We are HOUKAGO NPO AFTER-SCHOOL
https://www.npoafterschool.org

After School for all the children in Japan!

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

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

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

Low self-esteem

I think I am a valuable person.

8%

U.S.: 57%, China: 47%, South Korea: 20%

(Japan Research Institute)

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.

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’.”

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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.

Become a Corporate Partner

Let’s Work Together

SUMISEI After-school Project with SUMITOMO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NB sports program with 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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