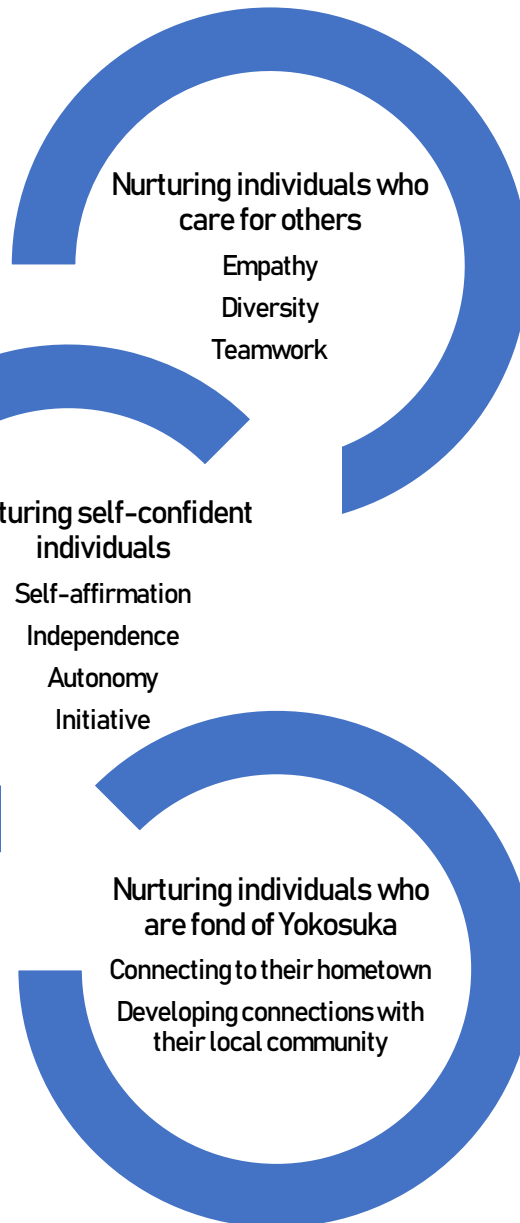


## **Nurturing self-confident individuals who care for others and are fond of Yokosuka**

We hope that our students will be compassionate and accepting of people who are different from themselves, and that they will be able to work together and cooperate with people who have different values. Yokosuka's education emphasizes the importance of empathy, diversity, and teamwork, and encourages individuals to care for others.



We hope our students will become individuals who value their love and attachment to their hometown where they live, study and meet with others; individuals who are familiar with our history, our culture and surrounding nature, and are able to feel a real connection with others. We hope they will feel confident in telling others all about their favorite things about Yokosuka.

Through Yokosuka's education, we aim to nurture individuals who can proudly say that they love Yokosuka.

We hope that our students will be able to think, act, and make their own decisions, continue learning throughout their lives, and become self-disciplined people who value being true to oneself.

Yokosuka's education emphasizes self-affirmation, independence, autonomy, and initiative, and nurtures self-confident individuals.

## **Formulating “Yokosuka’s Vision on Education”**

“Yokosuka's Vision on Education” was established based on discussions held at the Education Forum and by the Committee for the Establishment of a Basic Plan for the Promotion of Education.

In school education, “each child (student) is expected to be able to understand his/her own strengths and potential, to value and respect others, to work together with people of various backgrounds to overcome a number of social issues, to create a rich life for oneself, and to contribute to the creation of a sustainable society” (Preamble to the Guidelines for School Education).

Based on this, it was suggested that the developmental stages of children might begin with the development of independence as an individual, followed by the development of empathy towards others. However, independence as an individual is nurtured through interactions with those around us and in society. In the midst of a drastically changing society, we believe in "Nurturing self-confident individuals who care for others and are fond of Yokosuka" based on the common understanding that our happiness, independence, and upbringing can only be achieved through collaboration, respecting individuality, valuing relationships with others, and interacting with our fellow citizens.

We hope that the different actors of education in Yokosuka will share and feel proud of this vision ("Nurturing self-confident individuals who care for others and are fond of Yokosuka") after implementing measures in line with it.