大使館ワークショップ

























こどもレポーターによる大使館ブース中継









Kids have fun at Children's International Festa 2012

小学生を対象とした国際理解・交流体験イベント「こども国際フェスタ2012」(ジャパンタイムズほか協賛・後援)が8月25と26日、東京・恵比寿ガーデンプレイスで行なわれた。フェスタでは協力 大使館ブースでのワークショップやスピーチコンテストなどの参加型・体験型のプログラムが実施され、子どもたちにとってさまざまな国について学ぶ機会となった。フェスタホームページ http://www.somos-festa.com/

Embassy workshops

Nine embassies held workshops to give kids hands-on cultural experience. Embassies from Belgium, Ecuador, Honduras, Mexico, New Zealand, Spain, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Turkey had booths at the festa.

Live report from embassy booths

Child reporters interviewed "mini-ambassadors" and staff at embassy booths to report about the

workshops and how to say "hello" in different languages. The reporters earlier had lessons and received tips from TBS announcer Junko Akisawa. **Cultural performance**

Performances such as Thai folk dance, hula dance and Japanese taiko were held during the festa.

Keynote speech and talks on exchange experience

Robert Feldman, a managing director at Morgan Stanley Japan Securities, gave a keynote speech



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about the importance of studying abroad. Feldman came to Japan as an AFS (American Field Service) exchange student to study at a Nagoya high school.

In addition, talks with Feldman and two current AFS exchange students from Iceland and Indonesia were

Children's International Speech Contest 2012

Fourteen finalists gave speeches in English on the theme of "My dream." They were divided into three groups: first to third graders, fourth to sixth graders and returnees from abroad.

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4回目を迎えたコンテスト。今回は14名がステージでスピーチを行なった。





3位 前田 千穂 (2年生)