



Action for Children's Future 2024

For Elementary School Students



TOKYO
METROPOLITAN
GOVERNMENT

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



Children can grow up
healthily and in their
own way.

We will think about what is the best
for children with them.

People in the whole
society value children

The entire society will enhance
the feeling of “valuing children”.

People can
raise children
with confidence.

We will continue to support
child-rearing generation.

We will value the views of children as main characters.

We listen to children's views
at their familiar places.



We listen to children's views
through questionnaires.

The staff members of
the Tokyo Metropolitan
Government will visit
elementary schools to
provide lectures on
various themes.



Status of classes
(Chofu Municipal Fuda Elementary School)

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

Children are members of society and have a number of rights.
Some of these rights are enjoyed by children only.

The Tokyo Metropolitan Government Basic Ordinance on Children was created to ensure that children's rights are respected and all of you can live happily.

* “An ordinance” is a set of promises by a local government.

Children's
happiness should
be prioritized.

Adults will put the best
interests of children first.

Children are irreplaceable beings
and main characters of rights.

Children have their own rights, which all
people have as natural lights.
Children's rights should be respected.

Children's views
should be respected.

Children's views are valuable
and precious.
Adults will deal with
children's views properly.

We will connect children's views and thoughts with actions for the future.

Views on Playgrounds

We want more places to fully enjoy playing with balls.

We want some places where we can play with children of other grades.

We want some parks where we can play with persons in wheelchair.

I hope that there are some play parks in my neighbourhood.

Actions for the Future

We will increase the places where everyone can play freely and free from all care.



Views on learning environments

I want to talk with people from other countries in English.

I feel embarrassed to speak Japanese as I cannot do very well.

In the free school, I can study in my own space.

Actions for the Future

We will support children's desire to learn.



Views on consulting troubles

We want some places to take counsel about what we cannot tell anyone.

I feel refreshed when a counsellor listens to me carefully.

I hope that I can take counsel on the Internet freely.

Actions for the Future

We will enable children to take counsel freely when they are in trouble.

Toward
the society
where children
are valued.



Kodomo Ambassador
Ms. Kirari Murayama▶



We will support to resolve
children's anxieties and concerns.

Children can take
counsel easily in various
methods.



There are persons
or places that children
can rely on when they
are in trouble.

We will realize the city filled
with children's smiles.

We will provide
support for
children's smiles
across society.

We will do the best to
support children's
"desire for playing".

Children can take
on challenges
without anxiety,
being protected
from accidents.

We will support
child-rearing
generation.

Children can easily
use after-school
day care centre.

Children can have more
opportunities to study abroad
and to interact with students
in overseas schools.

We will support
children's learning.

Children can learn
with peace of mind
without worrying
about money.

Children can learn
state-of-the-art digital
technologies.



Creation of environment for “play” leading to children’s smiles

We will make every effort
to support children’s
“desire to play”.

We will increase the playgrounds where children can play freely and easily.

Omatsuri playing



Free handicraft



Playing with a ball



Playing at play parks



We will create playgrounds
where children can realize
“what they want to try”.

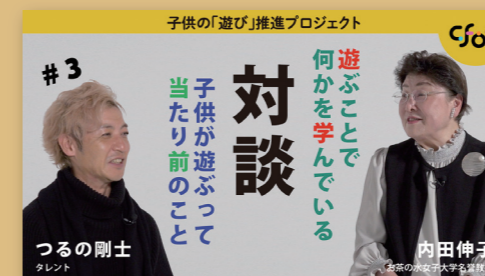


Production of the slide
based on children’s ideas.



Completion of the slide.

We will convey the importance of
play for children to everyone.



An entertainer Mr. Takeshi Tsuruno broadcasts the importance and appeal of play.

Children can take on challenges without anxiety, being protected from accidents.

Creation of circumstances to protect children from accidents

Various kinds of accidents are occurring at school or at home.
Tokyo Metropolitan Government is engaged in creating environments which hardly cause accidents of children.



▲Prof. KAERU

What can we do stop accidents ?

For example, when children play in rivers, simply **“changing”** from **“not wearing a life jacket”** to **“wearing one”** saves you from drowning.

Things we want to change.
Drowning in the rivers

What we can change

- Wear a life jacket.
- Wear water shoes.
- Don't go near a river without an adult.



Things we cannot change.
Flow and depth of the river



Injuries can be stopped by **“changing”** things.
That's why it's important to think about **“what you can change”**.

Case 1 Falling down



How can you keep from falling down on an escalator?

Let's make changing starting from here

- Always stand inside the yellow line.
- Make sure your shoelaces doesn't get caught in the crack.
- Let's think of more things.

Case 2 Bumping into things



How can you keep from running into a car?

Let's make changing starting from here

- Never run out into the road.
- Wear reflective materials when it's dark.
- Look both ways before crossing the crosswalk.
- Let's think of more ideas.

Let's think about prevention of accidents together.



Child Injury Prevention Handbook.