



educore

Organization for Development of Sustainable Education

Our Vision & Mission

Vision:

A society where all children feel safe to express themselves, make their own choices, and live with confidence and joy.

Mission:

We aim to achieve this vision by:

1. Creating a society that guarantees “doors” for children to access diverse worlds, no matter what region or family they come from.
2. Building sustainable systems in which “schools we want to go back to tomorrow” and “societies we want to live in tomorrow” can continue to exist.

Our motto: “Smiles for adults now. Wonder for children tomorrow.”

* From children’s “I want to try!” and adults’ “Let’s do it together!”, we design and implement the future—starting from a small island.

Who We Are

“educore” is a Japan-based nonprofit organization working at the intersection of education, social design, and regional development.

Established in 2021 on Iki Island—a remote island in Nagasaki Prefecture—we support both children and communities by creating new “social infrastructure for learning.”

What does “educore” mean?

It combines “education” and “core”—representing our belief; By looking at the essence of education, we can see a society in which all people live happily, and this is something that should be encouraged.

Headquarters: Iki City, Nagasaki

Founded: April 13, 2021

Website: <https://educore.page/>

What We Do

We work across 4 major areas to redesign society from the ground up:

1. Social System Design from the Bottom Up

Creating scalable models starting from remote areas—e.g. teacher shortage solutions, education-policy partnerships

2. Exploring & Sharing the Essence of Education

Producing interviews and videos that reflect on the core of learning and teaching

3. Creating Learning Spaces with Children and Communities

Operating programs like “Sunday School” and “Kodomo Expo Iki” to promote curiosity and co-creation

4. Training and Supporting Educators

Designing teacher training programs and supporting local capacity for sustainable education

Our Story from Iki Island

Iki Island—once considered a “marginalized region”—is now the launchpad for innovative educational models.

On this island, we collaborate with local governments, schools, NGOs, and families to build “small-scale prototypes of the future.”

These models are now being shared with other rural areas and cities alike, as blueprints for a new kind of society.

Top-down policies often fail to adapt. We believe real change is born when local people build their own systems, connected by shared values.

Get Involved / Contact

Let’s reimagine society—starting from education.

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