

Collection and Dissemination of Information

Public Relations Strategy

For the development of an inclusive education system leading to the creation of a cohesive society, it is imperative that both understanding and supports for special needs education are widely available at all schools, related organizations, and a wide range of citizens.

NISE has formulated the “Public Relations Strategy” comprised of basic policies and specific measures in order to promote information collection related to special needs education, information dissemination, activities that promote understanding and raise awareness, and public relations activities in a unified and strategic manner.

Information Dissemination Through the NISE Website

NISE provides a website set up in a way that caters to various types of needs, starting with information related to general special needs education and including information related to the development of an inclusive education system, information related to developmental disabilities, and case studies on the use of educational materials and support devices. In addition to those involved in special needs education, information is also provided to the general public.

Website of the National Institute of Special Needs Education

NISE website provides comprehensive related information on special needs education in general, such as research outcomes of NISE and informs activities that will be conducted by NISE

On the NISE web browsing, “a list of information for special needs education” and “a list of information by types of users” in order to make it easier to search. In addition, the voice output function and the function to change the size and color of letters have been improved to be easier for those with disabilities to use.



NISE website
<http://www.nise.go.jp/>

◆ Main composition of the NISE Website

【Research】

Information on the details of studies conducted by NISE and researchers involved in these studies is provided.

【Training Programs/Seminars】

Information on training programs and seminars conducted by NISE is provided.

【Reports/Materials】

Various kinds of contents such as publications of reports and other documents on findings of studies conducted by NISE and special needs education are provided.

■ Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities (<http://icedd.nise.go.jp>)

The Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities investigates, collects and organizes various kinds of information on developmental disabilities. Its effort is also focused on communicating collected information widely through the website. The Center builds cooperative relations and promotes coordination with relevant organizations, such as nationwide education-related organizations and the Developmental Disabilities Information Center established within the National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities under the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare.

New information which will be updated regularly is available on the website of the Center.

It provides information in the following items;

◆ Information Provided on the Website

<for the children with developmental disabilities>

- Basic understanding and support
- Lecture contents regarding understanding and teaching
- Teaching materials and devices, and assistive devices used for education
- Introduction of research
- Information on policies and laws

* Some content is also available on YouTube.



◆ The following is the website of the Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities:

Entrances by user type: Contents are organized according to types of users.

Latest information: The most updated information is displayed, which is useful to check the latest information.

Accessibility: Fonts and colors are changeable to make letters and characters easier to read.

Topics: Information on events and workshops organized and/or sponsored by public organizations and guidebooks is provided.

◆ Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Exhibition Room

The Center for Promoting Education for Persons with Developmental Disabilities Exhibition Room contains panel exhibits and reference books pertaining to basic understanding, response, and providing support for developmental disabilities, and it exhibits teaching materials, teaching tools, and assistive devices described on the Center's website.



Exhibition Room

◆ Promoting understanding of developmental disabilities in local communities

The Center pursues public understanding promotion activities in communities, aiming to collaborate with prefectural and municipal boards of education, education centers, and other organizations to provide the latest information to the public and to promote public understanding for the purpose of promoting and enhancing the education of children with developmental disabilities.



■ Portal Site for Special Needs Education Materials (Assistive Materials Portal Site)

In a report by the “Planning Conference concerning repletion of teaching materials for children with disabilities”, dated August 2013, the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology indicated “the creation of a database for the purpose of information exchange relating to teaching materials, support equipment, guidance methods, and practical application examples in response to the situation and special characteristics of disabilities” in terms of the role played by the nation.

Upon receipt of this, in March 2015, the NISE established a “Portal Site for Special Needs Education Materials” (Assistive Materials Portal Site) for the purpose of broad provision of practical application examples and related information in the context of utilization of teaching materials and assistive devices. As of April 1, 2017, the site features 745 informational items about teaching materials and assistive devices, and 87 case studies (practical examples).



Web site on Assistive Materials Portal Site

◆ Contents of Assistive Materials Portal Site

- Database on Teaching Materials and Assistive Devices
- Database of Case Reports
“Database on Teaching Materials and Assistive Devices” and “Database of Case Reports” are linked each other for reference.
- Publications and other Information on Teaching Materials and Assistive Devices
- Events and other Information on In-service Training and Exhibition

■ Email Newsletter

NISE delivers its e-mail newsletter on a regular basis in order to widely provide timely information on its activities and special needs education. Register your e-mail address on the following website for subscribe or via the below QR code.

<http://www.nise.go.jp/magazine/>

Notice: This e-mail newsletter is delivered only Japanese version.

◆ Major contents of the Newsletter

- Information on outcomes of research projects conducted by NISE
- Information on teacher training programs and NISE sponsored events
- Topics on special needs education either in Japan or abroad
- Information on special needs education provided by MEXT
- Contribution articles by teachers or education staff who completed the NISE's trainings



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Dissemination of Research Results, etc. through Publications

NISE creates research results reports on the research it conducts in various formats, including summaries, guides, and manuals, which are all made available on the NISE website. Since these publications are created annually, they allow for the newest research results to be disseminated to educational settings as early as possible.

■ Research Result Report of the National Institute of Special Needs Education

From the point in time when NISE completes practical application research themes, it creates “Research Result Report of the National Institute of Special Needs Education” which summarizes the results for each of research themes, and provides them on its website.

In addition, in order to make the NISE report results known and more easily understood, a “Summary of Research Results of the National Institute of Special Needs Education” which summarizes the results of each research themes is produced every fiscal year, and it is both sent out to education related organizations throughout Japan and provided on the NISE website. Further, NISE publishes books for sale on the market in the form of a guidebook and manual that summarize in an easy-to-use manner the parts of reports that can be put to immediate use in guidance and support on the education scene.



■ Bulletin of the National Institute of Special Needs Education

NISE solicits from internal sources unpublished theses concerning special needs education, and carries out content investigations of them and publishes them annually as the “Bulletin of the National Institute of Special Needs Education”. Research bulletins are both sent to the education related organizations throughout Japan, and posted on the NISE website.

◆ Main contents of the Bulletin Vol.44 (Issued on March, 2017)

(1) Original Article

The Relationship between Vertical and Horizontal Dot Spacing and Readability of Paper-Based Braille in Braille Beginners

(2) Case Report

A Study on the Support of Retention in the Workplace for the Graduates of Upper Secondary Department of Special Needs Education School for the Students with Intellectual Disabilities: Appropriate Vocational Education from the View Point of the Support of Retention in the Workplace

(3) Current Research Trend

Overview of Practical Research Contributing to Vocational Education for High School Students with Developmental Disabilities in Japan: Focusing on Empirical Research

(4) Brief Report

Issues Surrounding the Psychological Support in School to Children with Developmental Disabilities: Using the Cases in Inclusive DB

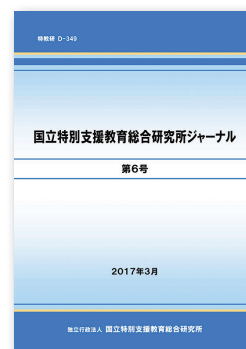
Families' Needs of Persons with Autism regarding Community and Family Life: Through a Survey by Kanagawa Autism Society

■ National Institute of Special Needs Education Journal

Every fiscal year, NISE produces the “National Institute of Special Needs Education Journal” that summarizes the results of a large range of activities including researches and provides it on its website.

◆ Main contents of the Journal Vol. 6 (Issued on March, 2017)

- (1) List of 2016 research themes
- (2) Summary of 2016 research results
- (3) Study report
 - ・ Report on the education of senior secondary school students with pediatric cancer
 - ・ Epidemiological study of the education of children with mental diseases or psychosomatic diseases in Japan.
 - ・ FY 2016 report on seminars using research results from the Health Impairments Unit.
 - ・ Initiatives regarding autism education and enrollment of students with autism in schools for special education (intellectual disabilities)
 - ・ Survey report on medical care at schools for special education
- (4) Education for children with disabilities in the various overseas countries
- (5) Reports of international conventions and overseas investigations
- (6) Participation reports of learned societies
- (7) Project reports

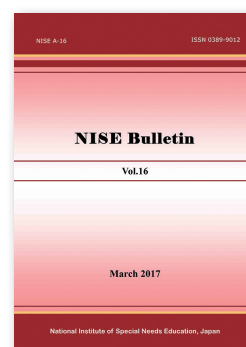


■ NISE Bulletin

“NISE Bulletin” is issued on annual basis in order to disseminate information on policy and status of special needs education in Japan, NISE’s research results and various activities on the website in English.

◆ Main contents of NISE Bulletin Vol. 16 (Issued on March, 2017)

- ・ Outlines of research projects FY2016
- ・ Summary of research results FY2015
- ・ Annual report
- ・ Recent policy and status on special needs education in Japan (Special Needs Education Division, Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology)
- ・ Summary of “Bulletin of the National Institute of Special Needs Education Vol.43”



Activities for Information Dissemination and Promoting Understanding and Raising Awareness

NISE holds annual seminars, symposiums, and other events for the purpose of disseminating research results and collected information. In addition, NISE holds events together with related organizations, schools, and other entities aimed at promoting understanding and awareness-raising of education for children with disabilities.

■ National Institute of Special Needs Education Seminars

NISE presents National Institute of Special Needs Education Seminars on annual basis in order to spread information on outcomes of research projects conducted by NISE, improve the quality of its research activities and share information with schools and relevant institutions.

◆ Consists of NISE seminar

- session 1: Speech and symposium on special needs education
- session 2: Presentation for outcomes of research projects
- session 3: Information on issues about special needs education and activities of NISE



Opening ceremony of NISE seminar

◆ NISE seminar 2017

Term: Feb. 16-17, 2018

Venue: National Olympic Memorial Youth Center

■ Symposium

NISE holds an annual international symposium related to special needs education to which it invites researchers from overseas research institutions and universities to give lectures for the purpose of examining ways to solve issues looked at which are common to countries by looking at special needs education policy trends overseas and acquiring relevant knowledge.

In addition, in line with the theme of the World Autism Awareness Day, NISE participates in the World Autism Awareness Day Symposium as a joint sponsor which has been held since 2009, and, in cooperation with Special Needs Education School for Children with Autism, University of Tsukuba (page 32) which provides bilateral cooperation in local communities, has organized the World Autism Awareness Day in Yokosuka since FY 2010.

The World Autism Awareness Day website

<http://www.nise.go.jp/waad/>

◆ NISE International Symposium on Special Needs Education 2017

Term: Jan. 20, 2018

Venue: Hitotsubashi Hall, Tokyo



At the NISE International Symposium on Special Needs Education



At the World Autism Awareness Day in Yokosuka

■ Exhibitions Featuring Educational Materials and Support Devices Used in Special Needs Education

In addition to holding workshops and exhibitions featuring educational materials used in special needs education during the NISE Seminar and National Center for Special Needs Education Conference, NISE holds workshops and exhibitions in local communities with the cooperation of boards of education, education centers, and other organizations.

◆ FY2017 Local Community Exhibition Schedule

The Education Center of Oita

The Comprehensive Education Center of Shizuoka Prefecture

The General Education Center of Iwate

Aomori Prefectural School Education Center



Exhibition Featuring Educational Materials and Support Devices Used in Special Needs Education

■ Open Day

NISE is open to the public annually in order to introduce NISE's research results and activities in an easy-to-understand way to school staff, students aiming to be teachers and people in communities looking to deepen their understanding about special needs education

◆ Major Contents of Open Day

- Information on development of an inclusive education system
- Display and demonstration for teaching materials and assistive technology devices
- Experiential exhibitions by research teams by types of disabilities
(Experience with Research Unit for Natural Living Environment, Snoezelen Room and wheelchairs)
- Panel exhibition of latest research results conducted by NISE

◆ Open Day 2017

Term: Nov. 11, 2017

Venue: NISE



Introduction of devices for familiarity considerations and support in the daily life environment



massage therapy experience

i-Library – An exhibition room featuring educational support devices and other educational materials

(<http://forum.nise.go.jp/ilibrary/>)

i-Library is an exhibition room displaying various kinds of educational support devices, materials and software products that meet educational needs of individual children with disabilities.

i-Library provides information on educational support devices, materials and software products that have been developed by NISE or jointly developed between NISE and other organizations as well as commercially available products displaying by individual category of disabilities.



i-Library

Library

As the national center of special needs education, the NISE's Library collects and stores books and materials related to special needs education. The library also makes the books and materials available for browsing and provides services such as reference and document copying.

As of April 1, 2017, the library houses approx. 27,000 kinds of materials including proceedings and reports published by universities and schools for special needs education nationwide, in addition to 70,917 books including 13,535 books* about special needs education, and 2,519 kinds of periodicals and other serial publications.

The library provides new information, preparing the retrieval database to accumulate data as shown below.

* Books categorized as “378: education for children with disabilities” of Nippon Decimal Classification



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Retrieval Database

Name	Contents	the Number of records Covered period
Bibliographies related to special needs education	List of titles, authors, and issue dates of literatures (theses, etc.) regarding special needs education, and names of publications in which the literature is presented	102,485 January, 1964 -
Practical research themes regarding special needs education	Abstract including titles and contents of practical research themes at schools for special needs education, etc. in Japan	55,273 April, 1980 -
Library catalog of NISE	Catalog of titles, authors, and date of publications, etc. of books, periodicals, and other materials stored by NISE	81,247 October, 1971 -