

Activities of International Safe School and Safe Community in Asia

International Safe Communities Safe Community (SC)

The Safe Community which started in Sweden since 1975 is promoted by the World Health Organization (WHO). The activities of Safe Community, so-called SC activities are based on scientific evidences. SC aims to improve safety in local area collaborating with non-government and local communities, so they research the data to review evidence and make programs to achieve the goals and promote to move on the next stage.

International Safe School (ISS)

International Safe School is a school certificated by WHO, doing activities to make school safe and healthy, in the way of SC.



Activities for SC and ISS Making the Map

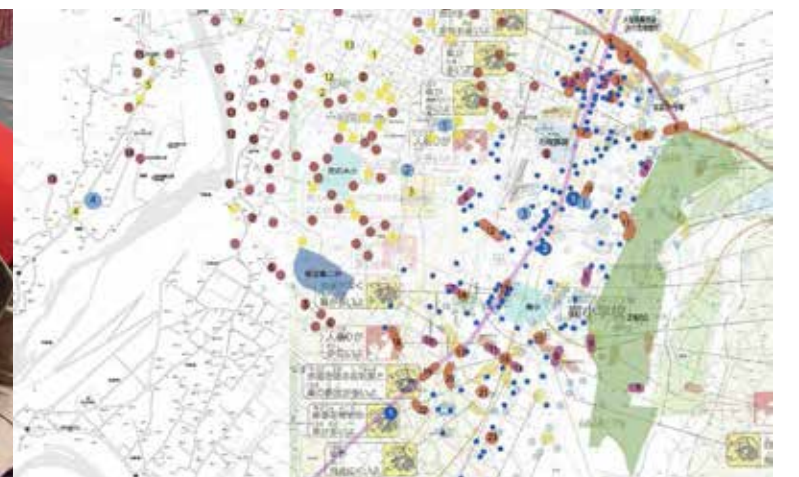


Students presented their Map.

We supported the workshop promoted by Shimizu elementary school (ISS) in Atsugi-City. In the workshop, students and their parents made a map through the safety inspection around the school area. This activity aimed to help them understand their area and find current problems.

Using a New Technology for Map Making

We used a software to make a map, that records the walking route and time by voice and GPS in Chichibu-City, based on the experience in Atsugi.



A safety map was made, using a handy GPS.

School Area "zone 30" Model Case



30km/h or under, No Entry 7-9 AM

"Zone 30" is the area where vehicles have to speed down under 30km/h. Aikawa elementary school in Kurume-City area has set up a "Zone 30". It secures students from having traffic accidents on the way to the school.

The 7th Asian Conference on Safe Communities in Busan

We participated in the 7th Asian Conference on SC in Busan, and presented about a comprehensive approach for protecting children from crime, including projects of Health, Community, Internet etc. This idea of project integration is new in Asia, so it collected a lot of attention.



The poster session

Research Trip to Taiwan

From March 19 to 24, 2014, We conducted a survey of SC and ISS in Taiwan. We visited Baishihu Community, and Taipei Sanmin Junior High School in Neihu district, and Tamkang University in Tamsui district. We learned about how Safe Communities in Taiwan work successful and what activities they did to get recognition as SC in the world.

Baishihu District (SC)

Baishihu is an old farming area and is in the Neihu, greater SC district. Through the activities of Baishihu Communities, it was changed to a famous walking & strolling area for family on holidays, and has become a new, healthy and safe farming area. Baishihu communities use the nature and farming resources to make the area famous, where people want to come and enjoy.

Sanmin Junior High School (ISS)

Sanmin Junior High School is an ISS in the Neihu SC district. They have beautiful nature and the mountains behind the school. They use the nature for making the school environment safe. Both teachers and students were enjoying the ISS activities.



Meeting with teachers and SC people.



They have rich natural environment around the school.



People greeted us at Baishihu.



The Heart shaped pond

Tamkang University (ISS)

Tamkang University is one of the best ISSs not only in Taiwan but also in the world. They designed the campus for people to use safely and healthily, especially for the disabled persons. They also have a consulting room for students, to improve their life in various ways.



They refurbished the campus area.