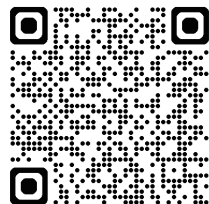


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Toward Society of "Children First"

Tokyo Metropolitan Government will create the society filled with children's smiles.

- Children can grow up healthily and in their own way
- People in the whole society value children
- People can raise children without anxiety

We will value the views of children as the main characters

- We listen to children's views at their familiar place
- We collect views of junior and high school students by making use of SNS
- We ask for the publicly selected monitors to reply to web surveys on the initiatives promoted by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government
- The staff members of the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will visit junior high schools and high schools to provide lectures on policies for children

Let's learn about the Tokyo Metropolitan Government Basic Ordinance on Children

Children are members of society. Children have a number of rights just as adults do. The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Basic Ordinance on Children was created to ensure that all of you can live happily.

- Children are irreplaceable beings and main characters of rights
- Children's happiness should be prioritized
- Children's views should be respected

Access from here!



We create opportunities to learn the Ordinance and exchange views

Children's Symposium "TEENS SQUARE"

We exchanged views with children from four cities overseas about "Child-Friendly Cities."



We will connect children's views and thoughts with our future actions

Project for participation in decision making by junior and high school students



Junior and high school students discussed how to foster an interest in business and entrepreneurship among their peers and presented their Entrepreneurship Development Plan to the governor.



Discussions spanning approximately four months



Proposed to the Governor

What issues with entrepreneurship have junior and high school students identified?

Current startup support programs tend to attract many college students, making it difficult for junior and high school students to participate

It is important for junior and high school students to learn about entrepreneurship at an early stage

We want to create a program that is primarily run by junior and high school students

By reflecting the contents of proposal to the budget of Tokyo Metropolitan Government, we will connect them with the future action

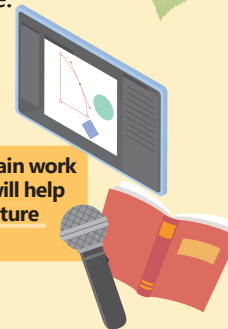
Visit Lecture

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government organized an educational session for junior and high school students, centered on the topic "What we hope the Tokyo Metropolitan Government will do to help us live with a smile in the 'present' and the 'future.'"

Engaging in cross-cultural exchange and encouraging reflection, in addition to studying the subject, fosters better relationships and provides a valuable opportunity to learn about the diversity of people

I am seeking to gain work experience that will help me achieve my future goals

I am currently seeking guidance on how to actualize my aspirations and the most effective study methods



(Adachi City
Yanaka Junior High School)



(Tokyo Metropolitan Central School
for the Deaf)

Class in Session



(Tokyo Metropolitan
Nagayama High School)



(Tokyo Metropolitan Hachioji Minami
Special Needs School)

We help students understand Japan and the rest of the world and we also help them cultivate the skills they need to thrive on the global stage. We offer junior and high school students valuable opportunities for real-world work experiences

Tokyo Metropolitan Government will create the society filled with children's smiles

We will support children by giving consideration to their feelings

- Should you encounter any difficulties, please know that you have our full support
- We are committed to creating an environment where all individuals can grow and be their true selves in a secure setting



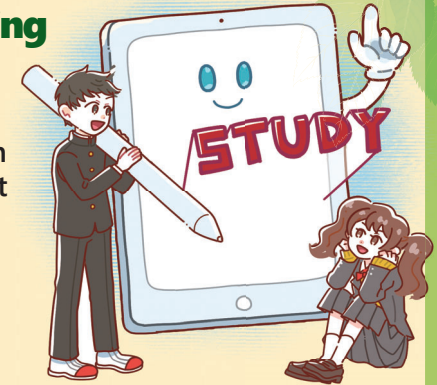
We are dedicated to supporting families raising children and creating an environment that fosters children's development.

- We provide financial support for child-rearing expenses
- We support children's development by providing assistance tailored to a wide range of needs, including those of children with disabilities and families raising children at home
- We are committed to expanding our program to create a safe and welcoming environment where children from diverse family backgrounds feel comfortable during the morning and after-school hours



We will support children's learning

- We will leverage AI and digital technologies to enhance English proficiency and nurture talent at engineering high schools
- We are committed to creating an environment where children from diverse backgrounds can learn and grow together



We will provide support for children's smiles across society

- We will expand our efforts to ensure that "the whole of society cherishes children," including by collaborating with local governments, businesses, and organizations to increase opportunities for children to gain new experiences
- We are committed to creating an environment that supports those engaged in IKUGYO

*IKUGYO : A colloquial term for parental leave



Building systems to connect with everyone digitally



Tokyo junior and high school students' Website

We adopted a user-centric approach and collaborated with junior and high school students to build a website that serves as a "gateway to the Tokyo metropolitan government"

Counseling Service for Worries and Anxiety



Check out our website here!
Scheduled to go live in March 2026!



Articles written by junior and high school students



Learning English Conversation with AI



We will also be creating content that makes learning about "Tokyo's charms" enjoyable!

- ▶ Learn English with AI using "Tokyo" as the topic
- ▶ Create a Tokyo Attractions Map and promote "Cool-Tokyo" (tentative title) as a collective effort



Work Experience Program for junior and high school students (TOKYO Job EX)

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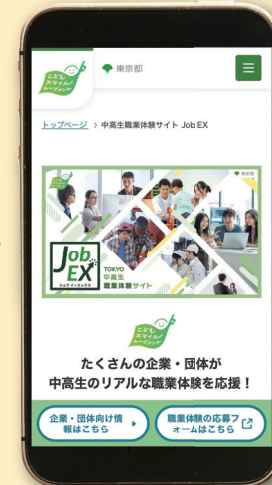


Creating opportunities for hands-on career experiences through "TOKYO High School and Junior High School Career Experience Site: Job EX"

Junior and high school students



Company Research / Applications



Companies / Organizations



Company Profiles and Hands-On Programs



Try your hand at carpentry



Planning and proposing space travel in the near future

The realistic and fulfilling work experience gave me a chance to think about my future

Program satisfaction rate:
95%

Somewhat good: 10%

Good: 85%

We will create safe spaces where children can gather, interact with each other, and share their concerns

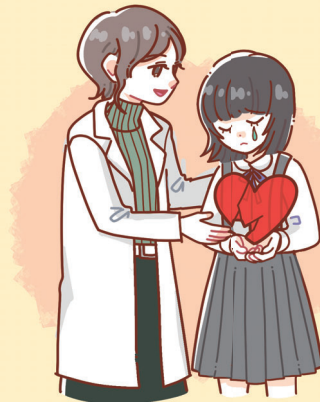
- We will incorporate the opinions of Junior and high school students into our efforts to create welcoming spaces.
- Our goal is to create a space where Junior and high school students can participate in management and program planning themselves.

[An image of a place to belong]



We are committed to supporting children's mental health

We will develop a program that will help adolescents develop the skills to cope with stress and challenges. This program will be informed by feedback from high school students and others.



Consultation chat for children and families Gyutto Chat

We will work on solving unease that children feel in their daily lives

It's free

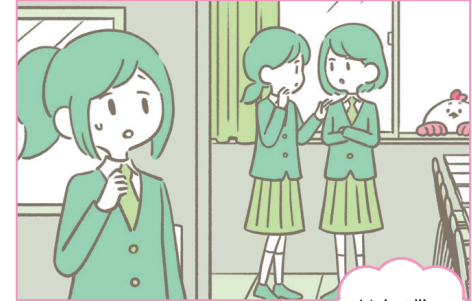
You can easily consult with us via chat from your smartphone or computer



Contact us here



GYUTTO_CHAT



This is a counseling service where children can talk without telling their names if they have any troubles and anxieties.

You will have the opportunity to select your counselor from a range of professionals, including psychologists, nurses, and graduate students. Beginning in April, we will be extending our operating hours until midnight.

It's just like chatting with a friend!

Starting this month, you can get advice late into the night!



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We also feature "Gyutto Chat" in our videos and manga



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