

Children's Hands-on Learning Program in Okinawa

TOKYO, Japan – December 14, 2017 – ORIX Miyauchi Foundation hosted the Children's Hands-on Learning Program on December 2, 2017, to teach about the ecology of coral reefs in Okinawa. This activity is part of the Okinawan Coral Reef Revitalization Project – SANGO ORIX. The coral seedlings that the children made will eventually be transplanted into the ocean off Okinawa.

The project has taken place 11 times this year. We invited 60 children and staff from foster homes, maternal and child living support facilities, and so forth in Okinawa Prefecture to Okidenkaiatsu.,Co.Inc. Aquaculture Research Center (Urazoe City, Okinawa Prefecture). Participants learned about coral reefs and planted seedlings with the volunteers from Okiden Kaihatsu and ORIX Group companies to revive the coral reefs.

Outline:

- (1) Learn about the natural environment in Okinawa
“What is a coral reef? Is it a plant or an animal?”
- (2) Create a base for coral seedlings
- (3) Visit a coral reef cultivation aquarium
Hands-on experience with sea cucumbers and starfish
- (4) Pick sea grapes
- (5) Lunch or snack break



Children placing coral seedlings on the base they created

During the project on the natural environment in Okinawa, children were surprised to learn that coral is an animal. Children carefully placed the seedlings whose bases they had painted in the aquarium, hoping that they would grow well. The children were excited to touch the sea cucumbers and starfish during the hands-on experience, and the venue was filled with cheerful voices.

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Going forward, ORIX Miyauchi Foundation will continue its support for social activities under ORIX Group and contribute to the realization of a truly affluent society.

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[References]**■ Okinawan Coral Reef Revitalization Project – SANGO ORIX**

ORIX Group has been engaged in coral transplantation since the start of this project in 2008. ORIX Miyauchi Foundations has transplanted 9,600 seedlings and continues its efforts.

**■ Past Activities of the Children's Hands-on Learning Program**

Since March 2009, we have invited 60 to 70 children in Okinawa to participate in each session of this program. Children visit facilities to touch and see marine species, and make bases for coral seedlings. We believe these activities provide children the opportunity to learn and think about the beauty and importance of nature and conservation. Coral seedlings are nurtured at the

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aquarium for about three months before being transplanted into the ocean off the coast of Ginowan City, Okinawa Prefecture.

(Photos from October 2016)



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