



DO-IT Japan

DISABILITIES,
OPPORTUNITIES,
INTERNETWORKING &
TECHNOLOGY

A leadership development project
that supports young people
with disabilities and/or illnesses
in their transition
to higher education and career

What is DO-IT Japan?

DO-IT (Disabilities, Opportunities, Internetworking, and Technology) Japan offers a variety of opportunities, including learning how to use technology in ways that are optimized for an individual's unique characteristics, as well as opportunities related to campus life, independent living after college, internships, participation in overseas training programs, and continued involvement in the DO-IT community, both online and offline. Participants interact and exchange opinions and information with adults who have diverse values and with their peers.

Through these experiences, young people with disabilities and chronic conditions can learn through trial and error how to study, work, and live in ways that suit their individual needs. In addition to learning about the social model of disability, independence, self-determination, and self-advocacy, they also have the opportunity to explore their future aspirations and develop skills in social activism and leadership.

DO-IT Japan has been collaborating with industry and academia since 2007, with the hope that the young people who participate in the program will grow to become active leaders in society.

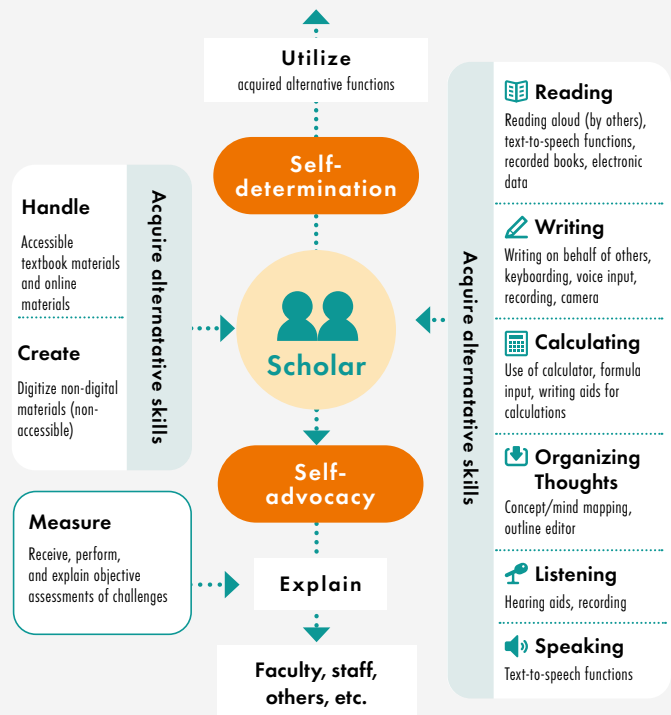


DO-IT Concept and Theme



Examples of Technology Applications to Support Learning

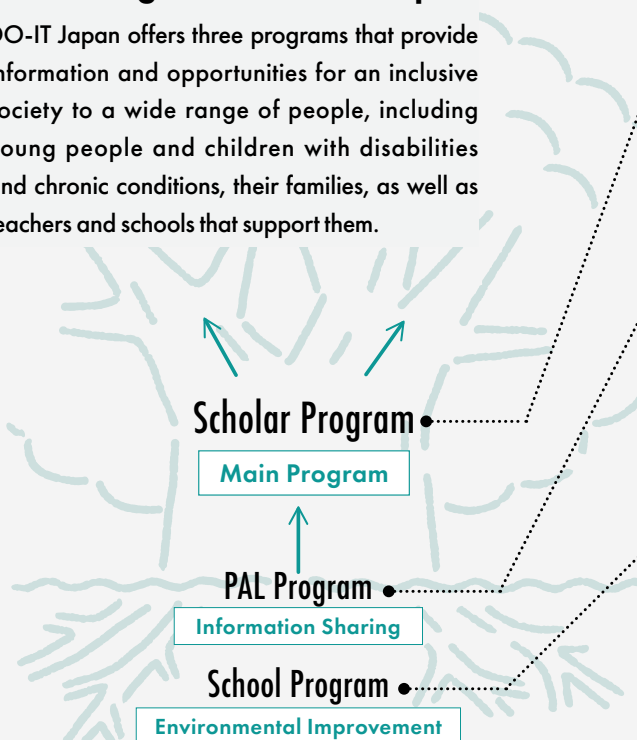
Goals Young People with Disabilities and Chronic Conditions Want to Learn and Achieve



DO-IT Japan Program

Three Programs of DO-IT Japan

DO-IT Japan offers three programs that provide information and opportunities for an inclusive society to a wide range of people, including young people and children with disabilities and chronic conditions, their families, as well as teachers and schools that support them.



Scholar Program

Main Program

This is a participatory program for young people and children with disabilities and/or chronic conditions. Participants are recruited each spring, and those selected are called "Scholars." Scholars can continue to participate in various programs throughout the year.

PAL Program

Information Sharing

This is a registration-based program for individuals of all ages with disabilities and/or chronic conditions, as well as their families. Registration is available at any time on the website. Registered participants can attend seminars exclusive to members and subscribe to the newsletter.

School Program

Environmental Improvement

This program is designed for schools and teachers working with young people with disabilities and/or chronic conditions. Its goal is to create inclusive learning environments, and in collaboration with co-sponsors and partner companies, it provides expertise in technology, services, and support.

Scholar Program

Scholars will participate in summer programs covering topics such as Technology Use, Understanding Yourself and Your Disability, Self-Advocacy, and Independence and Self-Determination. Throughout the year, they will continue to engage in a variety of programs, providing opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with peers with diverse disabilities, disability support professionals, and others with different perspectives. The Scholar Program offers participants a chance to gain role models for the future and develop leadership skills to promote social inclusion.

DO-IT Japan
Summer
Program



Annual Program Schedule

*Program contents will be changed every year.





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