Establishment and Extensive Utilization of Method of Creative Housing and Community Activity

“Housing and Community Activity” is an education method aimed to raise the awareness of people who live and/or create the habitat for the next generation, and is not limited to school work but targets various citizens at home or region. “Housing Research Foundation” provides grants for studies related to housing and town planning, conducts its own cross-field research, and widely spreads the results for the purpose of housing and living quality improvement. As part of this activity, the Foundation established the “Housing and Environment Education Committee” in 1993, which consists of various specialists in the field of Architecture, education and art, and has promoted the “Housing and Community Activity” for the past 17 years. Before then, housing environment education was only measured by “hardware” such as the size of children’s room. Through our program, we have promoted the “will for better living” by encouraging individual acknowledgement of the problems and solving them through discussions, and established a methodology which naturally leads to new problem seeking.