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Service-Learning in Japan

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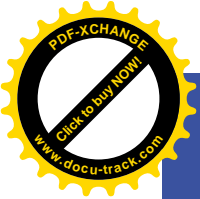
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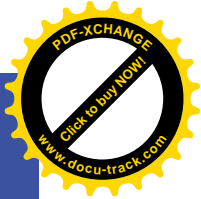
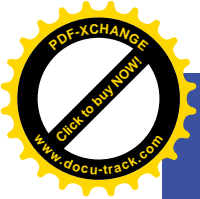
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St. Andrew's University, Momoyama Gakuin



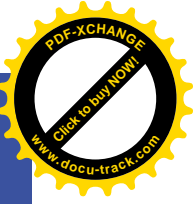
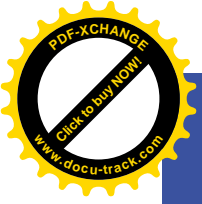
Momoyama Gakuin University

- Mission: "Fostering Citizens of the World"
- An Anglican University in Japan
- Social Science Orientation:
 - No Science Faculty
- Active in International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership
- A Core Member Institution Promoting International Experiential Education in Japanese Higher Education



Japanese University Education (Historical Perspective)

- 19/20 Century: Education for Bureaucracy
 - Training for Powerful Administrator
 - Nation(=People) Serves, State(=Bureaucrat) Rules
- Post WW2: Education for Growth
 - Power Orientation; Personal Achievements
- Late 20 Century: Professionalism
 - "Service" as Practicum for Professional Qualifications
- 20/21 Century: Citizenship Education
 - Community Service
 - International Service Learning

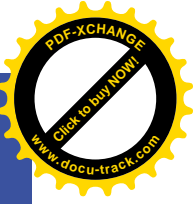
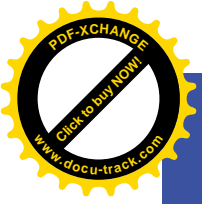


Curriculum of Service-Learning (1: Core / Professional)

Core
Education



Professional
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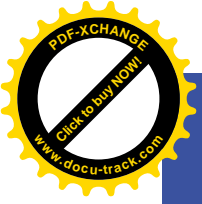


Curriculum of Service-Learning (2: Value Edu / Practical Edu)

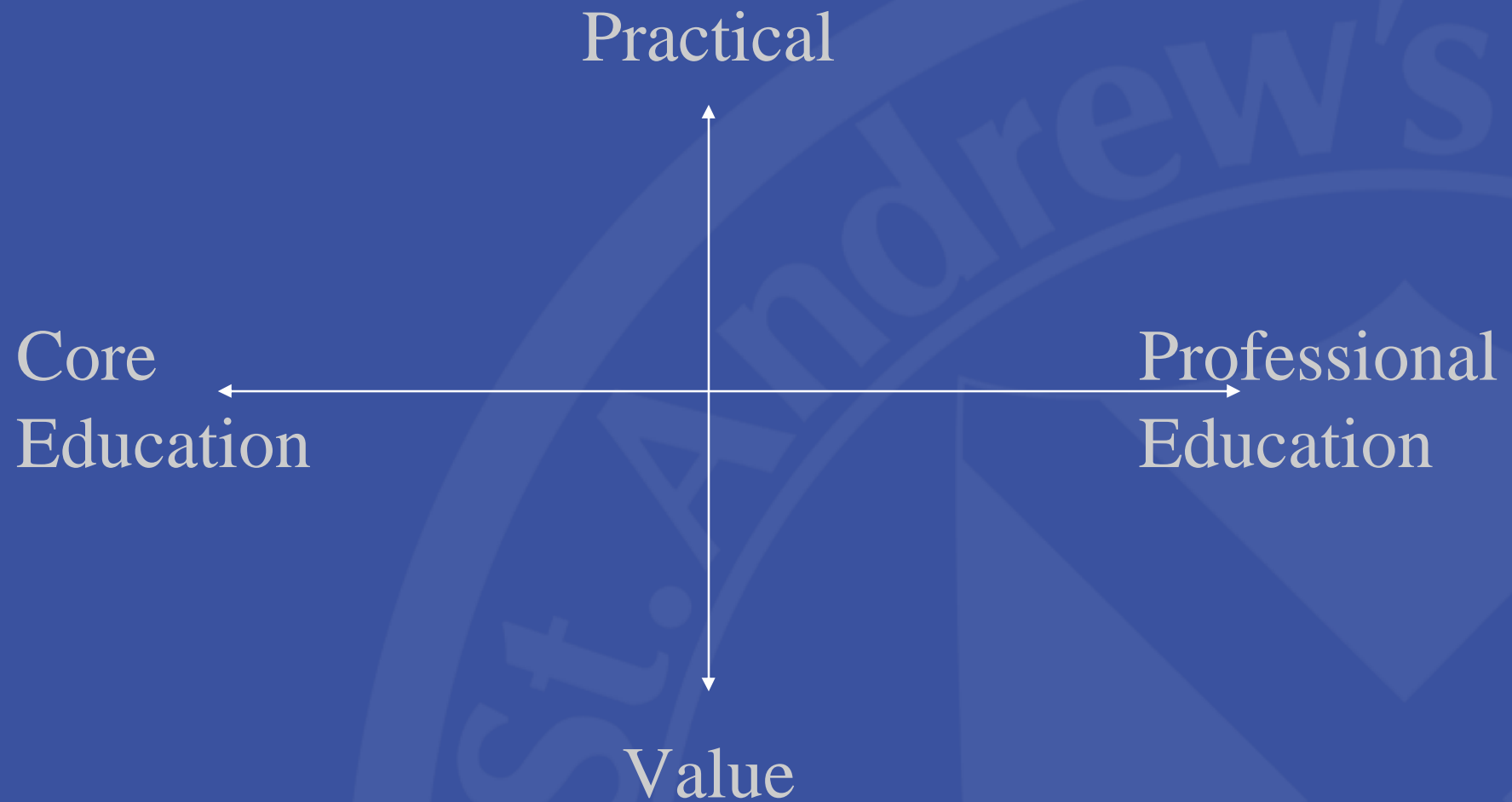
Practical Education

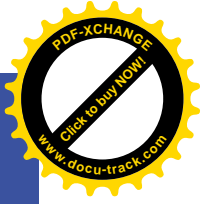
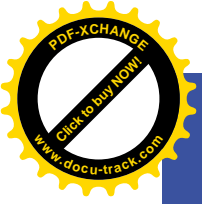


Value Education

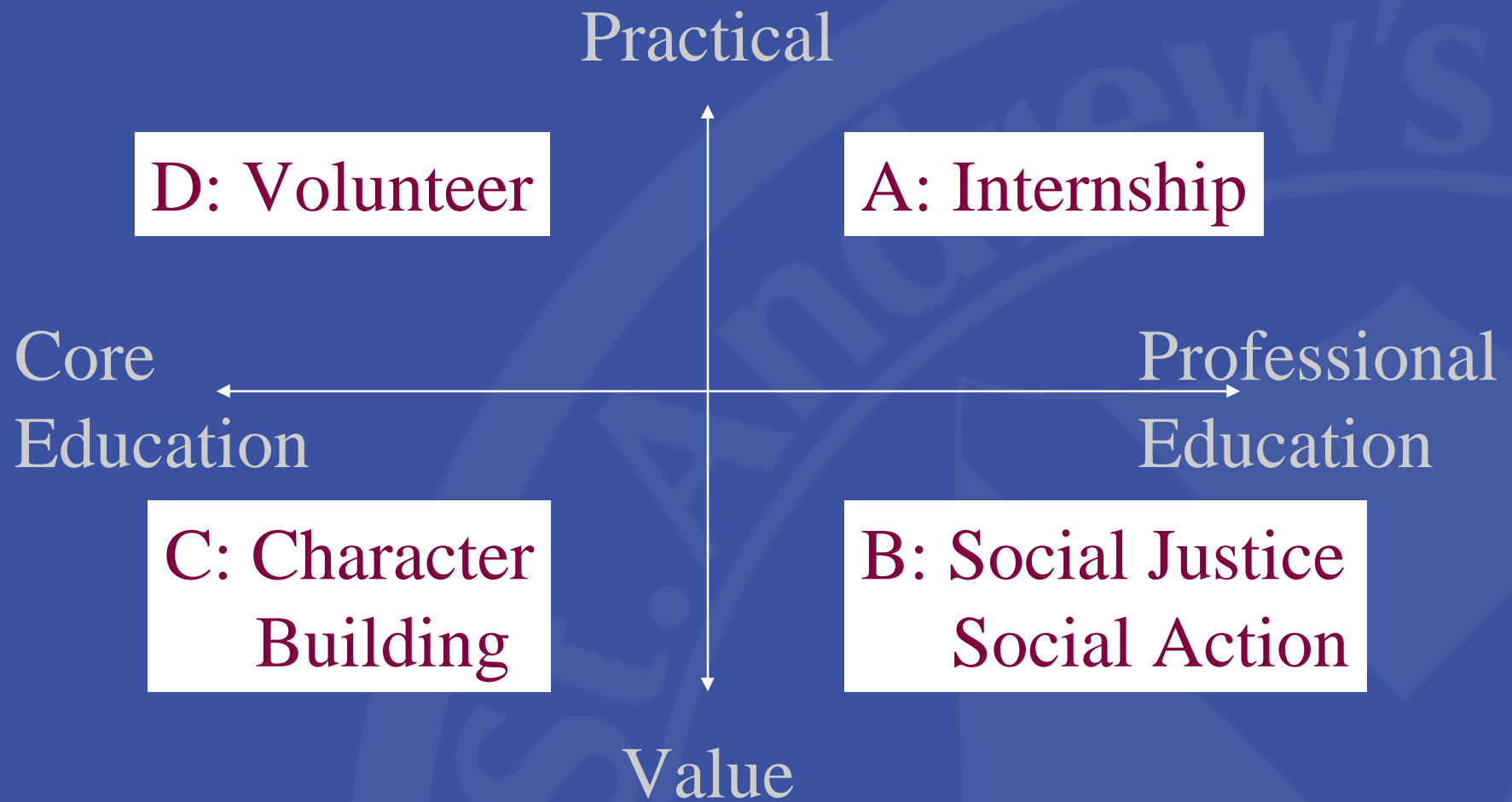


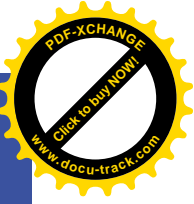
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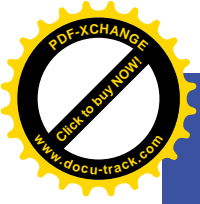
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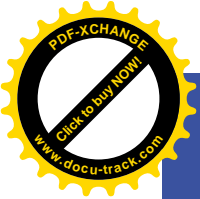
Momoyama Gakuin's International S-L Programs

- International Work Camp, Indonesia
 - In collaboration with Bali Protestant Church and Local Higher Education Institutions
 - Child Welfare Program of the Church
 - 20th Anniversary Celebrated in 2006
- Volunteering Experience in Kolkata
 - Volunteering at Institutions of the Missionaries of Charity (Mother Teresa)
 - In cooperation with Jadavpur University and The Ramakrishna Mission Institute of Culture
 - 2nd Group in Kolkata now



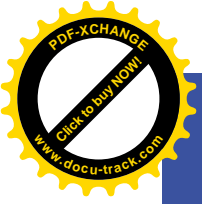
Educational Structure

- 2~3 weeks on site, breathing the air
- Structured Reflection on Experiences
- Group Dynamics and Individual Supervision
- Learn Discipleship as well as Leadership
- Find the meaning and direction of life
- For Students to be Motivated to their own Specialized Area of Study,
 - including communication skills (ENGLISH !!!)



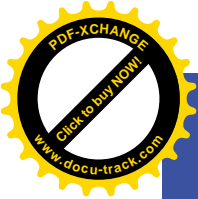
Features

- Introduced to Core Education Curriculum very recently
 - Open to all students as one of "Core Electives"
- Joining to the program based on local needs
- Exchange students to Momoyama Gakuin are welcome to join
- Introduction to REAL university education



Further Developments

- Develop Community Service-Learning Program in Japan, in addition to existing internship and practicum programs
- Make this International Program by inviting overseas students
- Support Students Volunteering Groups



Additional Note

- Christian Higher Education Institutions in Post-war Japan have been very keen to invite students to "International Work Camp" "International Volunteer" etc
- They are Forerunners of Service-Learning
- Their Commitment: Reconciliation with Asian Nations through Working Together for Common Value