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Achievements

June 17th 2004 Report meeting on faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg:

The front line of student services for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals

The over view of faculty development in NTID (April, 2004), PEPNet conference in Pittsburg, and the services provided for Deaf and hard of hearing students in America was shared in this meeting. Participants discussed about the difference between Japan and America and the way to improve Japanese universities and colleges was deliberated.

Place: Nihon Fukushi University

Participants: Around 50 people (Students and faculty members from Nihon Fukushi University, others)

Participants from TCT: Masahiko Suto, Tsutomu Araki, Sumihiro Kawano, Mayumi Shirasawa

Outcomes: Report of faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg: The front line of student services for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals. **Appendix 1**

Nihon Fukushi University in kind contribution

July to February, 2004 Nation wide survey of student services in the post secondary education institutions and constructing website and database

To obtain detailed information on the support services provided to Deaf and hard of hearing students, nation wide survey was conducted. In this survey, 1200 universities and colleges across Japan was asked about the existence of Deaf and heard of hearing students, and how they support for deaf students.

As a result of the survey, following points were reveled: 1. approximately 30% of universities and colleges has more than 1 deaf and hard of hearing students, 2. half of them are providing notetaking service, 3. quarter of them has training program for notetakers.

Based on this survey, the contents of database has been constructing right now. This preparation will be continued to 2005.

Outcomes: Current Situation and Problems On Deaf / Hard of Hearing Student Services in Japan: Based on the Results of A Nationwide Survey (by Mayumi Shirasawa) Reported at the 2nd International Conference of Higher Education of Students with Disabilities (Tokyo, JAPAN Mar.27, 2005; WASEDA University) **Appendix 2**

September 10th, 2004 Board Meeting

To discuss about the administrative system and project plan of PEPNet-Japan, 4 delegates from 4 different institutions met with 2 faculty members from TCT. In this meeting, 12 partner institutions were chosen, and the policy of PEPNet-Japan was confirmed. Attendees also agreed to make a mail list and exchange their opinion day by day.

Place: Takadano-baba (Tokyo)

Attendees: Haruyasu Ota(Shizuoka Fukushi University), Takayuki Kanazawa(Gunma University), Keiko Kuraya(Kanto Support Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students), Jo Matsuzaki(Miyagi Support Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students), Yasunobu Ishii(Nippon Foundation), Tomoko Tsutsui(Nippon Foundation)

Attendees from TCT: Sumihiro Kawano, Mayumi Shirasawa

October 29th, 2004 First meeting of Post Secondary Education Network for students who are deaf or hard of hearing in Japan

To promote collaboration among postsecondary educational institutions serving deaf men and women in Japan and to establish a supporting system for students who are deaf and hard of hearing, the first meeting of PEPNet-Japan was held in TCT. The meetings were attended by 12 delegates from 11 institutions from across Japan. In addition, six faculty and staff people from TCT attended the sessions. It was resolved that PEPNet-Japan will hold a conference regularly and share information regarding developments at partner institutions. Delegates also toured TCT, and exchanged information regarding strategies to support deaf and hard of hearing students.

Place: Tsukuba College of University

Attendees: 12 delegates from 11 institutions

Attendees from TCT: Naoki Ohnuma, Tsunehiro Kobayashi, Masafumi Nemoto, Masayuki Kobayashi, Sumihiro Kawano, Mayumi Shirasawa

Appendix 3

Jan 4th to 8th, 2005 Visiting NTID and NYC

Program coordinator of PEPNet-Japan visited PEN headquarters and New York City to make preparations for the March 2005 delegation that will form the core of PEPNet-Japan. The visit included discussions regarding the establishment of NETAC (Northeast Technical Assistance Center) at NTID. In addition, Ms. Desiree Duda (NETAC Coordinator in NYC) led

discussions at New York University regarding the manner in which Hunter College, NYU and Fashion Institute of Technology support deaf students and work with NETAC.

NETAC in kind contribution

July to Jan, 2005 Publication of the report of faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg (April, 2004)

The detailed report of faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg conference was published by faculty members who attended this FD. Report included the introduction of NTID, PEPNet, NETAC, and deaf student services which are served by RIT. It also mentioned about ASL interpreting system in America, educational system for Deaf children, and PEN-International. 50 copies were printed and shared among partner institutions of PEPNet-Japan.

Appendix 4

TCT in kind contribution

Jan 28th, 2005 Second meeting of Post Secondary Education Network for students who are deaf and hard of hearing

To take shape strong network among partner institutions, the second meeting of PEPNet-Japan was held at Nippon foundation, Tokyo. In this meeting, the report of a nation-wide survey regarding student services for students who are deaf (conducted by PEPNet-Japan and TCT) was shared. Given the needs of deaf students and the challenges they face in postsecondary education, the mission and goals of PEPNet-Japan were reconfirmed by the meeting participants. In addition, the potential outcomes for PEPNet-Japan were proposed by the representatives of those institutions represented at the meeting. Finally, participants agreed that PEPNet-Japan should be fully implemented as soon as possible.

Place: Nippon Foundation

Attendees: 13 delegates from 11 institutions

Attendees from TCT: Masafumi Nemoto, Masayuki Kobayashi, Yasushi Ishihara, Shigeki Miyoshi, Sumihiro Kawano, Mayumi Shirasawa

Appendix 5

February 13th, 2005 Meeting on preparation for faculty development

For preparatory of faculty development hold in March 13 to 24, all of members who will attend this FD came together at Headquarter of Nippon Foundation. After detailed schedule was explained, two presenters shared information about special feature of American higher

education for Deaf people, and system and projects of PEPNet and NETAC. Attendees also made a question lists for each presenters to make sure what exactly they want to lean from this visit.

Place: Nippon Foundation

Attendees: 7 delegates from 6 institutions

Attendees from TCT: Masayuki Nemoto, Shigeki Miyoshi, Mayumi Shirasawa

Appendix 6

February 25th, 2005 Board meeting

To discuss about the administrative system and project plan of PEPNet-Japan, board meeting were held at Nippon foundation, Tokyo. 6 delegates from 5 different institutions including TCT came together and discussed about administrative system and 5 year plan of PEPNet-Japan. In this meeting, the long term plan of PEPNet-Japan was discussed and blue picture of 5 year plan was produced.

Place: Nippon Foundation

Attendees: Haruyasu Ota(Shizuoka Fukushi University), Takayuki Kanazawa(Gunma University), Ayumi Yoshikawa(Kanto Support Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students), Jo Matsuzaki(Miyagi Support Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students), Yasunobu Ishii(Nippon Foundation), Tomoko Tsutsui(Nippon Foundation)

Attendees from TCT: Sumihiro Kawano, Mayumi Shirasawa

March 13th to 24th, 2005 Faculty development in NTID and NYC

From 13 to 23 March a delegation of 15 university faculty members and administrators from across Japan visited the USA to explore different models in the USA for implementing at PEPNet-Japan. The delegation visited NTID, New York University, LaGuardia Community College and Hunter College. In preparation for the meeting, a report prepared by Dr. M. Shirasawa regarding a Japan-wide survey of support services fro deaf students in postsecondary education was distributed to all those with whom the delegation visited in the USA.

Participates: 7 delegates from 6 institutions

Participates from TCT: Masayuki Nemoto, Shigeki Miyoshi, Mayumi Shirasawa

Appendix 7

**Report meeting on faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg:
The front line of student services for Deaf and hard of hearing individuals**

1. Program and handout of report meeting (Japanese: pp.1-37)

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Opening address

Kazuaki Miyata: President of Nihon Fukushi University

Purpose of this meeting

Hiroshi Oizumi: Director of disability student service office

Overview of PEN-International

Masahiko Suto, Tsutomu Araki: Tsukuba College of Technology

Overview of Faculty development in NTID including student service in NTID

Sumihiro Kawano, Tsukuba College of Technology

Outcomes and achievements of this FD: From the view point of service coordinator

Mayumi Shirasawa, Tsukuba College of Technology

Outcomes and achievements of this FD: From the view point of Deaf student

Jo Matsuzaki, Director of Miyagi Support Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students

Discussion



Outcomes of nation wide survey

1 .Current Situation and Problems On Deaf / Hard of Hearing Student Services in Japan:
Based on the Results of A Nationwide Survey (by Mayumi Shirasawa) Reported at the
2nd International Conference of Higher Education of Students with Disabilities (Tokyo,
JAPAN Mar.27, 2005; WASEDA University) (English: pp.1-4)

2 .Current Situation and Problems On Deaf / Hard of Hearing Student Services in Japan:
Based on the Results of A Nationwide Survey (by Mayumi Shirasawa)(Japanese: pp1-2)

3 . Support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Studentas in Japan and Related Isuues (By Jo
Matsuzaki) (English: p.1)

First meeting of Post Secondary Education Network for students who are deaf or hard of hearing

1. Proceedings of first meeting of PEPNet-Japan (English: pp.1-5)
2. Handout of first meeting of PEPNet-Japan (Japanese: pp.1-19)
3. Proceedings of first meeting of PEPNet-Japan (Japanese: pp.1-3)

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- The background of creating PEPNet-Japan and it's mission
- The present student support services on partner institutions and future partners
- The first year project plan

11 : 00	Opening the meeting	
11 : 05 ~ 11 : 15	Opening address by Dr.Ohnuma Naoki, the president of TCT	President Ohnuma
11 : 15 ~ 11 : 25	Presentation about PEN-International	
11 : 25 ~ 11 : 45	The mission of Post Secondary Education Network for Students who are deaf or hard of hearing in Japan. Why this network was established.	Dr.Shirasawa
11 : 45 ~ 12 : 00	Question and answer	
12 : 00 ~ 13 : 30	Business Lunch Report on each institution regarding the condition of their students who are deaf or hard of hearing. What can we do to support institutions which accept deaf students?	
13 : 30 ~ 14 : 15	The first year project plan. The Second Faculty Development in NTID.	
14 : 15 ~ 14 : 25	Closing address by Prof. Kobayashi	Prof.Kobayashi
	< intermission >	
14 : 30 ~ 15 : 00	Campus tour(30minutes)	Dr.Shirasawa
15 : 00 ~ 15 : 30	Presentation of TCT Video Interpreting Service System(30minutes)	Dr.Kono
15 : 30 ~ 16 : 00	Visit to library and Higher Education Center	

for the Students with Special Needs

16 : 00 ~ 16 : 30

Presentation of TCT Web based Real Time Accoc.Prof.Miyoshi
Captioning Service System



The report of faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg

1. The report of faculty development in NTID and Pittsburg (Japanese: pp.1-77)

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Reports of faculty development

Student services in National Technical Institutions for the Deaf (NTID): *Sumihiro Kawano*

Deaf student services served in Rochester Institutions of Technology (RIT):

Mayumi Shirasawa

Over view of student dormitory in RIT and NTID: *Hiroshi Oizumi*

Introduction of Postsecondary Education Network (PEPNet): *Mayumi Shirasawa*

Activities to empower Deaf and hard of hearing students: *Jo Matsuzaki*

Related Information

Sign language interpretation in America: *Mayumi Shirasawa*

Americans with Disability Act: *Jo Matsuzaki*

American education system for Deaf and hard of hearing children: *Jo Matsuzaki*

Introduction of PEN-International: *Masahiko Suto, Tsutomu Araki*

Appendix

Brochure of PEPNet

Brochure of NETAC

Itinerary of faculty development

Itinerary of faculty development in NTID and RIT

Map of Rochester

Map of RIT

Second meeting of Post Secondary Education Network for students who are deaf and hard of hearing

1. Handout of second meeting of PEPNet-Japan (Japanese: pp.1-19)

2. Proceedings of second meeting of PEPNet-Japan (Japanese: pp.1-5)

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-The outcome of nation wide survey conducted by TCT and PEPNet-Japan

-The project mission and plan, structure of administration

-Report from partner institutions

10 : 30	Opening the meeting	
10 : 30 ~ 10 : 35	Opening address by Shuichi Ono, executive manager of Nippon Foundation	Executive manager, Shuichi Ono
10 : 35 ~ 10 : 40	Welcome message from James DeCaro, Director of PEN-International (Video mail)	Director James DeCaro
10 : 40 ~ 12 : 00	The report of nation wide survey conducted by TCT and PEPNet-Japan (Supported by PEN-International, Founded by Nippon foundation)	Dr.Shirasawa
12 : 00 ~ 13 : 00	Business Lunch	
13 : 00 ~ 14 : 30	The project mission and plan, report from secretariat The project plan Administrative system The topic of corroborative research The second FD in NTID, NYC	
14 : 30 ~ 15 : 30	Break	
15 : 30 ~ 17 : 00	Report from partner institutions "Responsibility and Job-duty of Deaf Student Service Coordinators: key factor to develop Deaf students' subjectivity"	
	Takayuki Kanazawa; Gunma University Keiko Kuraya; Kanto Support Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students	Takayuki Kanazawa Keiko Kuraya



Meeting on preparation for faculty development

1. Handout of meeting on preparation for faculty development (Japanese: pp.1-23)

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13 : 00 ~ 13 : 15	Opening address by Dr. Masafumi Nemoto, the representative of Counseling/support room for post-secondary education of students with visual or hearing impairment	Dr. Masafumi Nemoto
	Opening address by Mr. Yasunobu Ishi, Manager of research and planning section, department international affairs, Nippon foundation	Mr. Yasunobu Ishii
13 : 15 ~ 13 : 45	Detail information of march FD Introduction of each delegates Schedule and itinerary of faculty development Flight, hotel, cost etc.	Dr. Mayumi Shirasawa
13 : 45 ~ 15 : 00	Postsecondary education for Deaf and hard of hearing students in America: Gallaudet, NTID, CSUN	Ms. Mari Kikuchi
	Basic knowledge of PEPNet and NETAC	Dr. Jo Matsuzaki
15 : 00 ~ 16 : 00	Question and answer Discussion	

Faculty development in NTID and NYC

1. Summary of the Discussion of Japanese delegates (English: pp.1-8)

Date: March 20, 2005, 1-4 p.m.

Location: Holyday Inn SOHO Meeting Room

2. Summary of the Discussion of Japanese delegates (Japanese: pp.1-5)