Global Co-Creation in the Metaverse: Building a Multicultural Virtual World

How to Participate: VRChat & Discord

Date & Time:
April 8, 2026 – June 3, 2026 (JST / UTC+9)
Every Wednesday, 16:20~17:50 (JST / UTC+9)
Note:
Sessions on May 27 and June 3 will start earlier: 14:30–17:50 (JST/ UTC+9).
Cost: Free of charge

Overview
In this program, you will collaborate with students from around the world in VRChat to design, build, and showcase a multicultural virtual world. Working in international teams and leveraging Generative AI, you will explore and compare cultures, deepen intercultural understanding, and cultivate a global perspective.

Awarding of Open Badge (Certificate of Completion)
Students who fulfill all course requirements, including presentations and assignments, will be awarded an "Open Badge." This international micro-credential serves as official proof of your skills, allowing you to verify and showcase your achievements on platforms like LinkedIn.

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Program Overview Video

Requirements
Language: The course will be conducted in Japanese and English. As long as you can communicate in one of these languages, you are welcome to participate even if your proficiency in the other is at a beginner level. We will also utilize "VRCT," an AI-powered tool for real-time subtitling and translation within the Metaverse.

Technical Requirements:
 - To use VRChat, you will need a Windows PC or an Android device.
- iPad and iPhone can be used in some cases, but VRChat is not supported on iMac/MacBook.
 - A VR headset (HMD) is not required; you can participate using a PC only.
- Please use a headset or earphones with a microphone.

Skills: No prior experience in world-building is necessary, as instructional guidance will be provided during the sessions.

Application Process
By Saturday, March 28: Please complete the application via the Google Form below. After submitting the form, the participation URL for the Pre-Orientation (Google Meet) will be displayed. Please ensure you copy and save this URL.

Wednesday, April 1: Pre-Orientation via Google Meet (16:20 – 17:50 JST / UTC+9)
Wednesday, April 8: VRChat Tutorial and World Tour (16:20 – 17:50 JST / UTC+9)

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