

# Children Cafeteria, a Breakthrough to Save the Future

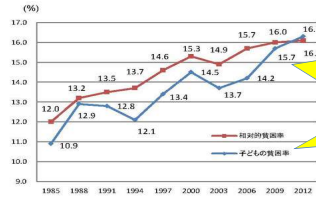
~ a way of social support for children in poverty ~



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## Introduction

Table1: Japan's relative poverty rate



**In Japan one in six is in poverty !**

the characteristic of Japan's poverty



### To prevent reproduction of poverty

- ⇒ need to pay more attention to children in poverty
- ⇒ need to establish a system to support their economical independence in the future

## Hypothesis

### Problems

- Children's poverty is easily overlooked
- Sociality isn't fully acquired when young  
⇒ lack of communication skills and social rules

### What is necessary

- to notice hidden poverty ⇒ to make strong community ties
- to give children chances to improve communication skills and to learn social rules
- \* Definition of "community"  
A group of people living in one place and having a shared sense of belonging  
A group of people who can notice trivial matters among group members by mingling with one another

### Children Cafeteria

- Serve food for free or at a very low price
- Serve hot meals
- Provide a place to relax
- Mostly run by volunteers
- Children can come on their own

**Children cafeteria can offer good ways to fulfill what is necessary.**

## Research / Result

- Hakusan Kodomo Syokudou (2016/8/6)
- Kanazawa Nikoniko Club (2016/10/20, 12/15)
- ⊙ Children can come in touch with society
- ⊙ Children can stay feeling relaxed
- ⊙ Children can easily communicate with others
- ✕ held irregularly
- ✕ difficult to continue (lack of food, money, volunteers)
- ✕ unclear whether children in poverty will come



## Cases in foreign countries

	Pasto Buono (Italy)	French bread is Waiting (France)	Soup Kitchen (USA)
Price...	free	free	free or low price
Run by...	Catholic charity organization	bakery and local people	local volunteers
Provides...	food	French bread	soup
Frequency...	daily		weekly
Note...	stable food supply	easy to join	lack of funds

-support for children  
-communication

Children Cafeteria adaptation Foreign culture

## Consideration

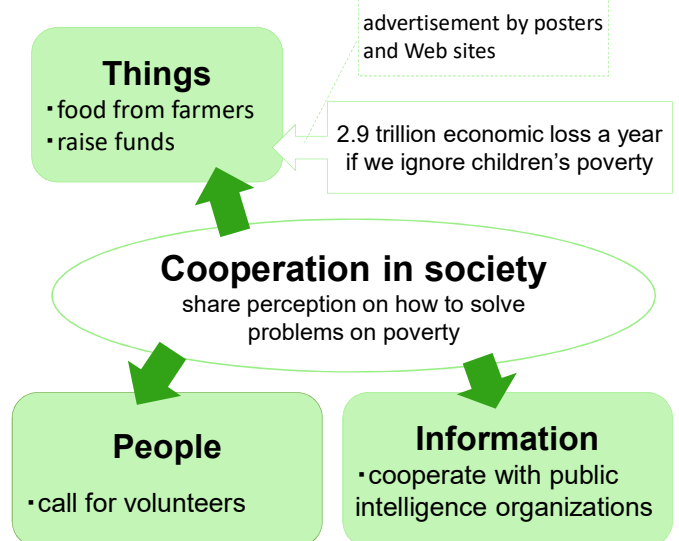
- In children cafeteria,
- children can get stronger ties with communities
  - children can enjoy communication with others

**⇒ Children cafeteria can help poor children to become independent adults in the future**

... though problems still remain unsolved!

## Our opinions

As a means of managing children cafeteria, approaches from three aspects are necessary: things, people and information.



### Contribution to the SDGs



Reference

Table 1

<https://www.hinkonstat.net/%E7%9B%B8%E5%AF%BE%E7%9A%84%E8%B2%A7%E5%9B%B0%E7%8E%87/>