

Community Safety Program that Mixed Art and Nigechizu

Why Add an Element of Art ?

We've been in a disaster prevention activities such as “nigechizu” in various locations. the public tinterests for disaster prevention activity was found to be not high enough. To raise the interests of the citizens , we mixed art activities , and developed a community safety program that combines the "art " and " escape map "

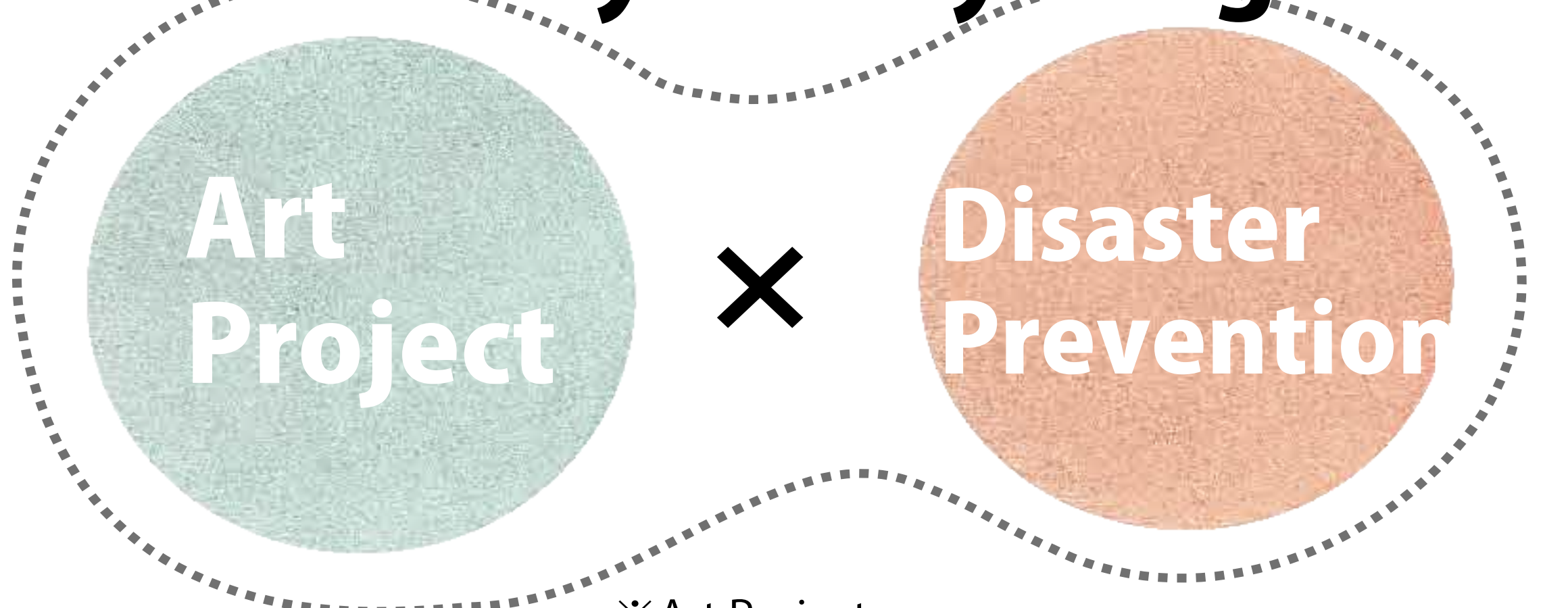
What is the Community Safety Program Called " Find a Fox " ?

We developed a program " Find a Fox" that is a mix of " Art " and " nigechizu ". This is an application of the Art Project " Tsumamare " that has been carried out in Mukojima . Participants use the device and maps to find out the character of the fox , who moves in the evacuation routes . After finding the character of the fox , by feeding back the information the experience of exploring the routes shown in " Nigechizu " , People think about disaster prevention while playing .

Results that Were Carried Out in Rikuzen-takata

We performed " Find a Fox " in Rikuzen-takata by utilizing the" nigechizu" from the tsunami that residents volunteers created to last year ,two activities of the " Find a fox " and " Safety map making were done.

Community Safety Program



※ Art Project
= Collaboration and communication that people of various attributes is involved

Fusion of disaster prevention and art , involving the community



How the "Find a fox , a regional safety program ."

① Find a Fox

⇒ Looking for the fox and explore the city .



Participants walk on the evacuations route chasing the character of the fox

② Safety Map Making

⇒ Add your information to the map



Safety map making ,adding your information

Efforts in the Other Region Shimoda

In a elementary school in Shimoda Shizuoka Prefecture , they carried out a program using the technique of " Find a Fox " . In carrying out the field work in the community , the the character of the fox appears in the emergency shelter . In addition, the character of fox distributed the whistles for the emergency to the students . The motivation of the disaster preparation and prevention was significantly improved.



Children who for the field work

Fox that appeared to emergency shelter