



# JAPAN AERONAUTIC ASSOCIATION NATIONAL REPORT- 2011

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Japan Aeronautic Association's youth activities in 2011 are outlined below. We organized several programs that aimed to make children good understanding and promoting interest in the air sports.

## 1. FAI Young Artists Contest 2012

We received 956 artworks from all over Japan. The number of entry is the record-high. We made 16,000 leaflets and distributed them to many schools, museums, airports, newspaper companies, and various air sports events etc. There are a lot of children who applied by getting our information from our website and we don't have enough budget. So we made the number of leaflets decrease. We reduced print costs and mail costs. We think Young Artists Contest is a good program to encourage air sports to the young people, and we made an effort to increase the number of entry for 2013.

## 2. Sky Kids Programs

We organized two programs under the name of "Sky Kids Program". This program aims to make children good understanding and promoting interest in the air sports. Children experienced air sports, and learned "the History of Flying" and "Introduction of Air Sports" by DVD that was edited by Japan Aeronautic Association for this program.

### 《 Sky Sports Class 》

"Sky Sports Class" is the program for the children between 9 and 11 years old. Children enjoyed flights by captive hot air balloon and paragliding and aeromodelling.

In 2011, it was held three times. A total of 245 children, 86 teachers and parents and 63 instructors participated.

Children really enjoyed it and their parents were really excited.



It was very bad weather with strong wind.

We moved balloon with basket from the play ground in the elementary school to the gymnasium.

The children entered into the balloon and the instructor explained about the theory of balloon.



They enjoyed with paragliding.  
It is special one that we ordered for kids.



The instructors talked about paragliding.  
The childrens asked them some questions.



The instructor gave a good advise.



We had a competition for flight time.



It is special thing for the experience of hang gliding. A man( the right side) made it by his hand with useless articles.

### 《 Aeromodelling Class 》

"Aeromodelling Class" is the program for the elementary school children. We organized 20 classes at different locations in the whole country. A total of 800 children, 400 teachers and parents and 64 instructors participated. Children assembled model planes and enjoyed flying.

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