## Objective/Outcome

**Objective**
Participants will contribute to the improvement of early childhood education and ECD in their own countries, by bringing back the specialized knowledge and experience relating to ECD gained in Japan to their own countries, and through feedback to their affiliated organizations and other actors.

**Outcome**
1. Discover/systematize issues in affiliated organizations and identify/share challenges requiring solutions, to explore remedial measures
2. Deepen understanding of principles, contents and trends in ECD
3. Deepen understanding of inequity in early childhood education and effective measures to reduce it
4. Deepen understanding of appropriate childcare content, childcare methodologies and creation of education materials according to developmental stages of children
5. Deepen understanding of teacher training and training seminar system
6. Deepen understanding of assessment in early childhood education
7. Apply, reflect and disseminate outcomes of training in Japan to own-country early childhood education

## Target Organization / Group

**Target Organization**
- Ministry of education, Ministry of child or Ministry which direct pre-school and early childhood education

**Target Group**
- Director of Ministry of education, Ministry of child or Ministry which direct pre-school and early childhood education or equivalent

## Outline

### Contents


Discussion: Comparison of early childhood education / Refraction / Discussion on report

Visit: Method and idea of Early childhood education / Collaboration between Early childhood education and primary education etc.

Workshop: Child care for infant / Understanding ‘Learning through playing’ etc.

Presentation of the Report: Initial and summary report

### Course Period
2018/9/20—2018/10/20

### Department in Charge
Human Development Department
JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.)

### Cooperation Period
2018—2020

### Website
http://www-w.ao.ocha.ac.jp/intl/cwed/en/