



Frau Anja Wuttke gen. Krause  
Leiterin  
Kita Löwenzahn

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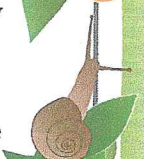


Dear Frau Wuttke gen. Krause,

Thank you very much for your warm welcome to our study group on 28 June. My staff has reported me that you kindly gave them a delighted time through showing the remarkable playground and outstanding facilities. I would like to express my deep gratitude to your hospitality.



The study group mainly consisted of kita owners, managers and teachers who are specialized in early childhood nature and environmental education. Most of them either already have or plan to create a nature-rich kindergarten playground. They were deeply moved by your motivation and enthusiasm for improving the playground. They were also truly impressed with your actual work done by the help of children and the parents. They appreciate your attitude to children such as esteeming children's independence and thinking much of watching over them.



We have received a lot of voices of gratitude from the study group members and won a very good reputation. I am quite sure that sharing time with you and the children became an outstandingly valuable experience for them to practice nature education in the future. And this was a good opportunity also for us to work hard for permeating early childhood nature education further in Japan through promoting Kindergarten/Kita playground biotope.

Thank you very much again for your kind understanding and cooperation. Please convey our best regards to your co-staff and the children. And best wishes for your continuing progress in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Hobun Ikeya  
President  
Ecosystem Conservation Society-Japan

