

"I want to make Setagaya a place where all kinds of people can live with a happy face."

The word "happy face" was included in the Visions for the City.

"We want parks where we can play with balls, such as baseball and football."

"I want spaces for self-study where I can go when I want to after school."

We opened learning spaces!

Learning spaces in Word's facilities

"We want you to hear the views of each one of us."

We will create more spaces to hear from you. Keep telling us what you think.

Webpage created with the voices of children and young people

"I want to play much more."

We will create more places where you can spend time after school or on holidays!

I want you to make Setagaya richer in nature.

Everyone's Voices

What children hope for Setagaya and what they want to say to adults

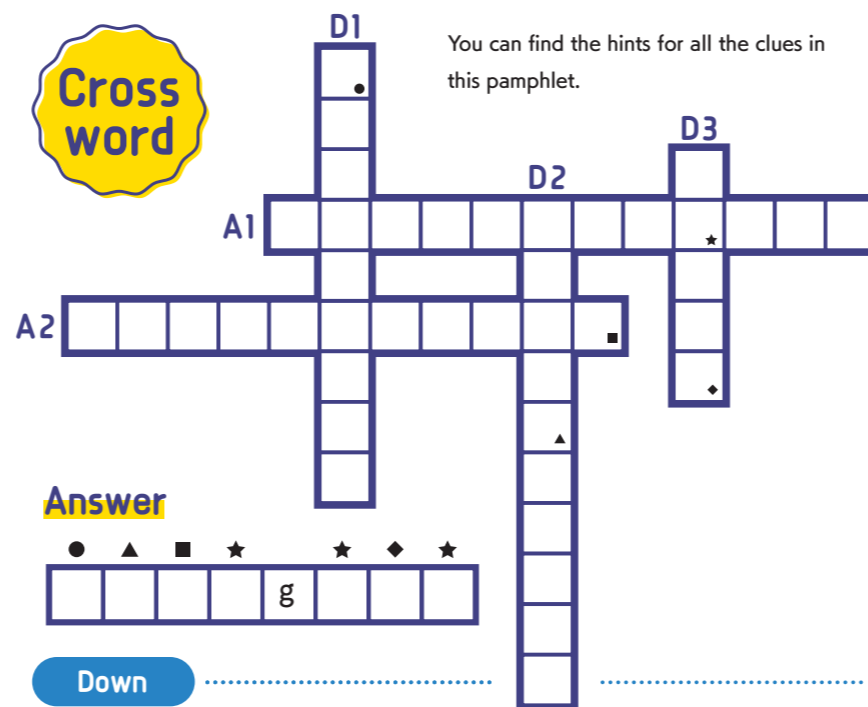
"I want to make Setagaya a city where no one is involved in bullying or other bad things."

"I want more spaces where I can casually talk about my worries and concerns."

Look at the back of this page for the column on Setahotto!

## Cross word

You can find the hints for all the clues in this pamphlet.



## Answer

g h h h h h h h h h

## Down

1. A place where you can contact when you have problems.
2. The four general principles, including "1) Not to be discriminated against on any grounds", are contained in "the [?] on the Rights of the Child".
3. A five-letter word beginning with the letter "h", which appears both in "The Vision for the City" and the Ordinance's Preamble (Children's Aspirations).

## Across

1. In different places and ways, children and young people expressed their views and [?].
2. Special rights for children, which should be protected because they are in the course of [?].

Contact us when you have any problems!

You can see the correct answer here: Webpage created with the voices of children and young people

## Setahotto (Setagaya Hot Child Support)

Contact us when you have concerns, troubles or something to talk about. We will never fail to keep your secret.

Open at: Mon.-Fri.: 13:00-20:00 Sat.: 10:00-18:00 (except Sundays, holidays as well as the year-end and New Year period)

Phone: (toll-free) 0120-810-293

In person or in postal letters  
Setahotto  
Children and Child Rearing Center,  
Miyasaka 3-15-15, Setagaya Ward, Tokyo 156-0051

E-mail to

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Setagaya Ordinance on the Rights of the Child  
Setagaya Comprehensive Plan for Children and Young People (Third Period)

The promise and strategy to protect

children's rights are

Now out!

Setagaya Ward  
Setagaya Board of Education

Did you know?

## Children have their own rights!

In addition to human rights, children also have special rights for children, which should be protected because they are in the course of development.

### Four General Principles of the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC), commonly applied in the whole world

It's important to bear in mind these four general principles when you think about children's rights.

- 1 Not to be discriminated against on any grounds.
- 2 Consideration is given to what is best for the child.
- 3 To have one's life protected and to grow up and develop.
- 4 To express one's views and thoughts freely.

Hope they'll be normal for everyone.

Right. For that, it's important to care for others and respect each other's rights.

In different places and ways, children and young people expressed their views and participated.

### Conducted surveys

Questionnaires for pupils, junior high students and young people

### Heard their views on the Internet

Postbox for children and young people's voices

### Everyone's Voices

### Conducted interviews

Children and young people's hearings

### Heard their voices at children's centers, etc.

Children and young people's meetings

All of them are about one of the four general principles of the CRC (To express one's views and thoughts freely!)

Japan Committee for UNICEF  
[Convention on the Rights of the Child]



For more information:

## The Vision for the City

A city where each and every child can try what they want to do in accordance with his/her unique personality with a happy face

Promise

Setagaya Ordinance on the Rights of the Child ※

## Promise to Protect Children's Rights

The Ordinance on the Rights of the Child is an important "promise" of the Setagaya Ward to protect children's rights. The Ward authorities and adults will take the promise seriously and keep it.

"The Ward authorities and adults will embrace and respond to your aspirations!"

※ The name of the Ordinance was changed in April 2025 from the Setagaya Children's Ordinance (adopted in December 2001).

### Preamble to the Ordinance (Children's Aspirations)

- We feel happy when our views and aspirations are taken seriously.
- We want to preserve Setagaya which is clean and rich in nature.
- We want to have higher hopes for our future.
- We want to be ourselves in our lives by making various choices.
- We want to create more opportunities for children to interact and be connected with each other.
- We want to have more spaces where we can feel at ease.
- We want to learn more and grow by trying to do what we want to.
- We want to deliver our views and thoughts to adults.
- We want to make Setagaya a town where those aspirations are realized.

For the full text of the Ordinance, see:



"Do you sympathize with any of these?"

### Children's Rights under the Ordinance (selected)

- The right to be oneself and have his/her individuality respected
- The right to rest when he/she is mentally and/or physically tired
- The right to try different things, including making failures
- The right to express his/her views and thoughts in different ways

"There are a number of other rights written in the Ordinance!"

strategy

Setagaya Comprehensive Plan for Children and Young People (Third Period)

## The Strategy to protect children's rights

This Plan is a "strategy" to realize the "promise". Let's put it into action for the next 10 years, with children and young people as well as adults joining hands!

Considering what is best for children together

Supporting each and every person together

Four principles of the Plan

Working together while listening to children

Involving everyone in community development

"Keep letting us hear your voices."

"Let's work together"

"To make the city better!"

### Goal of the Plan

To realize a society where each and every child and young person can be oneself, lead a happy life in the present and hope that good days continue after tomorrow as well

"It's going to be a good day tomorrow, too ..."

### The measures in the strategy include, for example:

- Create more opportunities for children and young people to express their views and participate.
- Make children and adults (including teachers) know more about children's rights.
- Organize more events and opportunities of experience in which children and young people can take part.
- Make places where children and young people can talk about their concerns.
- Provide support for children and young people with disabilities or in need as well as single-parent families.

For the whole text of the Plan, see:

