

To move forward, and experience life together with the community... We listen to the people we serve and work as one with them.

At our mobile classes, we teach children about energy and the environment.

Today's children will be tomorrow's leaders – and they will inherit a world in which energy and the environment are vital concerns. To get children thinking about these issues from an early age, Kansai EP employees visit elementary and junior high schools and conduct educational activities in what we call mobile classes. Arranged by staff at individual Kansai EP sites, the lessons are designed to make learning fun, with clever experiments and hands-on activities. In fiscal 2007, some 47,000 children learned about energy and the environment at 1,140 classes conducted by Kansai EP employees.

Keeping the lines of communication open with local residents.



● Elgaia Ohi virtual-reality theater

Kansai EP invites the public to presentations that give people an opportunity to learn more about our business operations and issues related to electricity, energy and the environment. Held at facilities in a variety of locations, these presentations promote communication with residents of local communities. One facility we use for our presentations is called Elgaia Ohi. Located in Fukui Prefecture, Elgaia Ohi is one of the world's largest virtual-reality theaters. Visitors here can see powerful simulations about energy and the environment and take incredible virtual tours of nuclear power plants.

Joining in environment beautification campaigns as part of the community.

Working hand in hand with our neighbors, Kansai EP takes active part in cleaning campaigns, tree-planting programs and other efforts to beautify the community. Kansai EP employees also participate in neighborhood festivals and other traditional local events. We support the community by providing volunteer work, such as inspecting all the wiring for the Gion Matsuri.



● Helping to clean up the Kasuga Taisha shrine in Nara

Sponsoring a 4-month, Kansai-wide exhibition of works by disabled artists.



● Kanden Collabo Art 21 - An exhibition of the works of disabled artists

Since 2001 Kansai EP has supported disabled artists by sponsoring exhibitions of their works. The company received submissions from several hundred artists and exhibited 30 carefully selected works at eight locations. Many people visiting the exhibitions said they came away deeply inspired by the beauty of the art.

Sponsoring classical music concerts around the Kansai to provide emotional enjoyment through music.

For 20 years Kansai EP has sponsored classical music concerts at our head office and branch offices. Events such as our Kanden Classical Special give people an opportunity to enjoy the beauty and emotional enjoyment of classical music.



● Performance of Puccini's Tosca Opera (FY 2007)

Supporting sports events, including the KANDEN FLASHBOWL SERIES.

Kansai EP has supported the Kansai Collegiate American Football Association for 20 years, serving as sponsor of the KANDEN FLASHBOWL SERIES. We also sponsor and participate in marathon races around the Kansai and provide support for other sports events.

Working with local governments and companies to attract new business to the Kansai.

In recent years the Kansai area has attracted a number of new industries, and large production plants have been constructed in the region. For example, the Osaka Bay area has become a major flat-panel display manufacturing base – a development that's helping revitalize the region's economy. Kansai EP supports this effort by disseminating information about the advantages of the Kansai and taking part in campaigns designed to attract new industry and investment from around Japan and overseas to the Kansai. Our PR efforts are helping to build a stronger economic base for the region.



● Website about business opportunities in the Kansai



Holding lessons for children in our mobile classes more than 1,000 times a year, Kansai EP helps tomorrow's young leaders learn about energy and the environment.