Realizing Gender Equality through Picture Books

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The global social issue that we focused on is...

Gender equality

Education from childhood



Focused on picture books



### IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CURRENT PICTURE BOOKS

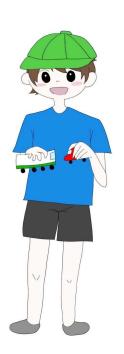
One of the roles of picture books is •••

to teach small children the way of thinking



Theme and description of picture books can be a cause of having biased ideas about "gender"





# THE PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT PICTURE BOOKS

I.Differentiation with excessive colors





## THE PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT PICTURE BOOKS

2. The division of gender roles are clearly expressed

#### HOW PICTURE BOOKS SHOULD BE CHANGED

#### **CURRENT PICTURE BOOKS**

- Excessive color contrast
- Gender role division of labor is reflected too much



#### IDEAL PICTURE BOOKS

- Reduce the contrast
- No description of Gender role division of labor

The way you think will change

#### ANOTHER SUGGESTION

New theme: LGBTQ • same sex relationship

By introducing a number of picture books like this,

children can have relationships without a sense of gender discrimination.



#### **SUMMARY**

The ideal picture book is distributed and read all over the word



People's thinking about gender changes in a better direction



Getting closer to a society where gender equality has been achieved



a society where people can live in peace

#### PICTURE BOOKS WE REFERRED

- トトちゃん ココちゃん ランドセル(kaz)
- Den dar Emil av Astrid Lindgren och Björn Berg
- 도끼배를 빨아 버린 우리 엄마 나만의 그림책 만들기 스티커북(사토 지키고 글 그림)
- DINNER ON DOMINGOS written by Alexandra Katona illustrated by Claudia Navarro
- ふたりのパパとヴィオレット(作:エーミール・シャズラン/ガエル・スパール 訳:中山亞弓)

### THANK YOU FOR LISTENING