



Showcase Schools

Kasuga Integrated School <http://www.tsukuba.ed.jp/~kasuga/>

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SCHOOL SNAPSHOT

Type of school (private- government- charter- other)	Government (city)
Email and phone (inc area code)	kasuga01@tkb.ed.jp +81-29-856-3110
Size of school (student population)	1450
Level of schooling (primary, secondary)	Primary and secondary
Location (metropolitan, suburban, regional or rural/remote)	suburban
Number of classrooms	40
Total number of teachers	85
Total number of all full time equivalent staff (including administrative, support)	68
Microsoft Expert Educator (include name- year level taught- area of expertise)	all teacher
Microsoft Student Ambassador details (name, grade)	



SCHOOL SNAPSHOT



Standard Classroom



Library



Leadership Team



Computer Room



Music Room



PRINCIPAL/ ADMINISTRATOR SNAPSHOT



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Background :

1982 Ibaraki-Prefecture public school teacher

2004 Tsukuba-city Board Of Education supervisor

2009 Tsukuba-city Takezono Higashi Junior High School
vice principal

2013 Tsukuba-city School Board Of Education
section chief

2014 Kasuga Integrated School Principal

Subject : Japanese

Favorite Motto :

You can see the latest style of education at this school

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT SNAPSHOT



LEADERSHIP & CULTURE OF INNOVATION

My school vision ICT 4C STUDY - Tsukuba style

Information Community Communication Cognition Comprehension Technology

Community

Communication

Community • • • Gather information using tablet PCs , Summarize using interactive study system through computers, collaboration with research institution through video conference system.

Cognition

Comprehension

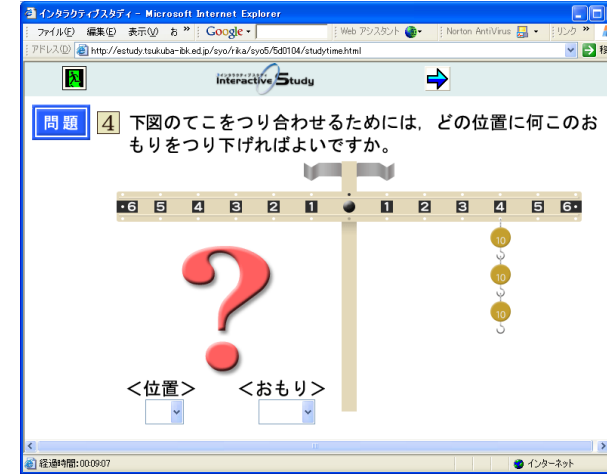
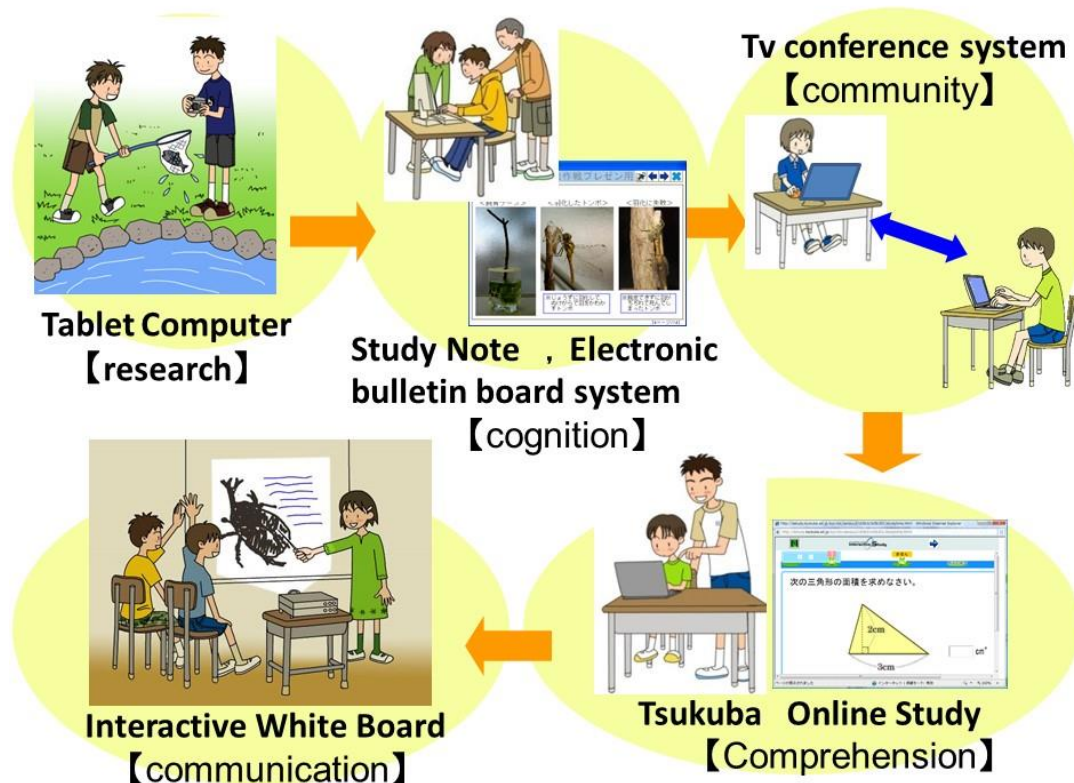
Communication • • • Presentations using interactive whiteboards, presentations using Power Point and interactive study system through computers.

Cognition • • • Discussion using digital textbooks and [by using electric bulletin board.](#)

Comprehension • • • Acquire basic and fundamental knowledge online, Acquire deeper knowledge through digital textbooks.

TEACHING, LEARNING & ASSESSMENT

- Students can use technology independently in Kasuga
- To gather information for their learning activities with tablet computers [Workplace field trips(8th grade), Environmental research (5th grade)]
- They can learn with students of other schools through video conference system



school



home

Tsukuba City has its own web learning system "Tsukuba Online Study". There are more than 10,000 question for 1st-9th graders. Students can study all subjects anytime, anywhere, and at their own pace. It can be used to review the lessons the students couldn't understand well. Of course, there are many high-level questions. So students can improve their ability at home also.

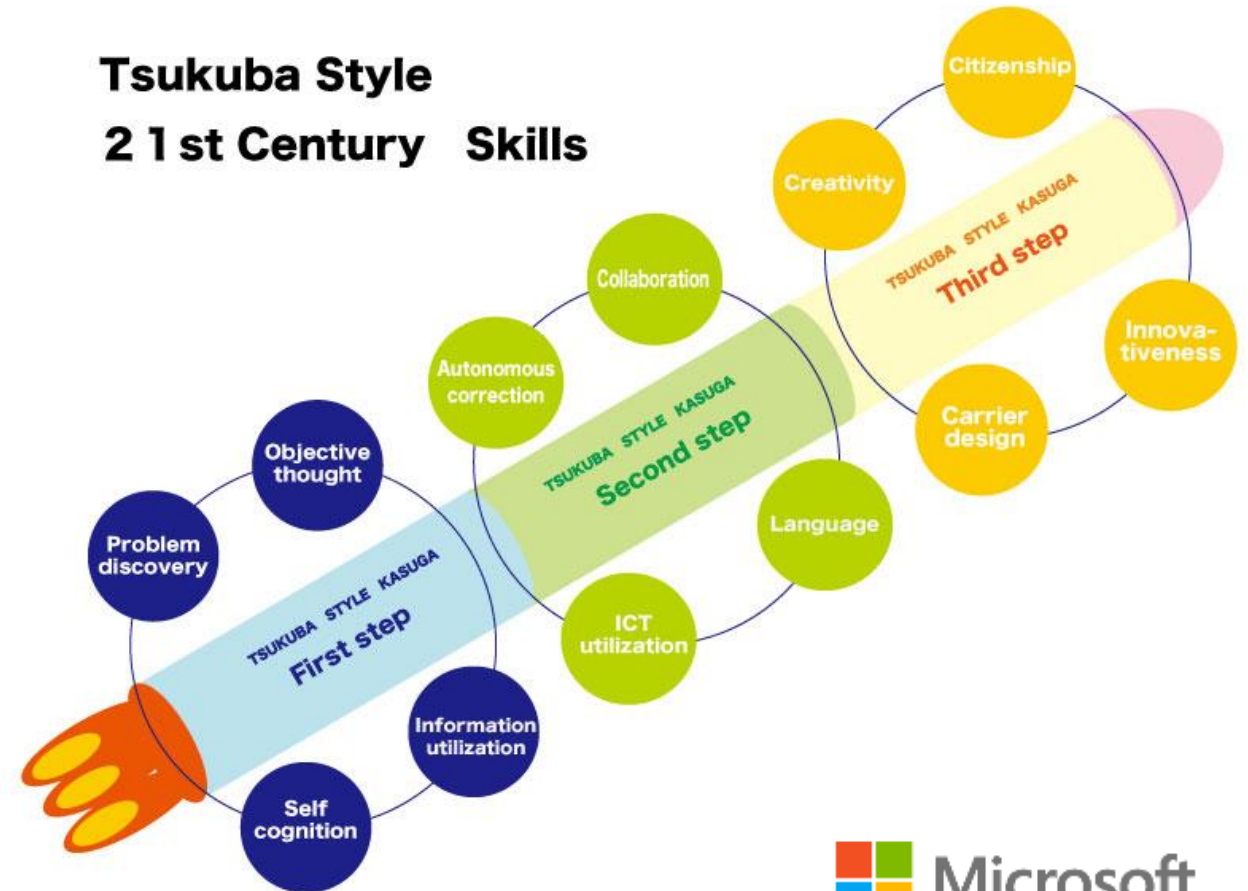
CAPACITY BUILDING



- We have teachers' training time every month.
- The principal designated a "Study Chief" and he designs their training program.
- Every teacher is very cooperative and enthusiastic.

- 2014 priorities were to grow students' ability to think logically and to use technology effectively to grow 21st century skills for the students.
- To grow students' logical thinking using digital "thinking tools" and to use technology effectively to grow 21st Century skills will be targeted in 2015.

Tsukuba Style 21st Century Skills



Learning Environment Anytime and Anywhere



Outside of School



Computer Room



Music Room



Classroom



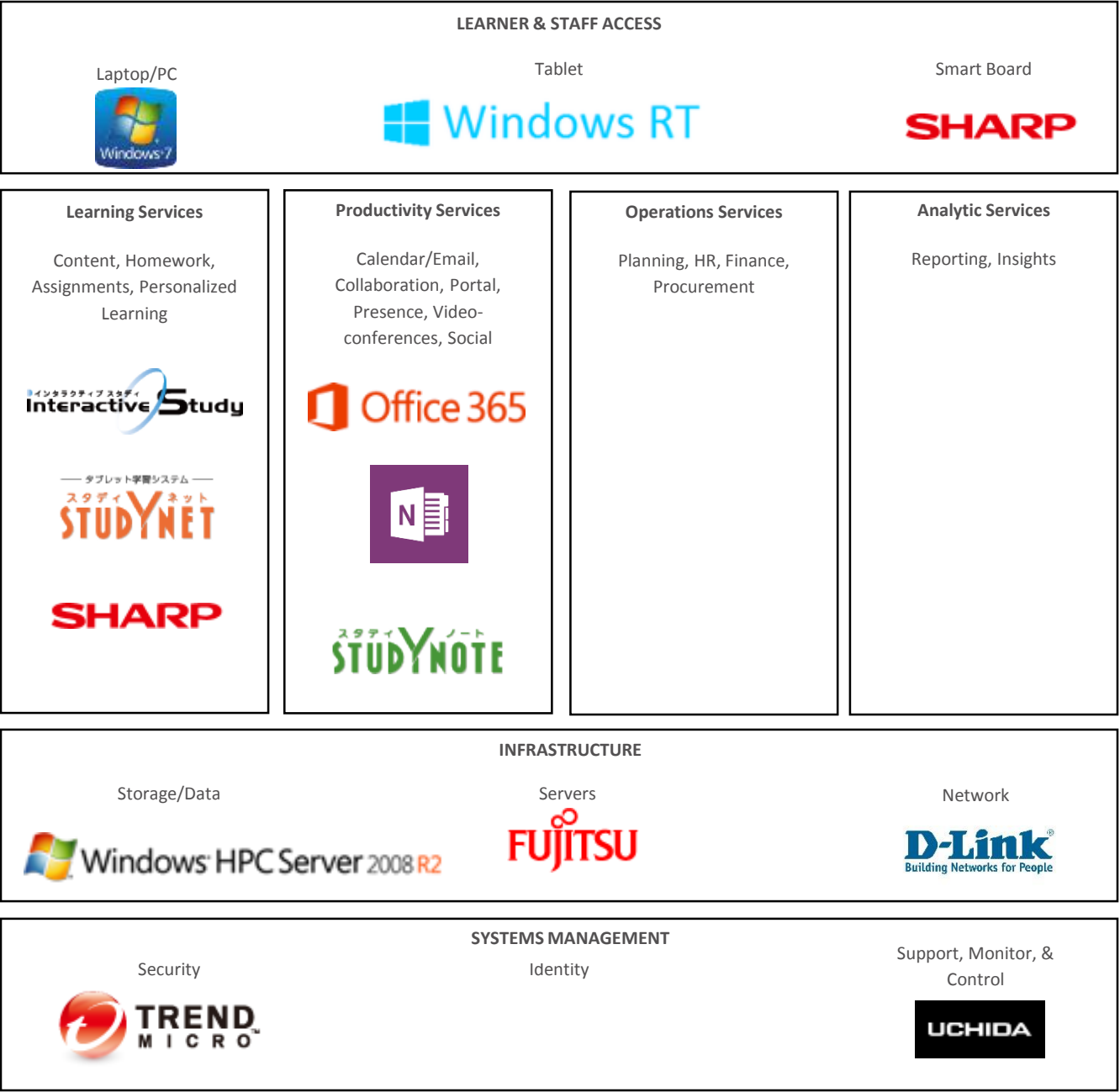
Tsukuba University



Video Conference System & Robot



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Kasuga School opened in 2012



Kasuga integrated education school

Signing ceremony of the project between Tsukuba City and Microsoft Corporation



Mr. Bruce Thompson from Microsoft Corporation, presents the Showcase School Certificate



Tsukuba City presentation contest Mayoral Prize



City Presentation Contest(The Mayor Prize)

Azerbaijan Republic communication industry minister in Kasuga-gakuen



Ibaraki Prefecture English interactive contest Governor Award



Kasuga Integrated School

Advanced ICT education

