

## Built Environment Learning Program for Children “NAGOYA DAGANE LAND”

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“NAGOYA DAGANE LAND” is the built environment learning program for mainly primary school-children on town and community design through practical experiences at the temporary town in Nagoya Urban Institute during the summer vacation. This program has started since 2006, for five years (2006-2010) a total of more than 10,000 children joined. We continuously provide children who will become leaders of a community at the new age, with specialized opportunities to learn architecture and town, to attract the interests in their town from childhood.

The feature is a series of process keeps for about one month, 1) for children to frame the master plan of their own town, 2) to create (design and construct) each building, 3) to play (pretend to live) in the completed town, 4) to take buildings to pieces and restore to a vacant lot. During the time, various workshops are held in spots by architects, experts and university students. Through creation of building and place that is possible for children to use actually, this program provides opportunities of practical “MONODUKURI” on architecture and town such as how to use tools and instrument and how to choose familiar materials.