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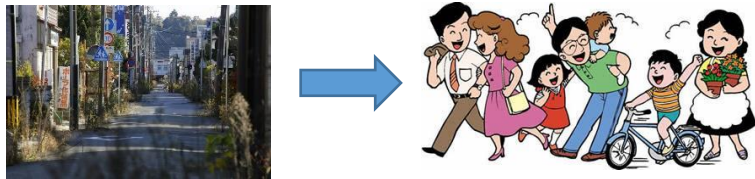
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【Introduction】

What do you imagine an area having nuclear power plant?



Before the earthquake, my town was so easy to live in.
However, the nuclear disaster caused our community to be broken up.



How can we reconstruction our community?

Our goal: Making a community in which no one will be left behind

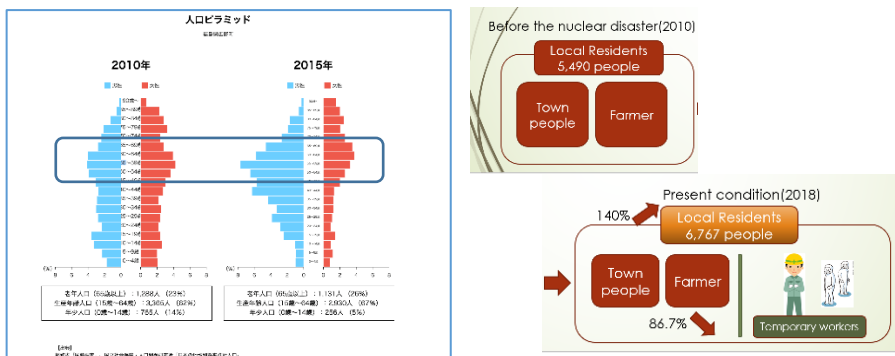
【Methods and Result】

《Methods》

- ★ Researching the current situation
 - Field working in Futaba area
 - Having interviews with local residents.
 - Researching by the Internet

《Result》

- ★ What we knew about the current situation
 - We have had many temporary workers to reconstruct this area.
(Population structure was dramatically changed after the disaster.)
 - Local residents and temporary workers hardly have relationships.
 - This situation will last for 30 or 40 years.
 - In local residents' community, there is not enough communication.



	Hirono	Naraha	Tomioka	Namie
Local residents	4,143/4,784 (86.7%)	3,560/8011 (44.4%)	500/15,960 (3%)	900/21,434 (4%)
Temporary Worker	2,624	about400	Many workers (Unclear)	600
Total number	6,767 (about140%)	About4,000 (about 50%)	826 (5%)	1,500 (about7%)



《Time to lift evacuation order》

- Hirono: April 21, 2011
- Naraha: September 5, 2015
- Tomioka: April 1, 2017
- Namie: March 31, 2017
- Ookuma: Not yet
- Futaba: Not yet

【Field work in New York】

- ★ What we learned from New York study trip
 - How Afro-Americans tackled racial discrimination
 - How immigrants from Europe had trouble in making communities
 - How New York community have overcome these hardships through cooperation.

Even someone from far away can think of New York City as their home.

This is a common slogan in N.Y.

(Interview with officials of N.Y city)



【Projects to achieve our goal】

Definition we thought about people living in Futaba area.

- Local residents : hosts
- Temporary workers : guests.

Making strong relationships

- ①among local residents.
- ②among local residents, local organizations and local government as a unit managing to improve towns.

【Our practice】

Nagashi Somen Event in Naraha town



August 11, 2018
(Nagashi somen Event)

We had about 100 guests from elderly to children.

《Participants' thoughts》

- This events gave me wonderful encounters.
- I was able to talk with a lot of other residents.
- I was so happy to enjoy this event with younger children.
- I have never come to this place since I came back to my hometown.

【Conclusion】

- This events gave local residents an opportunity to exchange with other residents.
- Through this event we were able to cooperate with local organization and local government.
- We are sure that it is so difficult to make a community like citizen members in New York City.

【Recommendation】

《In Japan》

Local governments usually plan an event and manage it. Local residents are usually like guests.



《In New York》

Local people and local companies, as well as local government are active to manage to make this city better.



To make our community sustainable, not only local government but also local residents and local organization need to be active in our society like New York City.

Make a community in which no one will be left behind.