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Child Edu & Care Japan sets new records for Visitor and exhibitor participation Nanako Kaku Tel +81 3 326 press@japan.

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The 2021 edition of Child Edu & Care Japan, the first and only professional trade fair for products and services related to childcare and education in Tokyo, successfully concluded on 2 December at the Tokyo Metropolitan Industrial Trade Centre Hamamatsucho Hall. The two-day fair attracted 3,052 professional visitors from related industries who came to sample and source the latest products and services from 168 companies.

The strong turnout represented a new high for both exhibitor and visitor numbers, as the fair once again gave a warm welcome to professionals from nursery schools and kindergartens. The fair proved to be an exceptional platform for Japanese childcare industry players to conduct business, network and gain market information, as the hall was filled with visitors eagerly asking questions to exhibitors.





Many professionals from the Japanese childcare industry visited Child Edu & Care Japan 2021. Source: Messe Frankfurt Japan

Feedback from participants

"This is the one and only trade fair in the region focused on the childcare industry. I have discovered many more innovative products and services than I expected. I also enjoyed meeting and exchanging new ideas with nursery teachers, directors and managers form related facilities."

Mr Yuzen Saito, Board Chairman, Seiwagakuen (Speaker)

"We are here for the first time because we achieved successful results from exhibiting at the sister fair Child Edu & Care Japan West in July 2021. The visitor flow is great and we are receiving many inquiries. This year's Child Edu & Care Japan definitely met our expectations. We are

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looking forward to coming back to the fair again."

Mr Kazunori Takahashi, General Manager of Sales Division, MEITO Co.,Ltd (Exhibitor)

"Child Edu & Care Japan is the industry's most important trade fair, so we have been participating from the first edition. The fair is the perfect occasion for us to have face-to-face business discussions with our customers. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, we are pleased to see that plenty of visitors came to our booth."

Mr Naoto Kuwabara, Senior Managing Director, Kyushokukikakutai Ltd (Exhibitor)

Child Edu & Care Japan not only offered visitors a showcase of the latest products and services but it also featured an ample amount of educational content covering management know-how and the latest information about facility operations and childcare. A total of 21 seminars were led by prominent figures in the industry, including educational seminars related to day-to-day operations, and exhibitor's presentations covering the latest products and services.

The next show will be held from 21 – 22 November 2022 at a new venue, the Tokyo International Forum. For more details, please visit the official website at https://hoikuhaku.jp.messefrankfurt.com/tokyo/en.html

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Other related shows by Messe Frankfurt include: **Child Edu & Care Japan West** 20 – 21 July 2022, MYDOME OSAKA, Japan

Background information on Messe Frankfurt

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