

- I was surprised that the presentation was in English. What impressed me first of all was that your SDGs-related activities have been inspired by real policy measures and that you are making the social and environmental aspects compatible, as represented by your global perspective in looking at the issues and your approach to nature. In addition, I was deeply impressed by the use of old newspaper for grocery bags and other actions that engaged the entire community with the aim of continuing and expanding the initiative.
- I thought it was a good and timely idea to set up the SDGs Committee newly. The PET-free Monday campaign which was born out of the committee is indeed a good and easy-to-do effort. I do not buy PET-bottle refreshments every day, but I would like to join the campaign myself. When one decides to refrain from buying PET bottles on Mondays, or this whole month, it will become a natural habit to live without PET bottles. It was mentioned that one of the challenges was that the population growth has brought about some dilution of the sense of attachment among the townspeople. If there are some nature-friendly activities, however small they may be, in your hometown, and if you incorporate elements that young people will find attractive, they will feel "Glad to be here to stay." I encourage you to try such activities to address the problem.
- Your presentation made me think again about the importance of sharing the SDGs in common with others, rather than preaching them to individuals. It was also wonderful that you made a presentation in English to send it out to the world. I hope that you will keep up with the fine work, because your activities, not confined to the schoolyard but rather a joint work with the entire community, benefit the community and the whole world. I wish to see more towns and cities taking actions as Tadami-machi is doing. I was reminded of the need for our generations to face up to the environmental issues more seriously, because they are sure to stay with us for years to come.
- The presentation style was very well designed and attractive. The English was very good, too. Personally, my particular attention was drawn to the PET-free Monday campaign. I had more opportunities to buy bottled drinks after I joined the university, if not every day. You startled me by reminding that there are many things I could do, such as using a tumbler or water bottle. It may be a small action if you are alone, but if one raises one's voice like you are doing and the movement spreads, it will be a major step forward to change the global environment.
- I enjoyed the story of the skit you performed at the beginning about future environmental deterioration. With respect to the presentation in English, I felt you have done a lot of preparation about the way of reading and the use of expressions. From the experience of gaining fresh awareness by the participation of the parents, you apparently learned that you can find out more things and widen the scope of your activities by asking questions to other people. I thought that the ban on the use of PET plastic bottles in the school is effective, even though it is only once a week. The idea of involving the community and thinking together with many people to solve problems is an important way of thinking for every individual to lead his/her life. I sincerely hope you will continue to cherish the attitude of "Let's work hard starting from today."
- I enjoyed listening to the presentation, which was well designed and organized using English and the dialog format. We say, "Think Globally, Act Locally." It means: "to think about the world and start acting with your own footing." I felt that you are doing exactly that. It was super that you made the presentation in English, because your activities in the community (PET-free Monday, newspaper grocery bags, use of natural materials, etc.) should be spread out to many other places and to the whole world.
- I liked the idea of "time-slip" for the story of the play. Also, it was a very good idea to make the presentation in English with an eye to sending it out to the world. Your English pronunciation is very beautiful. One activity that I found particularly cool was the poster session. I thought this was an activity that would create interaction among students, parents, and other people of diverse value systems. This activity would help to broaden peoples' awareness further to include climate change and the SDGs, by enabling them to wonder if there is anything they can do now. I encourage you to continue your search for the things you could do now yourselves and keep sending out the messages.