

# Be prepared! Let's think about BOSAI.

## Multicultural disaster preparedness workshop for students in Sendai.

**Date and Time:** June 17, 2023 (Sat) 10:00am-4:30pm

**Location:** Sendai Multicultural Center Lecture Room (Conference Building 1F,  
Sendai International Center)

**Organizers:**

International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS) of Tohoku University  
Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association (SenTIA)

**Target Group:** International students and foreign residents who want to learn  
about disaster prevention and preparation (all nationalities welcome)

**Instruction Languages:** English and Japanese

**Participation:** Free of charge

**Number of Participant:** 20 ※Admitted on a first-come-first-served basis

**Outline:**

A disaster mitigation workshop is being held for international students and foreign residents. In the first half of the workshop, learn about the disaster mitigation knowledge needed for living in Japan, as well as how to prepare for disasters while interacting and playing games with other participants. The workshop concludes with a field trip to Sendai's Arahama area, which was devastated by the 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake. At the former Arahama Elementary School which is designated as a disaster ruins heritage site, participants can join a kataribe (disaster storyteller) tour with English interpretation.

By participating in this workshop, not only will you learn about natural hazards in Japan and Sendai in particular, but also gain knowledge of useful disaster mitigation goods and multilingual information, so that you will be able to take the proper steps to protect yourself in the event of a disaster.

Participation in the workshop and guided tour at Arahama Elementary School Disaster Ruins will be free. A free charter bus will be used for transportation between the venue (Sendai Multicultural Center) and Arahama Elementary School Disaster Ruins. Please let us know beforehand if you plan to leave the group and stay in Arahama after the tour. Please prepare your own lunch.

**Program:**

10:00am-12:00pm	Introduction, Workshop
12:15pm-1:00pm	Move to Yuriage
1:00pm-2:15pm	Lunch break, Field trip around Yuriage
2:15pm-2:40pm	Move to Arahama
2:45pm-3:45pm	<i>Kataribe</i> tour at the Arahama Elementary School Disaster Ruins (Japanese with English interpretation)
3:45pm	End of the program. *If you wish to stay in Arahama, please inform us beforehand.
Approx. 4:30pm	Arrive at Sendai Multicultural Center. Part ways with group.

**Registration:** <https://forms.gle/EzHYCiPL8k1dbUVr8>

\*Participating only in the morning session is also possible

\*Deadline: June 8, 2023 (Thu)

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