

Target Countries :Africa and Middle East

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Sector :Education/Early Childhood Development

Sub-Sector :

Language :English

Outline

Early childhood education in this program emphasizes comprehensive development, including nutrition and health of young children until primary school entry. Specifically, it has been demonstrated that there is a high potential to encourage entry into primary school and academic achievements to overcome poverty and unfavorable environments through a good foundation in the early years for disadvantaged children. In this program, Early Childhood Development (ECD) is recognized as an effective means of reducing poverty. Aimed at policy-makers in the African and Middle East regions, contributions to the improvement of ECD to underpin education as a whole are anticipated through restoration of ECD knowledge and experience gained in Japan to affiliated organizations and other actors in their own countries.

Objective/Outcome	Target Organization / Group	
<p>【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.</p> <p>【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</p>	<p>【Target Organization】 Ministry of education, Ministry of child or Ministry which direct pre-school and early childhood education</p> <p>【Target Group】 Director of Ministry of education, Ministry of child or Ministry which direct pre-school and early childhood education or equivalent</p>	
<p>Contents</p> <p>Lecture : Concept and international trend of ECD / Practice in Nursery school / Overview of Early childhood education in Japan / Curriculum of Early childhood education / Nursery teacher education and training / Evaluation/assessment of Early childhood education / Understanding ‘Learning through playing’ / Reinforce of support of collaboration between primary and secondary education and early childhood education 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</p>	<p>Course Period</p>	<p>2018/9/20~2018/10/20</p>
	<p>Department in Charge</p>	<p>Human Development Department</p>
	<p>JICA Center</p>	<p>JICA Tokyo (Human Dev.)</p>
	<p>Cooperation Period</p>	<p>2018~2020</p>
<p>Implementing Partner</p>	<p>Ochanomizu University</p>	
<p>Remarks and Website</p>	<p>Ochanomizu University Global Collaboration Center http://www-w.a.o.ocha.ac.jp/intl/cwed/en/</p>	