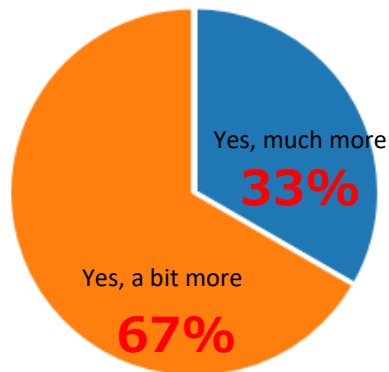


Ganba-Rockers Program Review (2017-18)

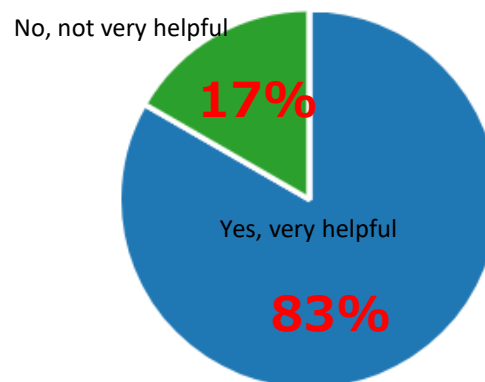
21 students from disadvantaged backgrounds were served by the program

- *All students come from relative poverty households (income below JPY1.22m / person)*
 - *18 students were recipients of school assistance programs*
 - *18 students from single parent households*
 - *3 students from welfare recipient households*
 - *Individual cases of hardship involving sickness of parents, large families, benefits reduced due to older siblings part-time work raising family income over threshold*
- 43 volunteers participated in the program to train the students
 - 24 Adults
 - 19 University Students
 - *Specializing in specific subjects including Maths, Japanese, English, Civics and Sciences*
- Students survey results showed strong support for the program

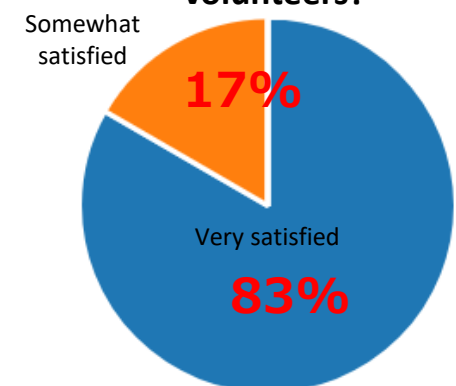
Did you start to study more?



Did it help with your selection of target university?



Were you satisfied with the guidance and support of the volunteers?



University Acceptances

13 students from the program were accepted into University or Vocational Programs

Offers Received and Accepted		
1.	Public, Sciences	Tokyo Met U, Health & Welfare
2.	Public, Sciences	U of Electro-Communications
3.	Private, Sciences	Toyo U, Engineering
4.	Private, Arts	Waseda U, Liberal Arts
5.	Private, Arts	Meiji U, Politics/Economics
6.	Private, Arts	Tokyo U, Art/Design, Graphic Design
7.	Private, Arts	Senshu U, Law
8.	Private, Arts	Toyo U, Arts
9.	Private, Arts	Kokugakuin U, Law
10.	Private, Arts	Otsuma Women's U, Arts
11.	Private, Arts	Taisho U
12.	Vocational	Chuo College of Tech, Architect. Design
13.	Vocational	Nihon Kogakuin, Music Technology
	Others	Will re-try: 6 ppl; Distance learning: 2 ppl

Feedback from Students

I was able to get detailed and patient help with problems that are too difficult for me to keep up with at school.

I didn't know which university to aim at or which materials were best for my level, but they helped find the right ones.

We thoroughly went back through the basics together to find out the reason I was getting stuck

Having benefited so much from everyone's help, I now want to give something back in some way once I get to university

If I hadn't attended Ganba-Rockers, I don't think I would have understood the importance of going to university or thought of applying

Even on days when I didn't attend Ganba-Rockers, I could ask questions through the Study Plus communication tool, which really helped.

Feedback from Parents

As his mother, my knowledge was insufficient, but what my son learned about entrance exams made him much more confident. The volunteers spent a lot of time with him, helping him understand things he had struggled with, and this helped him to develop the spirit to persevere and not give up.

My daughter only had a vague image of how her future looked, but after speaking freely with Ganba-Rockers volunteers and receiving advice from them, she was able to decide upon a much clearer plan. Rather than “adults” (e.g. parents, teachers), it was the words of university students and people much closer to her in age which really struck home.

The volunteers didn't just help with actual problems that my daughter didn't understand, but also explained about how to go about studying and make study plans. They also told her about university life in broad-ranging discussions. The comments of the volunteers, being only a few years older, were very helpful. I am so grateful to the volunteers, some of whom were in the middle of their own job-hunting activities.

In a word of gratitude, thank you so much! By seeing the example of the volunteer teachers, my son was able to benefit not just with his studies, but to learn about how they go about living their lives