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Major

Theory and practice on Lifelong learning

Reflective
learningHUMAN
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SOCIETY

■ Research topics

Lifelong Learning for Adult & Community Educators and Professionals using
“Roundtable-model”

Keywords

reflective learning, lifelong learning, social educator, teachers education, roudtable

Contents

■ Overview (background, goal, detail)

I continue to research theories and model programs for professionals including school teachers, adult & community educators, nurses and other people, who are working as professionals. Common educational programs for professionals are short time programs learning new knowledge and technology. But I try to educational theory, so-called educating professional as “reflective practitioner”, who practices and reflect on and in his or her own practice.

■ Process, case study

These three years, I plan in July, the “Ochanomizu University Roundtable”, which school teachers, adult & community educators, nurses and other professionals participate and tell their own practices to other fields of professions. Through telling people with other fields, they can reflect well on and in practice.

On this November, I tried the roundtable method for 3 grade pupils at the junior high school of Ochanomizu University, who tried to tell their own “one year spontaneous research” to 1 and 2 grade pupils and also university students and adult people.

■ Potential (applications, future goals)

I will make a presentation of this “roundtable” style education model for professionals to school teachers education etc.

I will make a contact with the Ministry of Education (Mext) and together develop the programs for adult & community educators.

Intellectual properties (Patents, computer programs), productization, publications and social/industrial contributions

- Ochanomizu University Special Training Courses for Social Educators in 2011. (supported by the Ministry of Education and Sciences Japan)
- Members of Evaluation about Educational Movies (set in the Ministry of Education and Sciences Japan)
- President of “Campus Odawara”, organized in Odawara City, Kanagawa Prefecture
- Director of “Caring and Facilitation of Children” Course at Edogawa Sogo Jinsei College, Edogawa District in Tokyo.
- Board of Member and Secretary of the Japan Society for the Study of Adult and Community Education (2008-2009)
- President of the Japan Association for the Study about Educating of Social Education Staffs (2008 —)

Potential of social/industrial contribution

■ Joint research/ licensing / technical consulting / knowledge sharing (open courses, workshops, publications)

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