



JSPS-NRCT Seminar at Research Expo 2014



Learning: The Treasure within -Learning to know, to do, to be and to live together-

Date: **Friday, August 8, 2014**

Time: **13:30-17:10**

Venue: **Lotus 12 room, 22nd floor, Centara Grand & Bangkok Convention Centre, Central World, Bangkok, Thailand**

Purpose

Published by UNESCO in 1996, "Learning: The Treasure Within", the Report of the international commission on education for the twenty-first century, chaired by Jacques Delors, former European Commission President, proposed an integrated vision for education and is widely considered to be a key reference for the conceptualization of education and learning worldwide. What have been the influence of the vision and the paradigms of lifelong learning and the four pillars of learning to know, to do, to be, and to live together, on educational discourse, policy, and practice?

3 Japanese speakers in different academic background and expertise discuss what learning means to us.

Opening Ceremony

13:30-13:40 **Mr. Krithawat Nopnakepong**, Deputy Secretary-General, NRCT

13:40-13:50 Greeting from JSPS Head Quarter
Mr. Hisashi Kato, Director of International Program Department, JSPS

13:50-14:00 Photo Session

Research Session

14:00-15:00 **Prof. Dr. Masato Honma**, Professor, Kyoto University of Art and Design
"Learnology" -Toward creation of Learning Planet-

15:00-16:00 **Mr. Yukihiro Oikawa**, Former Deputy Director, Kesennuma City Board of Education
"Learning with local wisdom and community involvement"
-Lessons learned from Earthquake and Tsunami 2011-

16:00-17:00 **Prof. Katsunori Suzuki**, Professor, Kanazawa University
"Learning to be and live together" -What ESD aims for-

Moderator: Asst. Prof. Dr. Jitti Mongkolnchaiarunya,
Former Dean, Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University

17:00-17:10 Closing Remarks
Prof. Kuniaki Yamashita, Director, JSPS Bangkok office

Brief introduction of speakers and moderator

Speakers:

Masato Homma

Masato Homma is professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design, and CEO of Learnology Co. Ltd., proposing a new science of life-long, life-wide, and life-deep learning. He earned B.A. in sociology from the University of Tokyo, Master of Planning and Ph. D. in adult education from University of Minnesota. Previously, he worked at Matsushita Institute of Government and Management, the Institute for Domestic and International Policy Studies, and Minnesota Trade Office. Dr. Homma has authored and coauthored the total of 58 books, including "Introduction to Business Coaching", "Captainship: An Emerging Leadership Model for Players in Action", "Introduction to Self-Coaching." He has hosted "Business World in English" on NHK Educational Channel and anchored a TV news program "Learning Planet" on CS Asahi Newstar.

Katsunori Suzuki

After graduating from the University of Tokyo, Prof. Suzuki joined the Environment Agency (now the Ministry of the Environment) of Japan in 1976 and since then he has been working on environmental issues.

Prof. Suzuki has been working at Kanazawa University since September 2007 and is now the Director/professor of the Environment Preservation Center. In the university, he has been promoting (i) research on a regional framework for cooperative atmospheric management in East Asia, (ii) promotion of waste management and recycling especially food wastes in China, (iii) strengthening of environment/sustainable development components into the university's educational programs and research activities, (iv) support for primary and secondary schools in promoting ESD in Japan especially in Hokuriku area where he is located.

Yukihiko Oikawa

Mr. Oikawa is a Researcher of Miyagi University of Education, an Associate Researcher of the University of Tokyo, and Senior Advisor of SEEDS Asia, a Japanese non-profit organization. He was the former Deputy Director of Kesenuma City Board of Education. He has been promoting Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) over ten years at regional and national level, collaborating with local sectors, universities, Japanese government, NGO/NPO and international institution such as UNESCO, United Nation University (UNU), Fulbright Fund and OECD. Since the East Japan Earthquake and Tsunami (EJET) in 2011, he has been contributing to educational recovery of post-disaster in Kesenuma City utilizing the network of ESD, and to improvement of DRR Education based on lessons of EJET and the concept of ESD.

Moderator:

Jitti Mongkolnchaiarunya

Dr. Jitti Mongkolnchaiarunya is at present Assistant Professor of Faculty of Social Administration, Thammasat University and Executive Board member of Research and Consultancy Institute of Thammasat University. He obtained doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in urban Environment Management at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). He serves as President of NGO called "Association for Developing Human Potentials and Giftedness".