



Shall we talk about Tsunami Prevention Green Bank in Hisanohama!



Elementary School of Hisanohama Daiichi+



Support Team for Hisanohama Ohisa area

Tsunami Prevention Green Bank

Hisanohama is a small sea side town located in the northern part of Iwaki city in Fukushima, Japan.

It was attacked by Earthquake, Tsunami and Fire on the 11th of March, 2011.

To prevent the future Tsunami attack, Hisanohama people decide to make Green Bank along the seashore. The Green Bank is 50m depth, 1.7km long and 8.2m height above the sea level. (total 11.2 ha) It has big influence for small town.

Hisanohama Children: Create their own Future

In the Spring of 2013, Children desired to join the discussion to make huge Green Bank, by reason of their responsibility in home town. Then this workshop project was started. Elementary School decided to keep the 2 hours for workshop in the morning on every Friday. Support Team including Architects always supported 56 children to create children's own idea.

Presentation to the Regional Council

After 6 weeks discussion, Children did their presentation to the Regional Council for Tsunami Prevention Green Bank directly by their own words. In the Contents of this presentation, they proposed 11 messages such as How to keep the memory and culture of sea, and how to use and play the green bank, etc...

Concept Book for Hisanohama Future

Support Team made the Concept Book for all workshop memory. Elementary School and Support Team gave it to all children, town people and governors. Finally the booklet and the workshop experience was evaluated by the Kids Design Associates, Japan, and prized Encouragement Award by "Kids Design Award 2014" .

"Support team for Hisanohama Ohisa area" is organized by Architects, Artists, Designers, Photographers, Theatre directors and Students.

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▲ Workshop at Elementary school.



▲ Presentation to the Regional Council for Tsunami Prevention Green Bank.



▲ Children idea of changing the site of kindergarten to small zoo.



▲ Concept book

Location of Hisanohama area



Hisanohama-Ohisa area
area : 52.38 km²
total population : 6,300



▲ Aerial photograph of Hisanohama after Tsunami Attack



▲ After Tsunami attack. (Nov. 2012 Shrine is remaining.)



▲ Before Tsunami attack. (Sep. 1996)



▲ Area of Tsunami Prevention green bank

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