Statement of Purpose

1. Purpose

In recent years, AI and robotics technologies have been rapidly permeating society, and practical skills in these fields are becoming critically important for the future of today's children. However, children facing economic or domestic hardship often lack opportunities to be exposed to such advanced technologies—and in many cases, are not even given a chance to begin learning. Especially in the case of AI, which fosters creativity and problem-solving skills, many children are not even aware of its existence, highlighting a significant issue of digital inequality.

This organization aims to provide **free robotics and AI education**, using tools like LEGO SPIKE, to these children. Through hands-on learning, we seek to cultivate **creativity**, **self-esteem**, **and digital literacy**. Our activities are not limited to a specific facility or region; rather, we target a wide and unspecified group of children, promoting equal learning opportunities and contributing to the overall improvement of educational capacity within the community.

To manage these activities in a sustainable and organized way—and to receive grants and sponsorship from external sources—we have determined that establishing legal corporate status is essential. Accordingly, we have decided to establish this nonprofit corporation.

2. Background Leading to This Application

Since January of Reiwa 7 (2025), we have been preparing to launch robotics and Al classes in collaboration with **Nogikuso**, a mother-and-child support facility in Kyoto City, using volunteer instructors. A demonstration class for the facility staff is scheduled for **May**, and we plan to begin regular lessons around **mid-2025**.

In parallel, we have been developing teaching materials, creating a business plan and budget, and concluded that incorporation is necessary to build public trust. As such, we are now applying for certification to establish a **Specified Nonprofit Corporation**.

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