

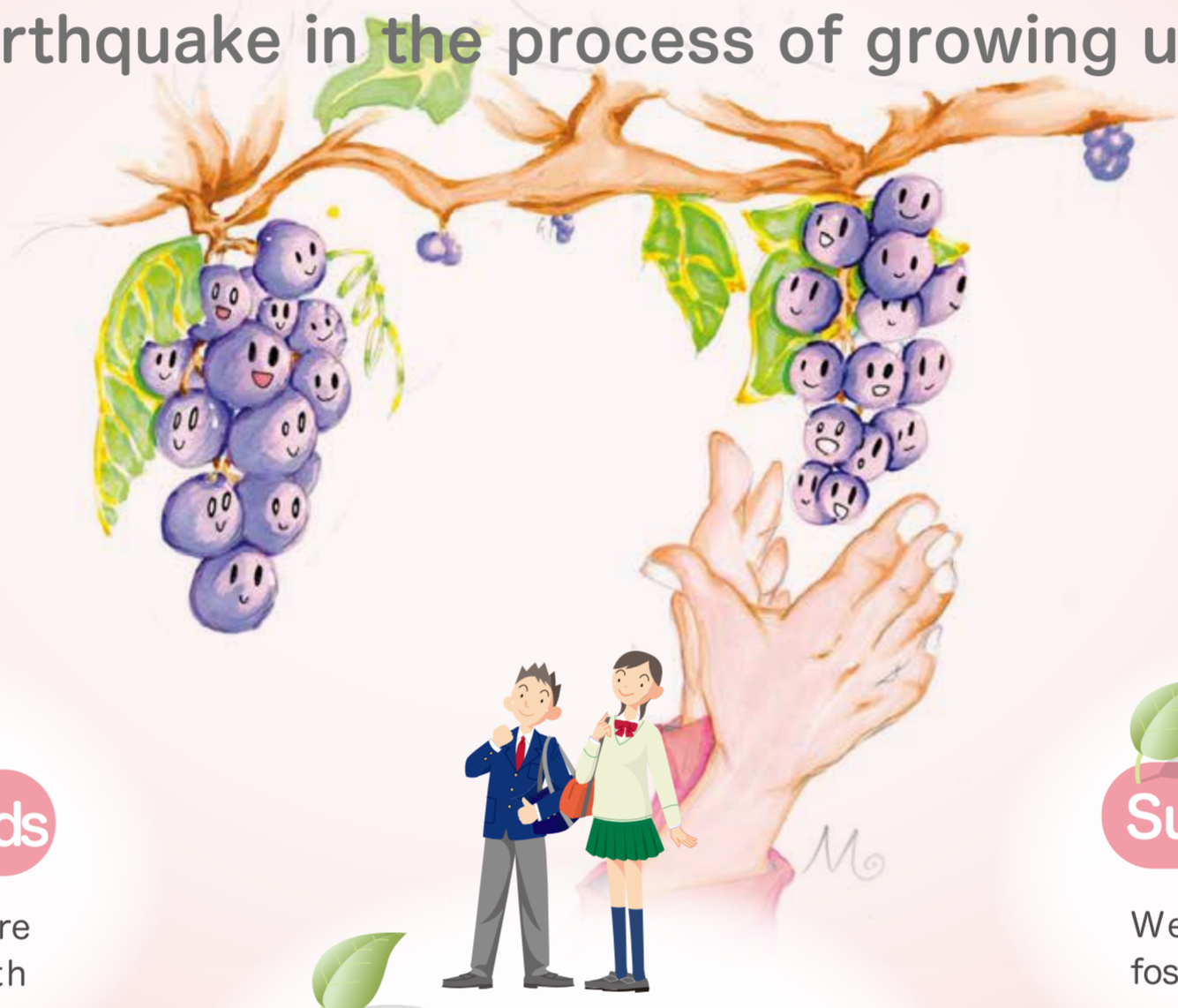


Support Office for Children in the Aftermath of the 2011 Japan Earthquake

"S-Chil"

Three Principles of "S-Chil"

Tohoku University will provide long-term support for children who lost their parents, loved ones or valuable properties in the Great East Japan Earthquake in the process of growing up.



Support based on needs

We investigate needs that require support in cooperation with municipalities and related agencies and organizations.



Support for parents

We support single-parents or foster parents.



Support for children

Specialists continuously take charge of children for 10 years to provide them with careful and thorough psychological care.



Counseling for children on

- school ● friends
- career ● family, etc.



Individual counseling for parents on

- child-rearing ● child development
- their own individual concerns
- family relationships, etc.



Operation of Parenting salon where parents gather and talk



Education for people who have dealings with children

- Parents ● Family members ● Child minders
- School teachers ● Nursing home staff
- Foster parents, etc.



Introduction of support services Provision of information

- Counsellor can make a visit, if requested.

Counselling and telephone calls are free of charge

Contact

<You may make a phone call from your home telephone, public telephone and cellular phone.>



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【 Operating hours 】

9 am to 5 pm,
Monday to Friday



<http://www.sed.tohoku.ac.jp/~s-children/>

● What does "S" in "S-Chil" mean?...S originates from the first letter "s" in "sodan" which is the Japanese word meaning "counseling" required after the earthquake disaster in March 2011, and now it also comes from "seicho (growth)" and "shiwase (happiness)" with the aim of supporting the sound growth and happiness of children. "Chil" comes from "children".