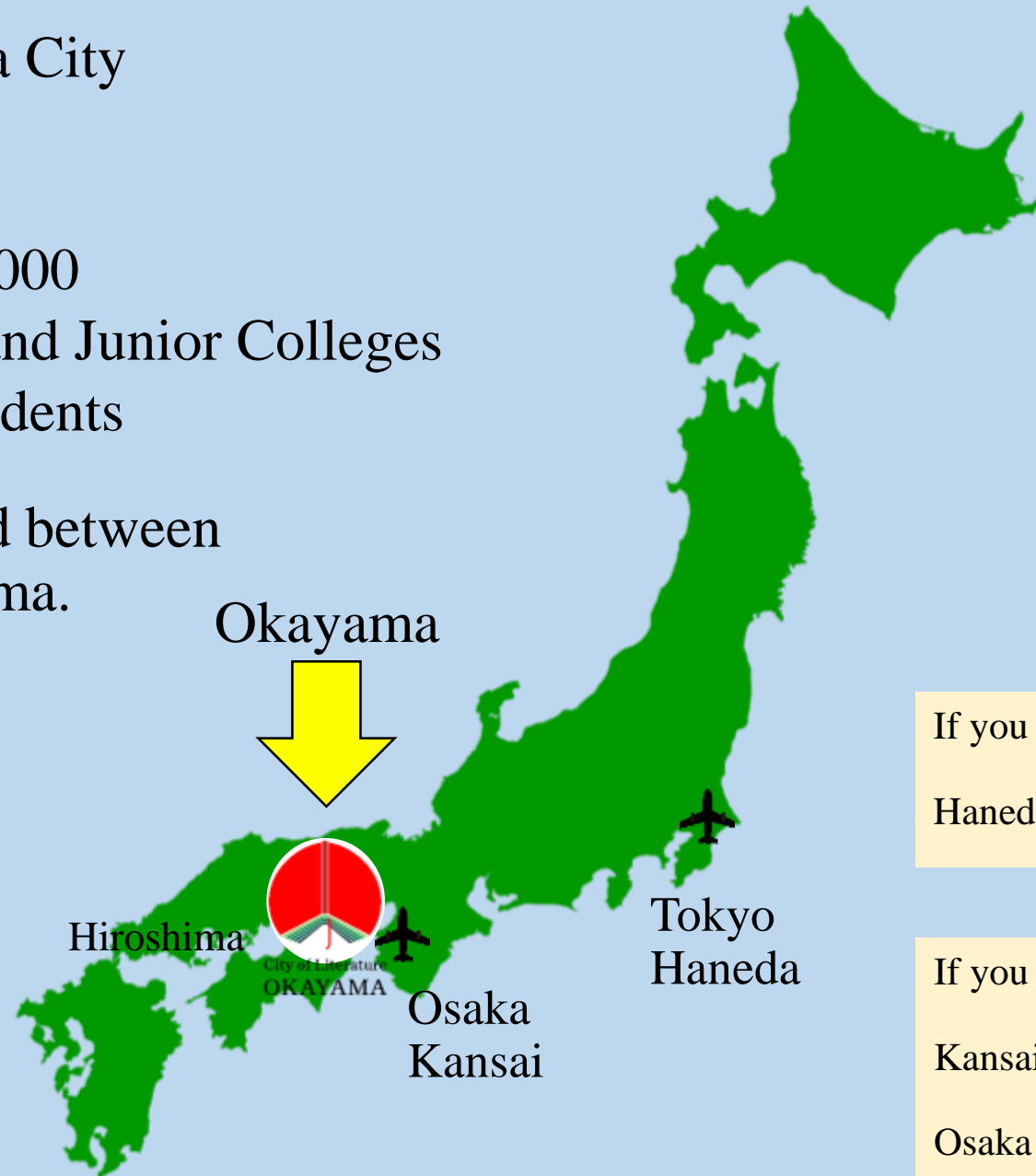
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Profile of Okayama City

- Area: 790 km²
- Population: 700,000
- 10 Universities and Junior Colleges with 30,000 students

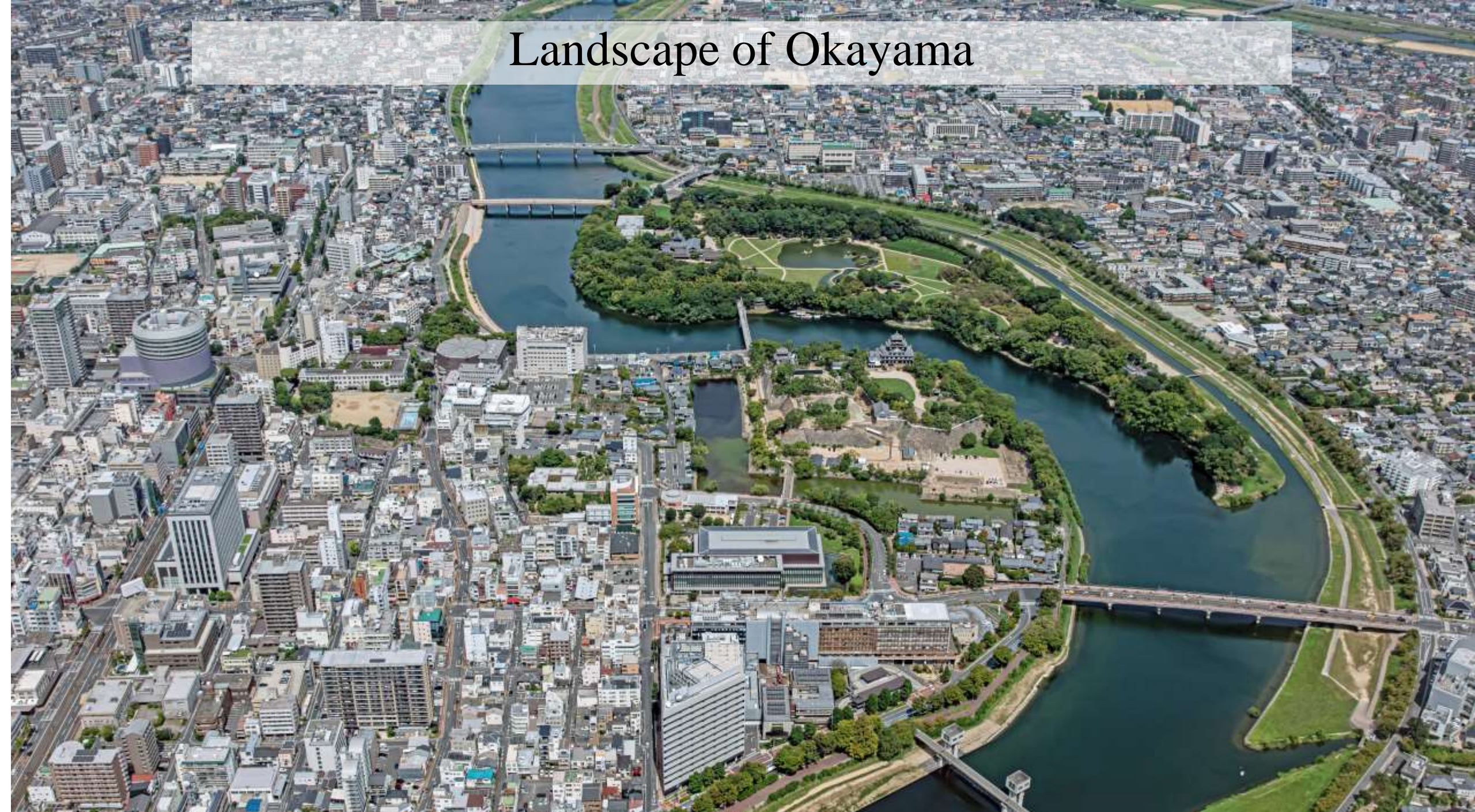
Okayama is located between Osaka and Hiroshima.



If you arrive at **Haneda Airport**
Haneda  1 hour → Okayama Airport

If you arrive at **Kansai Airport**
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Landscape of Okayama



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Cultural Experiences – Tea Ceremony



Cultural Performances



**Traditional Sacred Music and Dance
- Slaying the Giant Serpent**

Washoku, Traditional Dietary Cultures of the Japanese

- UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage



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Initiatives of Okayama as a City of Literature

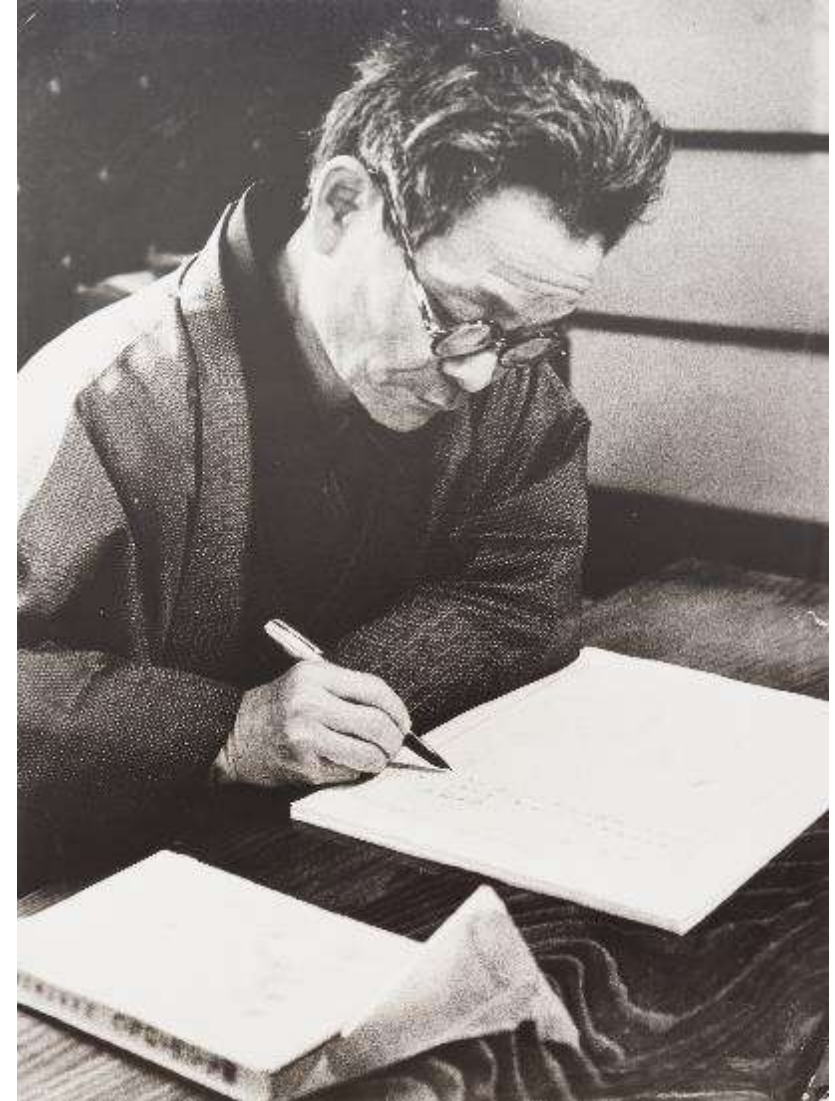
Focus on Children's Literature

Joji Tsubota, who was born in Okayama, was one of Japan's leading authors of children's literature in the 1930s.

Okayama City has been hosting The JOJI TSUBOTA Literary Award to honor professional writers for 40 years.

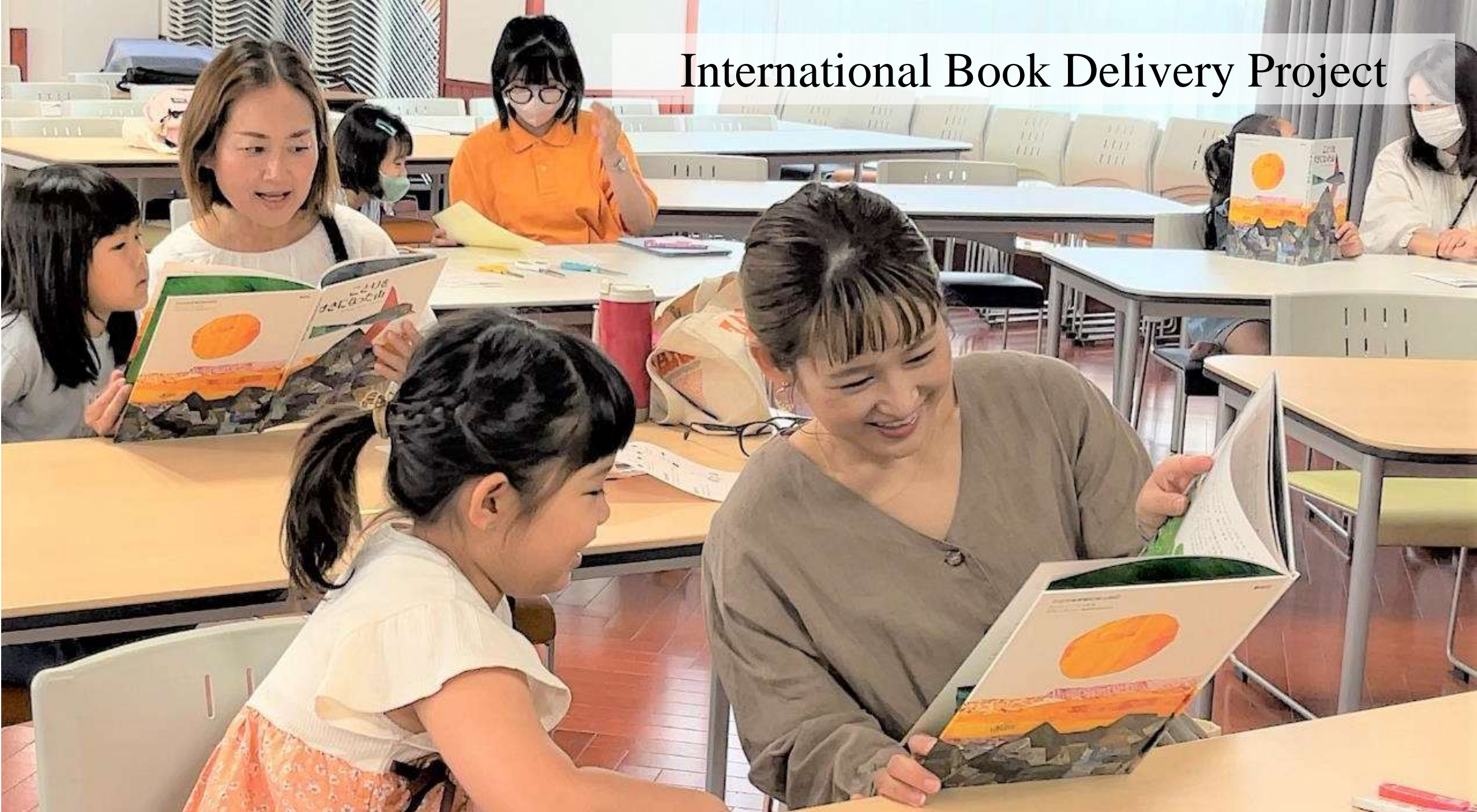
The Okayama Citizens' Fairly Tale Award has been hosted for 40 years for adults and children.

We have been focusing on Children's Literature.



Joji Tsubota, 1952

International Book Delivery Project



Okayama Omotecho Book Street





We look forward to meeting you in Okayama!



Thank you, Arigato!



2027 Okayama Meeting URL