

**Effective information dissemination
of organizations that was created
Children's place**

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【Current Situation】

In Japan, **One in seven** children lives in relative poverty.

✕ relative poverty · · · poor situation compared to the standards of country or region.

【In the Yonezawa city】

- Survey about poor family

Target: household that include 5th grader and 8th grader

Households that were able to collect

→ **13.7%** is relative poverty

【poverty's bad influences】

- lack of academic ability
 - not room in the heart
 - **decline of self-esteem** and **have psychological anxiety**
- one's cause of decrease motivation to study.
Also they will hate to communicate with people.

Childhood is....

a period of time that **nurture sociality and humanity through social experiences.**

Children who lives in poverty are....

can't get enough opportunity to experience because of lack of economic resources.

→they make a habit of give up.

**Lack of economic resources =
lack of motivation**



They need

『construction relationship with reliable person』

『discover whereabouts that can feel relief』

【The activities to provide a whereabouts】

● Children Cafeteria

content : provision of food and whereabouts

target : children who lives in poverty,
children who require the whereabouts
and parents

frequency of hold : once or twice in a month

【situation of Children Cafeteria】



Agricultural experience

Cooking time

【role of the Children Cafeteria】

- place that children **can get social experience**
- place that children **acquire sociality**
(They can communicate with university students who are neither parents nor teachers)
- place that **parents' exchange**

【problems of the Children Cafeteria】

① Children don't gather and don't come repeatedly

Information dissemination of Children Cafeteria

In Yonezawa city

- distribution of fliers at schools and community centers
- publish on the Facebook

These information dissemination don't attract participants

possible reasons

- few people see it in paper medium
- even they are aware of the Children Cafeteria, they don't think "let's go"

【problems of the Children Cafeteria】

- ② parents and children hesitate about going to the Children Cafeteria + don't feel necessity

→ the reason is

“whether we can get used to the Children Cafeteria”

【survey about life of Yonezawa city children (yonezawa city office 2021)】

● intension to participate in Children Cafeteria

	parents want to participate	don` t
whole	19%	37%
A	22%	27%
B	19%	39%

	children want to participate	don` t
whole	30%	38%
A	33%	41%
B	30%	37%

Both of parents and children`s motivation of participate is **low**.

● reasons as not wanting to participate

Most of people said.....

“don’t feel necessity” and

“if we participate,we could become target of prejudice”

Also ordinary households have image that

Children Cafeteria =

place where children who lives in poverty

It is necessary to change Children Cafeteria's image

target is children and parents

who lives in poverty

→ target is **every households**

【purpose of research】

Effective information dissemination of the
Children Cafeteria

→ get more children and parents to find
a safe place

【method of research】

① transmitting information by SNS

Target : people who don't know
the Children Cafeteria

Way : announcement of the date and details

【method of research】

② eliminate the image of
Children Cafeteria=place where poor children go

Target : people who have resistance for
Children Cafeteria

【concrete plan】

- Children Cafeteria's events

Reason : to get rid of resistance

Method : serving food in the square,
don't limit target

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