



Disasters and Volunteers in Japan

How does disaster volunteering contribute to the reestablishment of routines for affected people in Japan?

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The purpose of this presentation is to clarify how volunteering in disaster revitalization in Japan interacts with disaster victims from an action research perspective. In doing so, we will address the question of how the daily routines of disaster-affected people are re-established. Japan has experienced many natural disasters, including earthquakes. Volunteering for disaster relief has focused on the period from post-disaster relief to the recovery period when the infrastructure of daily life is restored. However, research on the revitalization phase is important, considering the catastrophic impact of disasters on the routines of daily life. Volunteering in disaster revitalization is dependent on the individuality and specificity of the victims and the affected people, making it difficult to determine what should be done. This report will capture the work of volunteers involved in the revitalization process from the perspective of the collaborative production of new needs and the restoration of routine.

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