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Professor Masuo Koyasu,
President
The Japan Society of Developmental Psychology
C/o The Graduate School of Education
Kyoto University, Japan

Dear Professor Koyasu,

Message of support from the Developmental Psychology Section of the British Psychological Society

British developmental psychologists have reacted with great sadness and concern about Japanese citizens who have suffered from the devastating effects of the recent earthquake, tsunami and subsequent problems in the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. We wish to express our deepest sympathies to the several thousand bereaved victims. The Japanese people are very much in our thoughts at this very difficult time. As developmental psychologists, we are particularly concerned for the wellbeing of children who have been affected.

Please will you inform members of the JSDP that we wish you every success in the reconstruction of areas of devastation. If the British Developmental Psychology Section can do anything to help at this difficult time, we would be very keen to do so.

With our very best wishes and deepest condolences,

Yours sincerely,

Charlie Lewis
Professor, Chair of the Developmental Psychology Section