



JAPAN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION

**For The 10th Anniversary of LondonPlay
30 March 2008 at the Museum of London**

Congratulations for London Play's 10th anniversary. We respect everyone involved in LondonPlay for all the work done over the ten years at all the different levels for children's play in London.

We hope all the participants enjoy the celebration event. Thanking for Lady Allen of Hurtwood in 1970's, we have imported the idea of an adventure playground from the United Kingdom, and now, we have 230 projects in Japan. We are also empowered by the supporting letter from London Play and the London Adventure Playground Network for our National Adventure Playground Conference, in Tokyo, January 2008.

We have found out, through London Play's work, that a quality regional play organisation is the fundamental infrastructure of the society to support quality and accessible play environments for all children, where local authorities, volunteer sectors, playworkers, researchers, and all who are responsible and concerned would get together and work for the same direction. This is not only for London's issue, but also for a world issue to work for child's healthy development and welfare. Now we are seeking an opportunity for establishing Tokyo Play heading for the capital city where all children can play in Japan.

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on behalf of all at

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