

# About the sharing educational tools project for animal care/control centers across the country

Currently, awareness about needs of educational activities for children is increasing at animal care/control centers across the country. The activities are intended to tell ‘the importance of life’, ‘appropriate care for pets’, and ‘decrease the number of culling’. Based on the situation, we have the sharing educational tools project, related to animal care education and humane education, for anyone associated with public administrations about animals.

Our tools are developed with animal care/control centers around the country, and already used in the educational sites.

These programs are preferred to be brushed up, as a common property with private citizens. We need to share the reflection on the past conducts and lay out a framework to make improvements appropriate for the sites and time.

The purpose of the project is a realization of a spiritually rich society for happier coexistence of human and animals, by providing an opportunity of education about ‘importance of life’ for children.

## Study Sheet

Children can learn required knowledge for animal care and owner’s responsibilities.

### <Characteristic>

Children can learn various theme with fun illustrations and catchy design. It is not forcing children to learn what adults want to tell. In the contents, children can learn through play.



## Spot the Difference Quiz

Children find a right and wrong way to interact with pets on the sheet written quizzes. The comments and advice are written on the back.

### <Characteristic>

Children love mazes and spot the differences. They look the illustration and find the right and wrong way that is a good trigger to learn as a stimulated experience.



## Japanese cards 'karuta'

Our original karuta, written words related animal care education, teaches how to involve with people and pets.

### <Characteristic>

The phrases written on cards are easy to understand, and children can learn how to involve with people and pets. There are bits of knowledge written on reading cards, so anyone can tell the message to children.



## Let's go to an animal care/control center!

Using a large board, teaching children the work contents of animal care/control center. Children learn owner's responsibilities and what they need to take care pets.

### <Characteristic>

Animals arouse children's interest. By using papier-mache animals instead of real animals, three dimensional expansion becomes possible. There is no need to

worry about child's allergy, accidental bites by animals, and stresses on animals. Children can join the program using various items and papier-mache animals.



## "Become friendly with animals" in Kyoto (A4 size book & B3 size picture story show)

Mainly for first graders. The purpose is teaching children an importance of connection with various animals and 'importance of life' .

### <Characteristic>

Based on the five 'Kyoto animal care charter' established by Kyoto city, children think about the city in which people and animals can comfortably coexist.

Through the various innovative contents, children can learn how they are connected with animals. That includes a coloring page, spot the difference quizzes (in which animals and people in Kyoto city are illustrated), thinking of a feeling of animals, an age chart of human and animals, a heart rate chart of human and animals, and others.

