

## Experiential Learning and the Creation of Locality through Workshops

The practice of experiential learning and the creation of locality through a series of workshops for local elementary and junior high school students—each focused on a traditional material or technique (earthen walls, roofing tiles, thatching roofs, etc.), organized principally by architecture students, and taught by skilled craftspeople.

Dramatic changes in regional society have led to the rapid disappearance of traditional materials and techniques that need to be revived and revitalized. By taking part in enjoyable workshops, children and adults alike learn the broad value of locality through an educational program focused on such revival and revitalization. These programs are effective for teaching about architecture, landscape, and machizukuri.