In recent years, the 2006 UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) established inclusive education as the key mechanism to deliver the right to education for children with disability. Regarding the ratification of CRPD, Japan is promoting the Inclusive Education System. This program shows Japan’s experience in Inclusive Education/Special Needs Education.

**Objective**
To clarify the concept of Inclusive / Special Needs Education in each country and to draft Action Plan for promotion of Inclusive / Special Needs Education.

**Outcome**
1. Conduct a preliminary analysis of issues to be tackled for promotion of Inclusive Education/Special Needs Education in each countries.
2. Understand Inclusive Education System of Japan and other countries, look into the practice of Kochi prefecture, and can explain them to the stakeholders in his/her own country.
3. Propose the measures to be applicable for promotion of Inclusive Education/Special Needs Education in his/her own country.

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- **Preparatory Phase**
  - Prepare inception report to illustrate the current situation and challenges related to Inclusive Education / Special Needs Education / Education for children with disability
  - The current situation and challenges of Inclusive / Special Needs Education System in Japan and other countries
  - The administration system to implement Inclusive Education in Kochi prefecture
  - The teaching method of Special Needs Education in Japan

- **Field Study**
  - Normal School: To observe a normal class and special needs class
  - Special Needs School: To observe a class for child with intellectual disability and autism
  - Social Welfare Center

- **Finalization Phase**
  - Formulation and Presentation of action plan

**Target Organization**
Department in charge of training and guidance for teachers on Inclusive / Special Needs Education / Education for children with disability

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**Remarks and Website**
Target disability on the program: Intellectual disability including autism