



Teachers' Column

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Helping children find their own talents.

**Realizing their innate talents brings out the best in every child.
English, Math and Physical Education are the key subjects for this.**

Recently, many children have lost their lives as a result of bullying. We should strive to create a society free of such circumstances. This does not mean avoiding bullying, but to create a world where these conditions do not exist.

One of the most effective ways to help every child realize their own talents is to challenge them. The fields of English, Math and PE are of particular importance for this to take place. Children who have talent in both the field of studying and that of physical education are less likely to be targets of bullying.

Children who have these talents are positive, strong willed and usually helpful toward others. On the other hand, children who do not have any talents tend to be negative, with few friends and usually stay indoors. They might be targets for bullying. I am certain that if every child has a talent, bullying would be rapidly reduced.

PE is one of the most effective factors for eradicating bullying. PE teaches us the importance of doing our best for our own goals, as well as the importance of teamwork. It brings joy that will influence one's own life for the better. I recommend giving your child a chance to do physical exercises like gymnastics and swimming, or ball exercises like tennis and soccer so that your child will be exposed to a variety of different athletic abilities. Not only boys but also girls who are good at physical education would be admired by everybody in the class. If these boys and girls are increased, bullying will be rapidly decreased.

Secondly, helping children gain language communication ability is important. Communication skills are necessary for living in our society. Lack of communication skills tends to make children become victims or bully. Children who have good communication skills are less likely to be in a bullying situation.

The third key is Math and Science. The ability to perform well in these fields is very useful when they become adults. These talents will help children get the chance to enter the career field of their choice, bringing them a great life through the joy of their job.

It is regretful that there are a lot of bullying or similar situations in the society of today, but people who have their own talents and confidence have no relationship with it. In most cases, such people are very gentle and kind to others.

Human beings are like one giant family. Our precious Earth faces crises from global warming and armed conflicts. There are some wars in the world with the reason of race conflict at their core. Is there any relationship between war and bullying? It is time that everyone begins to respect each other and defend this precious Earth. Thus, we should seriously think about early childhood education.

We would like to help children find their own talents through the subjects of English, Math and PE. Through these subjects, we hope to take advantage of the positive effect that they can have on children in order to mold them into fine, upstanding adults later in life.

We would like to provide these circumstances to those families with similar values as us. Our school's tuition is a little higher than that of the average Japanese private kindergarten, but even if both parents work, it is still more affordable than that of the average International kindergarten. We believe that it is unfair for only the rich to be able to provide a quality education for their children; therefore we have taken great pains to attempt to make the tuition as affordable for all economic classes as possible.

We hope that graduates from our school will go on one day to become great leaders of the world. By improving our education methods and relaying our message to our students, we hope to influence them to become great adults who work for the good of society and the world.