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**18** Schools



# After School for all the children in Japan!

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**We're challenging to make After School model a social infrastructure.**

**After school involving local community**

We provide a secure and enjoyable place during after-school hour in elementary school.

Children can do what they want to do

- With many variety of activities
- With friends
- With supporters "Citizen teacher" in local community



**Collaboration Project With companies and government**

We connect companies, government and children's world, and deliver social collaboration programs for all the children in vacation or holiday.

It provides children

- With wonderful educational opportunities
- With exciting and Various experiences
- With foresight to become an adult

**Mission**

**SAVE after-school hour for children !**

**Programs**

**衣**

**Clothing**

Fashion, Handicraft, Design

**食**

**Food**

Cooking, Agriculture

**住**

**Housing**

Building a house, Interior

**ス**

**Sports**

Soccer, Athlete, Budo

**音**

**Music**

Piano, Instrument, Musical

**文**

**Culture**

Traditional, International

**学**

**Education**

STEM, Social, Life

**遊**

**Play**

Board-game, treasure-hunting

**表**

**Expression**

Art, Dance, Pottery

More than  
**500** kinds of programs !  
 Produced from children's voice "request box"

**To be a social infrastructure**

We are challenging to spread After-school model in Japan in order to make After-school part of social infrastructure in Japan. Our model is affected by after-school in the United States. In the US, many elementary schools offer after-school programs that function as infrastructure to support children and family.

# Issues around After School in Japan ~ Are children in Japan happy?

## For Children

### “Loneliness”

A Feeling of loneliness

I feel lonely.

**29.8%**

The highest % among 25 countries surveyed. (UNICEF)

Low self-esteem

I think I am a valuable person.

**8%**

U.S.: 57%, China: 47%, South Korea: 20% (Japan Research Institute)

“I have no dream, I don't want to become adult, Because adults seems to be no fun”

## For Parents

### “A wall of first grade”

There are more than 10,000 elementary students on waiting lists for after-school day care program, which causes many working mothers or fathers quit their jobs.

“It was very hard when I find a nursery school, but I'm facing another barrier again 'A wall of first grade'.”

## Children lost three “間 (MA)” of after-school hour

### 時間

#### 1. Time

Too busy, No free time  
Children have no time to play, idle and try many things.

### 空間

#### 2. Secure Place

They disappeared from park and street.  
Because more than 70% of crimes victimizing children occurs in after-school hour.

### 仲間

#### 3. Friends

They play alone in their house or play game with friends.

Let's Work Together

### Partners' Projects

## Become a Corporate Partner

Our organization relies on support from partners to drive and work. Based on thoughtful conversation with your organization, we'll develop a customized collaboration program for children.



*SUMISEI After-school Project with*  
**SUMITOMO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**



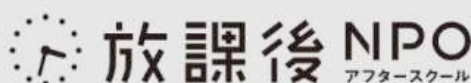
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**New Balance, Inc.**



*STEM education program with*  
**Salesforce.com**



*Entrepreneur program in Tohoku, Sports program for disabled children with*  
**BARCLAYS Japan**



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