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Title: A local problem that we should solve

A local problem that we should solve is the decrease in children's playgrounds. This has been a serious local problem in recent years as the frequent occurrences of disasters to the playground equipment. Thus, local governments have proceeded with the removal of playgrounds as a whole to prevent the disaster.

There has also been increasing restrictions in playgrounds to prevent trouble with neighboring residents. Rules such as "persons must not speak loudly", "persons must not use balls" restrains the space where children can play freely. I think playgrounds are not only spots for playing but there is a close connection with children's development. According to research by Co., Ltd BorneLund, 67% out of 1600 parents answered "playgrounds and playground equipment nowadays are fewer than in the past". Also, 78% parents answered that there are "increased restrictions in park".

It's important for children to communicate with each other. On the other hand, there is an increase in children who can't get along with other persons because they're not used to face-to-face communication. Some persons may have experienced sadness when you see small children using smartphones or tablets in public spaces? Contrary to this, I think it's naturally heart-warming when you see children playing energetically in preschool or on the playground. This is because we naturally understand the benefits of physical exercise. Playing on digital devices while can be educational, they cannot simulate natural communication. It is important to meet in person and spend time with other people for growth of the children's ability for communication. In the future, individual diversity, sociability and cooperation will become important in a person's life, so it is necessary for children to develop these abilities at a young age.

Another advantage of playgrounds, is that it can develop children's abilities in exercise. Playground equipment can introduce abilities to balance, think, and exercise the entire body. Some persons argue that children can get injured while playing and that is why playgrounds should be removed. However, I have asked a nursery teacher this question. The response was that, sometimes children will become injured, but at the same

time, children need to develop a sense of danger and it is through playing, they will understand what is dangerous to do and what is not.

Another issue is that there is an inconvenience to adults. Adults have to keep eyes on children and inspect playgrounds equipment. Furthermore, if trouble arises with neighbors, local governments and residents have to review the playground' s location and relationships between residents. However, the community plays an important role in building a society for children

In conclusion I believe that we should increase playgrounds for the next generation. In the near future, the current generation can take rights to contribute to society by promoting the use of playgrounds for children' s development.

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