

Venue 1-1 [Nagano Pref.] Yamanouchi Municipal Minami Elementary School (3rd grade)

- I think it was good that the students became aware of their region, as well as took action to learn about the SDGs and find the attractiveness of their region. I would like them to continue activities such as picking up trash. I will also try to pick up trash when I find it.
- I think that the students' perspective of thinking about the region from the viewpoint of the SDGs is very important for us as a teacher as well in thinking about society with children. I think picking up trash is a great activity to think about local issues as a way to see what we can do.
- I was surprised by the amount of garbage. A lot of cigarette butts were discarded on the street, which means that adults are polluting the city. If we, both adults and children, don't protect the environment of our beautiful town, the town will be deteriorated. I want the children to continue to carry out earth-friendly activities. I also try to focus more on the environment of our region.
- I have respect for the children, as they voluntarily put up the posters, picked up trash, and collected milk bottle lids. Also, their presentation was very easy to hear because they spoke clearly.
- From the perspective of the SDGs, I think it was good that the children realized the attractiveness of their region and picked up trash, and that they cooperated with all other students of the school in recycling milk bottle lids. Their presentation was full of energy and cheered up the listeners.
- I think it was wonderful to see the children finding their own issues through the exploration of their town instead of just studying the SDGs. What we usually overlook is related to the SDGs. I learned that the facilities and equipment in the region support the environment and human relationships. I was impressed by the children, as they linked what they discovered with their own lives. Thank you very much for the presentation!
- I think the children were very nervous, but they made a really good presentation. Good job!
I was very impressed by the children, as they discovered the charm of their town and thought about global environmental issues in connection with the SDGs. I also think it was amazing that they utilized their ideas in school and community activities. This is exactly "Think Globally Act Locally" (<- Ask your teacher about the meaning). Keep it up!
- I think that the children realized when they picked up trash that there was more trash left on the streets than they had expected. Their activities show that they wanted to clean up their region by picking up trash. I think it was good that they found the current problems through waste separation and realized that waste can be a resource. It was nice to see them discovering the charm of their region by walking around their town, and actively working to address garbage and electricity issues. Thank you very much for the presentation.
- I think it was wonderful that the children realized the importance of fields and rice paddies that they had not

thought about in particular. It is wonderful that the children picked up trash and made posters based on what they have learned about the SDGs and through their daily lives. I will continue to separate waste as a first step to change the future.

- I think it was wonderful that the children were thinking about the SDGs from familiar examples, such as many crops cultivated, communal baths and hot springs, solar panels, and a lot of trash on the streets. I also think it was very important to start with what they could do, such as making posters and collecting milk bottles. I have never been to Yamanouchi Municipal Minami Elementary School, but listening to their presentation, I found that their town is very attractive.