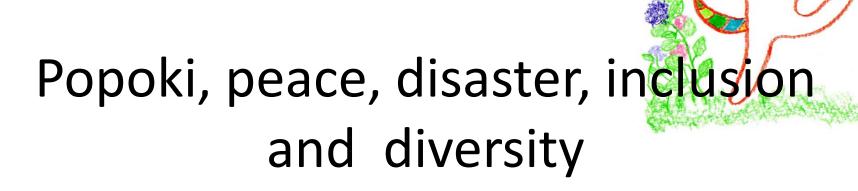
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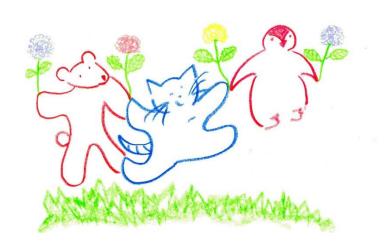
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#### It was supposed to be this....

But instead it was about Popoki's Friendship Story Glossary

## Part 1 Popoki, peace, disaster and inclusion



#### New Content and Objectives

#### Content

- Introduce Popoki Peace Project
- Poga
- Popoki Theater
- Introduce Popoki
   Friendship Story Project
- Draw

#### **Objectives**

- Learn why the glossary was made
- Think about ways to use it and think about communication
- Understand disaster in the context of peace

# Talking and listening in a foreign language is hard!

- Communication can be hard! So.....
- Listen with:
  - Respect
  - Caring
  - Patience
- Speak with:
  - Respect
  - Caring
  - Patience
- Respect privacy and silence



#### I study, teach and work for peace. Popoki helps me in my work for peace

I like stories and peace!
Visit me on Facebook!

Hello,
I'm Popoki!
Nice to meet
you! Let's be
friends!



Popoki Peace Project

http://popoki.cruisejapan.com

## The Popoki Peace Project (est. 2006): We can't create what we can't imagine



- Critical thinking
- Critical creativity
- Critical expression
  - Whole body
  - All the senses
  - All the emotions
- Imagine peace → make peace

### What is peace?

- Peace is:
  - Lack of all kinds of violence
  - Rooted in justice
  - Full opportunities for all
- Peace must be made and maintained
  - Everyone has a role to play
- Peace is also a right
  - UN Declaration on the Right to Peace (2016.12)
  - The right to peace includes gender equality



### Inclusion and Diversity

- Diversity is what you are or have
  - Identity, affiliation, etc.
  - Identity is not necessarily visible
- Diversity focuses on difference
  - Counts groups: how many women, etc.
  - Emphasizes equal representation
- Inclusion is deliberate act of welcoming difference and making diversity work
  - Make everyone feel safe
  - Make everyone feel accepted
  - Make everyone feel equal

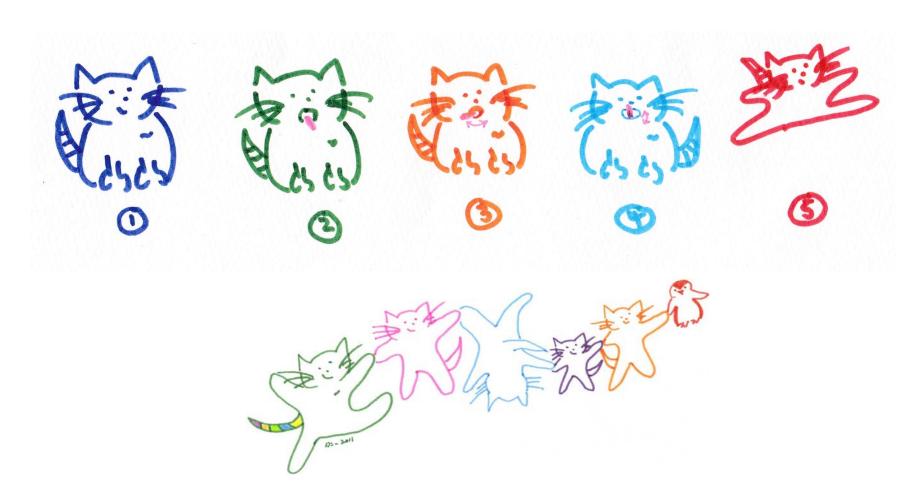


#### Peace, inclusion and disaster

- Peace means:
  - Eliminating all kinds of violence
  - Promoting equality, equity and justice
- Inclusion means:
  - Making a place for everyone
  - Learning new ways to communicate
- Peaceful societies are more resilient to disaster than less peaceful societies
  - Less violence
  - More inclusive
  - More diverse ways for communication



### Let's try Poga! (Popoki's yoga!)



## ポーポキ劇場 Popoki Theatre





ポーポキの本を少し読もう!

# The Solution: Popoki's Friendship Story Project



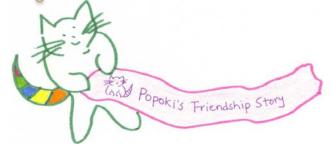
Popoki's Friendship Story

- A very long cloth! (45cm x 500cm)
- Colored felt pens
- Drawing freely
- Everyone can participate

#### The name:

- ✓ Each drawing has a story
- ✓ Many express what the artist can't or doesn't say
- ✓ When people draw, they share their stories
- ✓ When they share, they can begin to become friends

#### Popoki's Friendship Story









Drawing, seeing your drawings later on, drawing again... Re-living Kobe, re-living Tohoku, moving forward

### How can Popoki be more inclusive?

- Popoki Friendship Story Project Glossary!
  - Allows communication without fluent
     Japanese/English
  - Promotes connection
- How can you be inclusive and respect diversity if you do not speak the same language?
- Do you have to speak the same language for disaster support?

#### THANK YOU VERY MUCH!



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