# Global Outreach of Entertaining Disaster Prevention Education from Japan

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## **Plus Arts Method**

## "Wind", "Water", "Soil", and "Seeds" In Education of disaster preparedness for Local Communities

#### "Water-type" person

A person who stands by the community, continues watering the seed, provides initial support.

#### "Wind-type" person

A person who brings "seed" to the community/soil. Its role is to bring stimulation.



"Soil-type" person

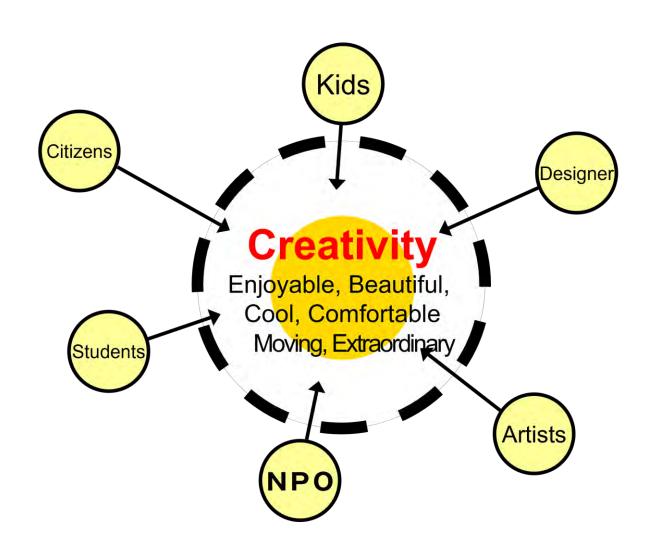
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## "Wind", "Water", "Soil", and "Seeds" In Education of disaster preparedness for Local Communities

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## What makes a good "seed"?

- It's actually better, when we plan NOT perfectly!
  - A methodology called "+creative"















### Research and interview



2 Firsthand accounts



3 Earthquake Museum

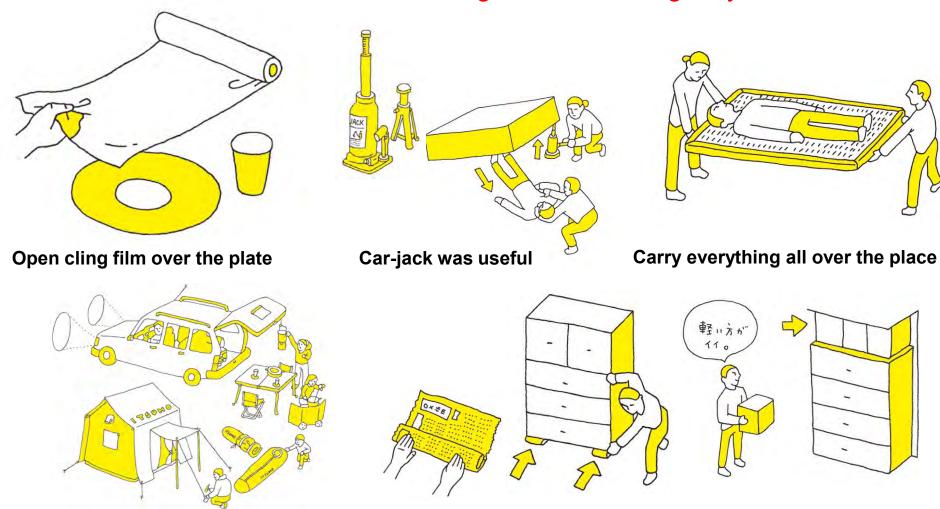


4 Interviews of disaster victims



#### Disaster-prevention emotional manual "Earthquake note for always"

#### Disaster-prevention related knowledge and skills taught by disaster victims



Camping every day outdoors is disaster prevention

Various methods to prevent furniture falling over

#### Introducing disaster-preparedness drill program

Research
Study
Interview

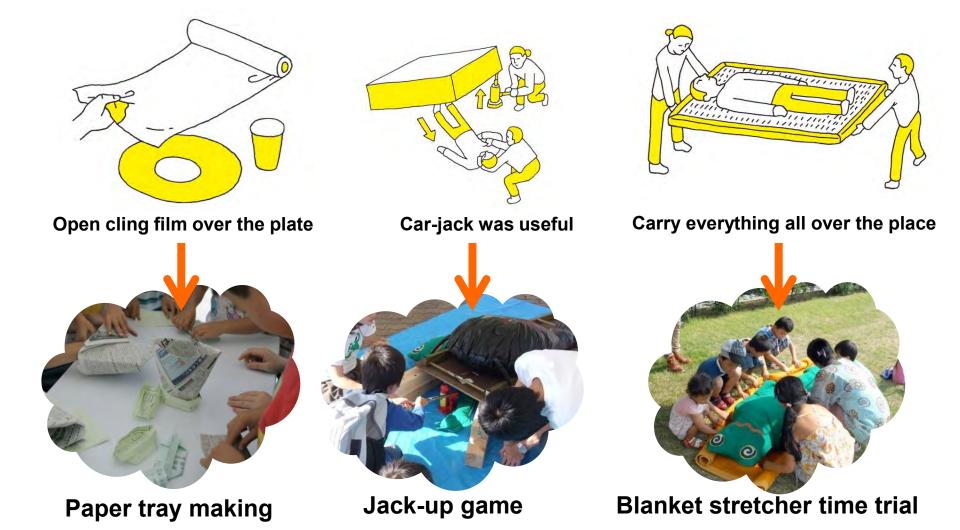


## Learn well while having fun. New disaster risk reduction drills that are popular with families.



#### A program to learn various lessons while having fun

Disaster-prevention related knowledge and skills taught by disaster victims



## Programs of Iza! Kaeru Caravan! Hands-on programs to learn useful skills in times of disaster









#### Programs of Iza! Kaeru Caravan!

Educational materials and card games to learn about disaster prevention









### Original disaster risk reduction card game



Disaster-prevention card game, "Catfish school"



Disaster-prevention card game,
 "Minnade asonde Tasu-Quartet"



Disaster-prevention sugoroku game, "GURAGURA TOWN"



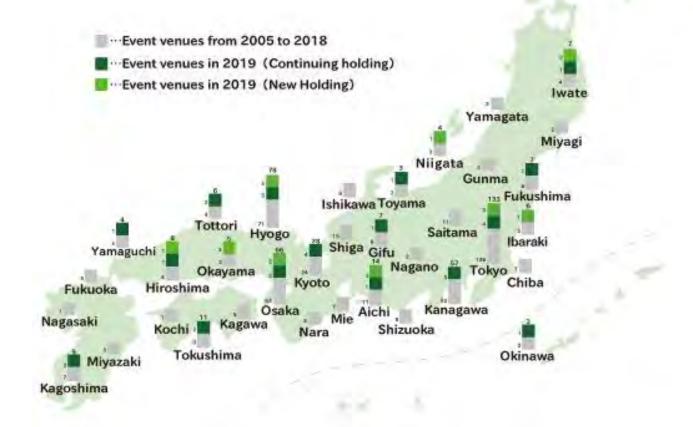
Disaster-prevention card game, "Shuffle"

### **Expansion across Japan**

Held in 36 prefectures

Total of 560 events (by 2019)





#### Method and flow of community support

#### Flow of actions until the event performance

## Staff recruitment

(Call to local residents)

Invite local residents such as disaster risk reduction leaders, women's associations, and children's associations to be involved.

#### Preliminary school (1st)

- Overview
- Kaekko (swap) Bazaar explanation and demonstration
- Program role allocation



About 1-2 months before the performance

#### Preliminary school (2nd)

- Demonstration of disaster risk reduction experience program
- Practice for each program



2 weeks-1 month before the performance

#### Method and flow of community support

#### Flow of actions up to the event performance

#### Preparation for the performance

Produce original programs and tools such as signboards



**Performance** 



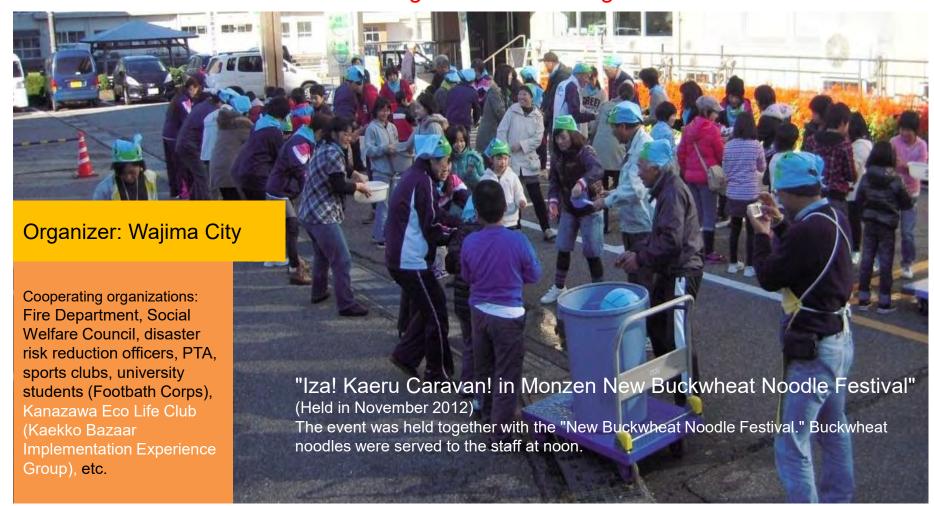
Local people take the lead in managing the event.

Leading up to the performance

## Examples of initiatives in collaboration with the local government and the community:

"Iza! Kaeru Caravan!" currently in its 6th year in Wajima City, Ishikawa Prefecture

The local government collaborates with local organizations and holds the event together with existing festivals.



## Examples of initiatives in collaboration with the local government and the community: Tottori Prefecture

The event is conducted by the prefecture as a model project in Kurayoshi City.

A nearby Kaekko Bazaar sponsoring organization is in charge of conducting a toy exchange event.

There are plans to purchase a set of equipment and materials and to continue to deploy them in the prefecture from the next fiscal year.



## **Examples of local initiatives:**

Sakyo Ward Comprehensive Disaster Risk Reduction Drill (in Matsugasaki elementary school)



#### **Examples of initiatives with schools: Yuri Gakuin**

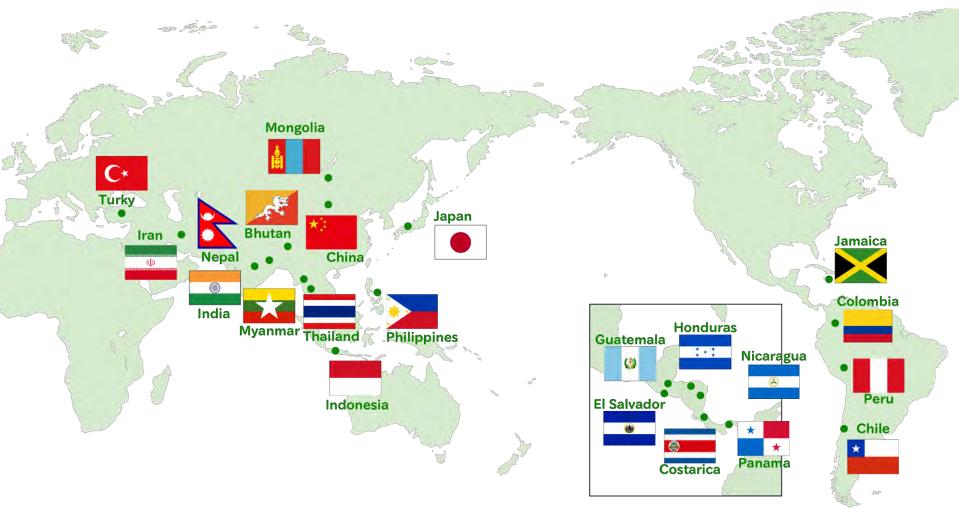
The event was held for the entire school, with teachers and students working together in one unit.

It was planned and operated through trial and error by allocating the program in charge for each club activity.



## **Expansion to overseas**

## Total 21 countries (by 2018)



## Jogjakarta, Indonesia











## Cagayan de Oro, Philippines















## Ilolro, Philippines













## Bangkok, Chiang Rai, Phuket, Thailand













## Sakarya, Turkey









## Tehran, Iran









## Talcahuano, Chile













# IKC Workshop in Yangon, Myanmar Day-1







Lecture

**Demonstration** 

**Demonstration** 







Making a sign board

# IKC Event in Yangon, Myanmar Day-2



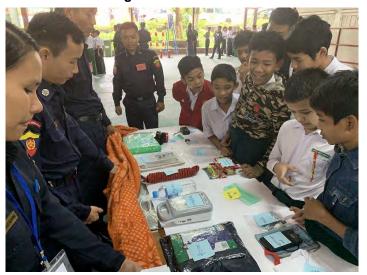
Target shooting game with water extinguisher

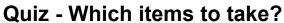


Blanket stretcher time-trial



Plastic bottle life jackets









**Disaster-prevention card games** 

# Subsequent expansion of IKC activities in Myanmar

After the training, the fire department's team conducted 67 IKC activities in 9 states in the 6 months. 15,472 children participated in this program.









**IKC in Taiwan** 

## **Online Workshop 5times**

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**IKC** in Taiwan

### **Demonstration Children's Experience**

2020.Oct.13





#### **IKC in Taiwan**

# Achievement presentation (experience event + exhibition)

2020.Dec.10





# Local examples of disaster-prevention programs

#### **01-1** Making a doll for transportation drill

Various places in Japan, Guatemala

Examples of making dolls for use in blanket-stretcher time trial or jack-up game, by those good at handicrafts in the area, or making a doll in the local character.



(Original)



#### **01-2** Making a doll for transportation drill

Nicaragua, Mongolia





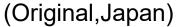
Nicaragua

Mongolia

#### **02-1** Choice material for temporary stretcher

Indonesia, Philippines

Examples of choice material for temporary stretcher to use in blanket-stretcher time trial program.







Philippines

#### **02-2** Choicing material for stretchers

#### Indonesia, Philippines







Using stretchers made of "Banig (traditional craft)"







Using stretchers made of bamboo and "Sarong (traditional wrap-around skirt for men)"

## O3-1 Strikeout-style target shooting game with a water extinguisher

Miyazaki City Miyazaki Prefecture

An example of a popular program, a strikeout-style target shooting game made by local craftsman and those good at home carpentry.

(Developed by local people)

First year



(Original)





03-2

### Book-end type target shooting game with a water extinguisher

Yugawara Town, Kanagawa Prefecture

Simple target used for fire extinguisher drill. Compared to a strikeout-style target, the feature of this target is that it is easy to carry and make. Original targets are developed in various areas.











#### 04 Challenge! Bucket relay

Indonesia Guatemala Mongolia

A development example of a tool used for the bucket relay drill. In the original style, water is just collected in the bucket. To throw the water furiously, a target was produced!

(Developed by local people)





(Original)









#### 05-1 Plates

Indonesia

Original
Paper-plate-making with
newspaper
(Japan)



## Plate-making with banana leaves (Indonesia)



#### 05-2 Plates

Thailand



Plate-making with banana leaves

#### Disaster-prevention card game, "Shuffle" Japanese Original Version































#### Disaster-prevention card game, "Shuffle"

#### Japanese Version → Thai Version (original illustration)



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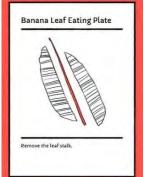
#### Japanese Version → Thai Version

→ Philippines version (original illustration)

















#### **07** Character (Symbol mark)

#### Indonesia

An example of creating a local character.

By adopting an animal or a character that is loved in that area, more attachment will be generated, and tend to contribute to having repeated events.





Frog to Kanchil (Deer)

#### **07** Character (Symbol mark)

#### Indonesia

After the character change, original versions for frog doll.



Doll used for transportation drill changed to a deer doll