

# “From Fukushima to the Tokyo Game Show”

The Great East Japan Earthquake occurred on March 11, 2011.

Having been preparing for the Tokyo Game Show in which we participate every year, we faced one of the worst disasters in Japanese history.

Our school is located in Koriyama-shi, Fukushima. The school building and some equipment - such as computers - were damaged by the disaster. Still worse, some students were forced to evacuate their houses because of property damage, or accidents at nuclear power plants. Though we had a hard time to be back in classes, fortunately, there was no human suffering in our school. In May, after restoration of our school building and public transport, we could finally start our class again.

However, we once had to discuss canceling our participation in the upcoming show because the 2 months blank period affected by the disaster made a big impact on our production schedule for games programming.

Anxiety caught us. We could not find out our future. But something gave us huge courage and hope - they were the encouragement and support from across Japan, all over the world and, of course, Fukushima moving toward reconstruction.

While we had been witnessing reconstruction, we had been trying to find what we could do as an educational institution. Then we figured out that our mission would be to make student's dreams come true through education.

Now we exhibit the games which were produced by future game programmers. They might not have enough time, but, for sure, did their best.

Please enjoy their games.

A game gives you fun, emotion and healing. That's why we believe that a game might contribute to Fukushima's reconstruction and the Japanese future. Our hope is that, someday in the future, their games will be needed and loved by everyone.

Finally, our school is working on various activities for Fukushima's reconstruction together with sister schools belonging to FSG college league under the slogan “ACTION! Do Now, Move Now”.

While our hometown Fukushima is on the way to reconstruction, we will continue on our way. We believe the dreams and power of the young will lead to happiness and welfare in our future.



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