Development and practice of the environmental learning program using school facilities

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Nakajima has developed environmental learning materials and lesson programs assuming elementary school teachers to conduct their own classes. Daini Enzan Elementary School of Shinagawa City and Nakajima laboratory have been practicing the programs every year since 2011 and making improvements. The main feature of the lesson programs is the use of school facilities such as rooftop solar cells and classroom environments. It is also intended that children practice what they have learned in class at schools and homes, leading to substantial energy savings and environmental improvements at schools and homes.