

## Methodology of Dwelling Environment Design Through Communication Programs

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Sharing sense of values among community is necessary to foster rich dwelling environment, and social networks support sharing sense of values. From this point of view, this study aims to create method of dwelling environment design focusing on the following three points.

1) Development of communication tool to share sense of values between various associations.

2) Management of programs for dwelling environment design which also regenerate social capital.

3) Clarifying role of planner who mediates various associations.

Research field was Kiki Minami-City, Tokushima. Fisherman and farmers have kept their distance each other and live side-by-side, and new organization for community design got in. Therefore, local community has got complex. This study considered the role of planner as a third person through the process where the associations understand each other and share the sense of values which community already has. Moreover, I implemented social experiment of urban-rural interaction where the community board took initiative with a view to expand social capital to outside of community. This program targets university students and working people who are expected to support community design in the near future.

As a result that a third person became a bridge of community, communications among associations was facilitated and they understood each other, leading to efforts of dwelling environment design. The Space developed through discussions express thoughts of residents for dwelling environment and could create new scenery as a common space. And urban-rural interaction programs where the community board took initiative could implement and we could expect that social capital would spread over from community.