



This is the post about what Yokomine speak when he is drinking tea and having a usual conversation with co-workers sometimes. You might be able to find out some differences between his public speech and private speech. Please enjoy.

'There was a girl who was afraid to getting into the swimming pool. In the first day she tried, she was crying for long hours, however in the next day, she was all smiling and play in the water. The things I saw was the moment that I could understand children has ability to overcome if the environment has been organized' We asked Yokomine a question, are there any parents ask you to stop once if they see their child is being afraid and crying?

His answer was 'Once if adults saw this kind of stuff, they let child to stop doing. The way of thing is call 'Spoiling' . Children will easily overcome these things and grow more. Fundamentally, Children loves challenging, and also developing their endurances. It is because they all are thinking about their future. They want to grow more and being more mature, that is instinctive desires of them. The reason why she was crying is because it was her unknown world and the water just got on her body accidentally That' s it! So, with Yokomine method, we are doing a lot of ingenuity to avoid these things to happen. (If we didn' t elaborate anything she might be crying even more)For example, before getting into the swimming pool, we provide shower bathing from their head, and let them get used to feel water on their face, and also, we owns kindergarten, (it means there is more things we can do) we let children to wear goggles which has applied anti-fog, and adjust the rubber part, and if the child has long hair, we tie and put their hair into the swimming hat to not get their hair into their eyes. Here goes! Now they can see clearly in the water. These ingenuities encourage children to try. Whatever things you try at first time, you get afraid, even adult get scared easily, If you cannot overcome one thing, even though there are more new stuff keep tracking to you cannot be succeed. In Japan, as soon as children enrolled in elementary school by the age of 6 or 7 in April, the swimming class will start by June, Children who got scared, they are trembling by the pool side, what was worse, it' s still cold outside! (in Japan, most of school has swimming pool outside). The things which we adult shouldn' t do to children is let them have inferiority complex themselves. Instead, Not only for Yokomine' s swimming class but also our curriculum is made for children to experience success, and let them feel sense of accomplishment.'