

NPO CCC-TIES

Synopsis

Non Scholae sed vitae discimus.

We do not learn for school, but for life

These words of wisdom are from the Latin phrase by Lucius Annaeus Seneca, Emperor Nero's tutor, and also a statesman, philosopher, and poet of the Roman era. These words imply that one should study to better their life, not for teachers, school, or any specific sect. In Europe, this wisdom has been condensed to "Non scholae, sed vita," a principal motto of many schools and universities.

Knowledge and education based on stable scholarships create various opportunities and possibilities, characterized by a free and worthy life. However, this knowledge is difficult to acquire by mere around-the-clock studying. Therefore, it has been stated that knowledge and education are only for people with an abundance of time and money.

By utilizing the internet, we hope to create a lifelong learning society, aiding everyone having this intention, and subsequently, lead a free and fruitful life.

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Specified Non Profit Corporation, Cyber Campus Consortium TIES

What is NPO CCC-TIES?

NPO CCC-TIES was established in 2006, the parent organization being a university consortium using the e-learning system TIES. The university consortium began as a fledgling gathering of university faculties and academics with ideas about using internet technologies while transcending existing frameworks to develop an open education program for themselves and for students.

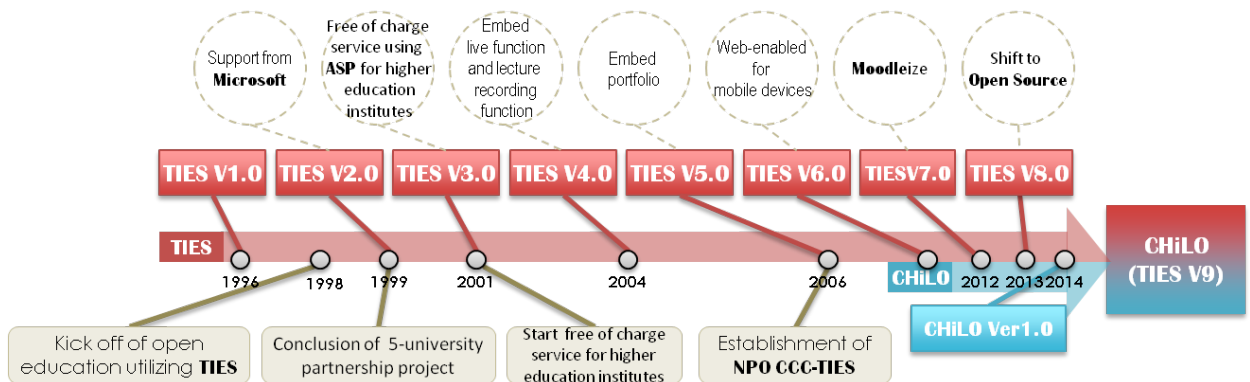


Fig.1 NPO CCC-TIES Corporate History

We inherited these activities from the university consortium and by utilizing its practical expertise and research development, we aim to develop online education technology and methodology, improve the learning environment, and promote open education.

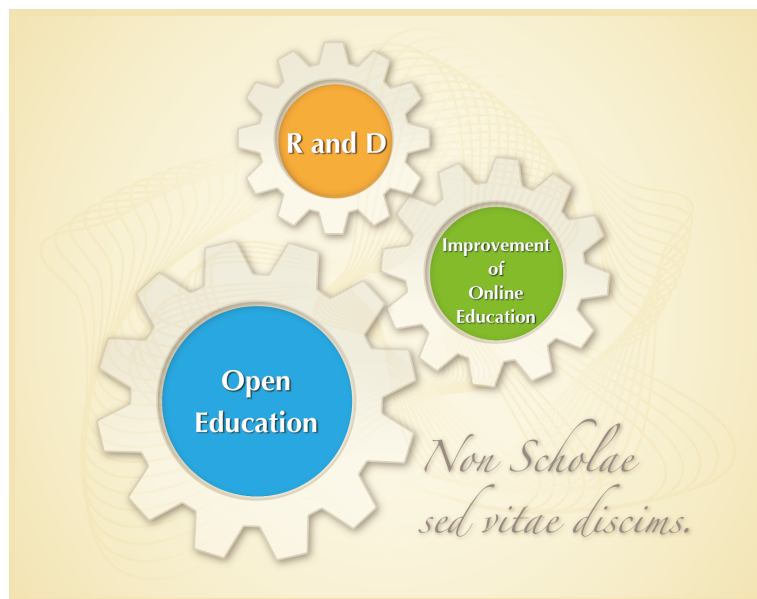


Fig. 1 CCC-TIES Business domain

Basic Information

◆ Name of Corporation

Specified Non Profit Corporation, Cyber Campus Consortium TIES
(abbr.: NPO CCC-TIES)

◆ Representative person

Yasunori Yanagisawa

◆ Location

c/o Tezukayama University, Higashiikoma Campus
7-1-1 Tezukayama, Nara City, Nara, Japan

◆ Date of foundation

May 11th, 2006

◆ Annual sales volume

¥32,194,397 (2013)

◆ Workforce

10

◆ Main clients

- Tezukayama Gakuen
- The Open University of Japan
- Kwansei Gakuin University
- Sapporo University
- Sapporo Gakuin University
- Meiji Pharmaceutical University
- Soka University
- Aichi Gakuin University
- Nagoya Gakuin University

◆ Bank account

Nanto Bank
The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

◆ Affiliated Organizations

- CAUA (CTC Academic User Association)
- e-AAC (e-Administration Adviser Club)
- JOCW (Japan Open Course Ware Consortium)
- UeLA (University e-Learning Association)
- JMOOC (Japan Massive Open Online Courses)

Status of Organization

◆ Members

Regular Members	(Individual) 21	(Groups & Corporations) 11
Supporting Members	Kinden Corporation, Nara Branch Office Aleph Networks Corporation Nisseicom, Ltd. Kochi Information Technology Co. Ltd. NPO e-Administration Advisor Club Business Innovation Consulting, Ltd. Ltd. VERSION2	

◆ Members of the board

Chief Director

Yasunori Yanagisawa / Principal-Tezukayama Gakuen

Vice-chief Director / Director in charge of information technology

Seishi Ono / Director-Musashi Academy of the Nezu Foudation

Director in charge of general affairs

Akio Yutani / Secretary General-Tezukayama Gakuen

Executive Director

Fujio Sawai / General Manager-Media Center, Tezukayama University

Board of Directors

Yoshiyuki Ohmori / Professor-Business Administration, Sapporo University

Yoichi Okabe / President-Open University of Japan

Nobuko Igaki / Professor-School of Policy Studies, Kwansei Gakuin University

Chiharu Ishikawa / Vice-president, Sapporo Gakuin University

Hiroshi Iwai / President-Tezukayama University

Kanji Kojima / Professor-Economics, Nagoya Gakuin University

Masahiko Tobita / Deputy Director-General-Soka University

Fumio Hino / Professor-Meiji Pharmaceutical University

Hirohisa Wakita / Dean-Faculty of Commerce, Aichi Gakuin University

Auditor Secretary

Jun Iwata / Certified Public Accountant

◆ Organization

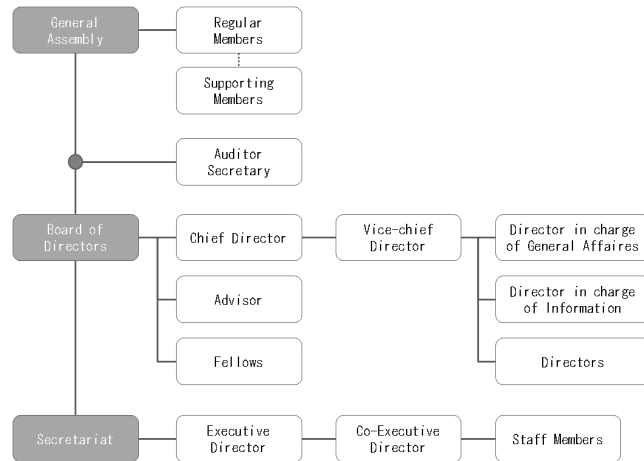


Fig.2 NPO CCC-TIES Organization Chart

Corporate History

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1996	Academics of Tezukayama University initiate the TIES Project
1998	Open education activities start with TIES (ver.1)
1999	Launch of TIES (ver.2) Five-university partnership project establishes and commences system sharing
2000	Receives gratuitous offer for the use of the TIES server system software from Microsoft. Dr. Ikuo Nishioka (Chairman, Intel Japan), Mr. Makoto Naruke (President and CEO, Microsoft Japan), Mr. Susumu Furukawa (Chairman, Microsoft Japan) attend the TIES Symposium (Titles are from this year)
2001	Launch of TIES (ver.3) TIES commences a free of charge service using an ASP for higher education institutes in Japan and abroad.
2003	Receives subsidy from MEXT (Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology) for Cyber Campus Improvement Project
2004	Launch of TIES (ver.4) Project utilizing TIES receives subsidy from MEXT as an endorsement program for university education with predominant features.
2005	User demand for the establishment of an affiliated organization supporting the TIES project strengthens. Around 30 universities join the e-learning system TIES.
2006	Inaugural meeting with the NPO CCC-TIES organizing committee
2006	Nara Prefecture grants establishment authentication as a Specified nonprofit corporation, Cyber Campus Consortium TIES
2007	MEXT approves subsidy for project utilizing TIES as part of the Cyber Campus Improvement Project (second term) Installation of TIES server in the Nara prefectural information highway “Yamatoji Information Highway” enables all prefectural facilities, including public high schools, access to TIES video lectures at high-speed and low cost. (until 2010) The JUCE (Japan Universities Association for Computer Education) Cyber Campus Consortium Project receives prioritized support.
2008	Launch of TIES (ver.5) MEXT grants subsidy to project utilizing TIES as a part of the High-quality University Education Promotion Program

2009	MEXT grants subsidy to project utilizing TIES as part of the Support Program for the Strategic Universities Partnership to Enhance University Education
2010	Launch of TIES (ver.6)
2011	Development of new Moodle-based TIES (ver.7) Convenes “Cultural seminar connecting Nara and the Silk Road,” supported by Nara Prefecture and Yakushiji Temple. Mr. Shogo Arai, governor of Nara Prefecture, attends as an honored guest. Conclusion of non-disclosure agreement with Dai Nippon Printing Co., Ltd. and Maruzen Co. Ltd. Discussions begin regarding collaboration in the development of eBooks etc.
2013	Distribution of TIES (ver.8) as an open source commences
2014	Completion of CHiLO. Provided as a platform for OUJ-MOOC

Awards & External Review

◆ Awards received

- JUCE (Japan Universities Association for Computer Education) Research Presentation of Nationwide Universities on Computer Education Minister of MEXT Prize (2004)
- CRM (Customer-centric Relationship Management) Association Japan Best Practice Award (2010)
- Selected as Superior NPO in the Educational field by MEXT (2010)
- 28th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities Best Paper Award, Silver Prize (2014)

◆ Status of competitive fund-raising

Name of program	Name of project	Adopted
Cyber Campus Improvement Project	Collaboration and sophistication of university education corresponding to the era of mega-competition	2003 (3 yrs)
Cyber Campus Improvement Project (Ongoing)	Expansion of industry-academic-government e-learning education on a global scale focused on cooperation between universities	2007 (2 yrs)
Endorsement Program for University Education with Predominant Features	An educational learning support system to enhance student autonomy - Utilizing TIES live tutoring school and cyber tutor -	2004 (4 yrs)
High-quality University Education Promotion Program	Cultivation of student academic ability, humanity, and sociality	2008 (3 yrs)
Support Program for Strategic University Partnerships to Enhance University Education	Expansion of “knowledge areas” in cooperation with universities in Hokkaido, Kanto, Tokai, and Kinki areas	2009 (3 yrs)

◆ Media coverage

Media	Date of publication	Subject
The Hokkaido Shimbun Press	2009/7/31	Learn from 5 universities out of Hokkaido in Sapporo University
Seikyo Shimbun	2009/8/15	Universities as a “Hub of Knowledge” for regional development
Sankei Shimbun	2010/3/28	Announcement of the final judge for the TIES Senryu (humorous poem) Contest
Nara Shimbun	2010/7/8	Preliminary online typing contest
Nara Shimbun	2010/8/16	University lectures delivered free online
My Town Nara	2010/9/2	Diverse array of auditable university lectures with e-learning for free of charge
Asahi Shimbun	2010/9/3	Cultural Seminar connecting Nara and Ainu in Hokkaido
Nagoya Living	2010/9/3	Okay to audit valuable university professors’ lectures for free
Asahi Shimbun	2010/9/17	【Keijiban(bulletin board)】 University lectures delivered online
Asahi Shimbun	2010/10/18	Access to university lectures anytime online
Sankei Shimbun	2010/12/25	Results presentation for the TIES Senryu Contest
MSN, Yahoo News, Nikkei Career Collage, Livedoor News, iZA, Education. com, Shushoku • Tenshoku News etc.	2010/12/25-30	Winner chosen for University Senryu Contest
Nikkan Kogyo Shimbun	2011/1/28	Delivery of Management Seminar video clips Osaka Prefecture and Tezukayama University collaborate in continued education

Research Achievements

◆ Monographs & Papers

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- Koichi Nakajima, Masumi Hori, "News Overseas: The vision of Information Education seen in EDUCAUSE 2009," "Daigakukyoiku to jyoho (Education in universities and information)" a journal of Japan Universities Association for Computer Education (JUICE), 19(1), 32-35, 2010
- Koichi Nakajima, Masumi Hori, Mobile Learning in Japan for Frontline e-Teachers, "lightning round," poster session presentation on-line presentation, In EDUCAUSE 2009 at Denver, November USA, (November 3rd-6th, 2009) (English)

- Koichi Nakajima, Masumi Hori, "How to Integrate Mobile Technologies with an E-Learning System" The 2nd IEEE ICCSIT 2009, Beijing, China, Proceedings, (August 8th-11th, 2009) (English)
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- Koichi Nakajima, Masumi Hori, "The instructional design of e-learning, from the cases of economics," literature from research papers "Joho kyoiku hoho kenkyu (Research in ways to teach information education)" 7(1), 1-5, 2004-11

◆ Invited speeches & panel discussions

Masumi Hori, "CHiLOs: A New Type of Open Education?," The Second International Symposium on Educational Information Systems, Housei University. Mar. 2014

Masumi Hori, "In the post-MOOC era, what is the future of Moodle?," Moodle Moot 2014 Feb. 2014

Masumi Hori, "Post MOOC and University management in Japan," CAUA (CTC Academic User Association) Symposium 2013 in Osaka "Looking into open education and university management" Dec. 2013

Masumi Hori, "CHiLOs Project," The 15th Library exhibition, a forum convened by the National Institute of Informatics "What will become of MOOCs in Japan?" Nov. 2013

Masumi Hori, Discussion: The Possibilities of MOOCs in Japan, OIJ-GLOBE/AXIES/KU Joint Seminar "International Seminar for MOOCs and Digital Library" Feb. 2013

Masumi Hori, "A new approach to the CHiLO Project," The 14th Library exhibition. National Institute of Informatics "What will become of MOOCs in Japan?" Nov. 2012

Masumi Hori, "Open Technology, Open Knowledge & Open Education," Meiji Pharmaceutical University 15th MBI (Education utilizing Multi-media) Workshop Oct. 2012

Masumi Hori, "The challenges of open education in Japan," CAUA FORUM 2013 "Looking into the possibilities of open education in Japan" Jun. 2012

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