

KENDAMA

-A fun Toy of Creation and Imagination-

Kendama is a wooden toy played by catching a ball with a hole in it with the "ken-tip" or by placing the ball on a large, medium, or small plate. The idea is simple, but it is a game where creativity and imagination are used to develop skills, and the challenges of the game are endless.

In this time, we will trace the history and transition of Kendama through lectures, and in the hands-on session after the lectures, participants will try various techniques and experience its charm.



**Day&Time: Saturday,
18th November, 2023 / 14:00~16:30**

**Location: International Conference Hall, 3F of Plaza Heisei,
Tokyo International Exchange Center(TIEC), 2-2-1 Aomi, Koto-ku, Tokyo**
(3minutes from "Tokyo International Cruise Terminal" station on New Transit "Yurikamome" Line)

Number of participants: 100 participants ※ First-come-first served basis
Free of charge / Simultaneous interpretation available in English and Japanese

How to apply: Advance registration required

Application Deadline : Tuesday, 14th November, 2023

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Program

★ **First Session(14:00-15:00):Lecture**
"History and Fascination of Kendama
spreads around the world"

Mr. SUNAHARA is from Hatsukaichi City Hiroshima prefecture which is said the birthplace of Kendama, and he works on a global scale for promotional Kendama activities at the forefront. The lecture will focus on the appeal and history of Kendama, including its relationship to Hatsukaichi City Hiroshima prefecture the anatomy of a Kendama, and commentary from different points of view on the attraction of Kendama.

★ **Second Session(15:10-16:30):**
Kendama Workshop
"Let's Try KENDAMA ~TIECけん玉教室~"

Kendama Workshop "Let's Try KENDAMA ~TIECけん玉教室~
Let's try skill toy KENDAMA! You will have a lot of fun learning how to play Kendama. This is not only practice tricks but also takes place in team competition. We hope you enjoy interacting with team members.



Kendama Master!

Guest Speaker
Mr. SUNAHARA Hiroyuki
**SUNAHARA DREAM
PLANNING Co., Ltd**
West-Hiroshima Branch President
of Japan Kendama Association.
Part-time teacher of Hatsukaichi
city elementary school



1953 born in March
1978 Elementary school teacher
2006 Opened SUNAHARA DREAM PLANNING
Co., Ltd Representatives
2008 Appointed Hatsukaichi City ambassador (2008-2010)
2014 Opened Kendama Shop Yume *Currently only open
by online

Visited Mongolia, Republic of the Philippines,
Taiwan, Hawaii, New Zealand, Mexico, and
Republic of Peru in order to lecture Kendama.
Currently open annually 200-300 times of
Kendama class, and perform for corporations
and local event.

ONLINE: Only the first lecture session will be live and archive streaming by YouTube.

※ No pre-registration is required for online watching.

◆ English <https://youtube.com/live/w5toqR0EZrM>



◆ Japanese <https://youtube.com/live/f2casetQ4A0>



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