

## ***Multicultural Childrearing Network***

**<http://www.tabunkakosodate.net/>**

We are working on research on themes related to child rearing, childcare and education of children and families with multicultural background from their respective specialized fields. Through a series of surveys, we realized that there is a reality that requires an environment that multicultural parents can talk in their mother tongue. With the cooperation of many preschools, municipalities, related organizations and volunteer organizations, we conducted "the 1st multicultural childrearing survey" in 2000, and "2nd multicultural childrearing survey 11 years later which compiled as the first chapter of this report.

In addition, the second and subsequent chapters of this survey report also introduce the survey results of Japan, Korea, Taiwan and China collected using the same questionnaire in 2012. In recent years, there are increasing cases where positive efforts towards multicultural families by preschools and related organizations bring a good result. However, we found that there are new challenges raised by the multicultural families as well as the issues which remains unchanged 12 years ago. The state and local government and individuals engaging with social support for multicultural families and children with different personality and development lead to support for all our families. "Multicultural childrearing" aims to guarantee "life and wellbeing" of each child with different characteristics.

From now on, we will release on the above website the valuable opinions from parents on the findings. We hope that people visiting this website will deepen understanding of multiculturalism, cross the border, and expand the circle of child rearing.

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The word "multicultural child rearing" is the word we used for the first time, abbreviating "childrearing in a family with multicultural background" in the 2000 report. While accepting diversity and differences, it is a thought that aims to rich childrearing together