

Environmental Education with Toyama City's "STOP! Global Warming *Sugoroku*" (board game) at an Elementary School in Renca Municipality

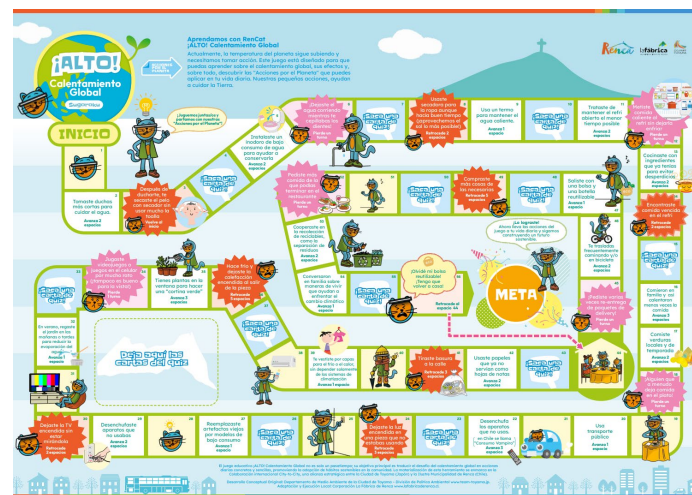


Overview

"STOP! Global Warming *Sugoroku*" is a board game developed by Toyama city and it is used in elementary schools in Toyama City for environmental education. Through City-to-City Collaboration, the contents and design of the game were modified to include topics related to Renca Municipality and Chile, and it was translated into Spanish. To help students become familiar with Toyama City and Japan, questions were added about Toyama's local specialty (such as sushi), the distance between the two municipalities (about 17,500 km!) and so on.

With the cooperation of one school in Renca, *Sugoroku* was demonstrated with students. Students participated shared comments such as, "I was happy to meet people who came from Japan," and "I was able to learn about the environment by playing *Sugoroku*."

Renca municipality is planning to expand the use of this *Sugoroku* with 500 students in Renca Municipality in 2026.



← Renca Hill, a symbol of Renca Municipality, and RenCat, Renca's AI assistant (a cat character), are added to the board.



↑ Mayor of Renca, the school principal and teachers, joined in the first play by students.

← Introduction of Toyama City and the *Sugoroku* by Toyama City officials. During the Q&A session, there were many questions from the students to Toyama officials.