

# 3.11 at Tominari Elementary School

*In the wake of the nuclear disaster, what could we teach, and what could children learn?*

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Tominari Elementary School was located approximately 60 km northwest of Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in beautiful natural surroundings. The nuclear accident put the school and its virtues in jeopardy, but the school started taking action to reclaim “their” school life.

This lecture gives us a unique opportunity to listen to the voice of the teacher whose school was affected by the nuclear accident. We learn how children, teachers, parents, community and volunteers came together as one through decontamination projects, radiation education and exchanges with other people. After the lecture, we also discuss the dilemma of school teachers, the organic connection between school and community, and others.

**Time and Date:** 15:00–17:00, Wednesday 29 June 2022

Lecture will be followed by Q&A and discussion.

**Venue:** S405 Classroom in Central Building 2 [C2] & Online

**Languages:** Lecture in Japanese

Translation and English materials will be provided for international students.

**Introduction, Q&A and discussion in English**

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