

SDG'S Let's protect the richness of the ocean

My house is right in front of the Sumida River, and I can always see it from my balcony. Although the Sumida River looks beautiful from a distance, there is still a lot of garbage floating in the river. There is especially a lot of garbage the day after a rainy day. That's why I want the Sumida River to always be clean, and I'm working on SDG'S to protect the richness of the ocean.

First, I thought about what I could do to maintain the abundance of the ocean. The first thing I did was participate in the Sumida River Cleanup Campaign organized by the Sumida River Basin Cleanup Campaign Executive Committee. The participants will walk along 4 routes, picking up trash, from Sakurabashi Bridge in the middle reaches of the Sumida River to Tsukuda Ohashi Bridge in the downstream area, covering terraces and green areas on both banks for approximately 6km, all the way to Hamacho Park, the goal. At that time, I was able to rediscover the history, culture, and nature of the Sumida River. The Sumida River is a river rich in nature, with many fish swimming and birds such as seagulls and white herons flying and preening.

Then I thought about what I could do next. I always run a marathon along the Sumida River with my father. That's when we decided to run and pick up trash. Every time, the garbage bags are always full and cannot pick up all the garbage. And I have never seen any trash left on the ground. I think that's really unfortunate. But I won't give up. I would like to continue doing my best to protect the richness of the ocean, and work with my father on this. If you give up, everything is over. I'll keep doing it. Thank you for listening.