National Special Education Seminar

The seminars have been held once in a year at cites around the nation together with the local educational boards. The purpose of the seminar to exchange the information among NISE staffs, researches and professionals of special education including foreign experts and to disseminate the professional and up-to-date knowledge to the special education teachers. The program usually consisted of keynote address, lectures and discussion within lecturers and with audiences.

Summary of the fiscal 1998 seminar

The seminar was held on January 28th and 29th, 1999 at Shimane prefecture with the theme of "The educational support of the children with learning disability - looking for the interface between special education and regular classroom - " . Contents of the seminar were as follows;

Lecture : Sharon Vaughn (Professor, Texas University, USA)
Education for the students with problems of learning and behavior - relationship between individualized education and inclusion -
Lecture : Patricia Winter (Executive Officer, Ministerial advisory committee, Australia)
Establishment of the supporting framework - for the children with learning difficulties -
Lecture : Hara Hitoshi (Director, Dept. of education for children with health impairments, NISE)
Development and validation of instructional methods and support systems for students with learning difficulties
Lecture : Ueno Kazuhiko (Professor, Tokyo Gakugei University, Tokyo)
Current conditions of supports for the learning disabilities in Japan
Panel Discussion : All of lecturers and audiences
Chaired by Odhiai Toshiro (Chief, Section of severe intellectual disability, Dept. of education for children with intellectual disability, NISE)
Educational supports for the learning disabilities - the ways of special education in future -

with Brief presentation of the topic :
Mishima Shuji (Executive Officer, educational committee of Izumo city, Shimane prefecture )

Current condition of the educational support for the learning disabilities

Summary of the fiscal 1999 seminar

The seminar was held on January 27th and 28th, 2000 at Yokohama city with the theme of "Issues in education for the people with autism at present and in future - total-care and the role of education in it for the independent life in the community -. Contents of the seminar were as follows;

Lecture : Eric Schopler (Co-director, Division TEACCH, North Carolina, USA)
Supporting system for the people with autism to live independently and meaningfully in society - done by TEACCH and The Autism Society of North Carolina -
Lecture : Laurie F. Eckenrode (Teacher, Special class in Washington elementary school, North Carolina, USA )
Educational supports from early stage for the people with autism to live independently - Practice of Education and IEP -
Lecture : Arisawa Naoto (Teacher, resource room in Edogawakuritsu-daisan elementary school, Tokyo)
Practice of education for the people with autism to live independently in Japan
Lecture : Sasaki Masami (Professor, Kawasaki University of Medical Welfare, Kurashiki)
Issues of treatment and education for the people with autism - to promote the independent life in society -
Panel Discussion ; All of lecturers and audiences
Chaired by Terasaki Hiroshi (Chief, Section of emotional disturbance, NISE)
Framework to support the people with autism for the independent life in the community - think for the ways of special education in future -

Brief presentation of the topic :
Atsumi Yoshikata (Director, Dept. education for the children with emotional disturbance, NISE)
Suda Hatsue (Vice-president of Japan Autism Association)