

## In the publication

We got the study fund of JSPS: the Japan Society for Promotion of Science, from 2008 to 2010. Our research theme is "An international joint research on the development of a treatment and educational program for children with developmental disorder in the East Asia". Ritsumeikan University became the hub university and appealed to the Hanoi National University of Education in Vietnam and the Suzhou University in China for study cooperation. I, Araki asked Dr. Yen, who was the dean of the faculty of special education and the director of the center for training and development of special education of HNUE at that time, and Professor Huang Xin Yin, the professor of Suzhou university, College of Education, to accept the counterpart of the international collaborative research. They gave me a very good answer.

Our research started at 2008. We held six times of seminars and workshops in total by two times of each year Japan at Kyoto, China at Shanghai and Nanjing and Vietnam at Hanoi. We interchanged under the present conditions of the treatment and education for children with developmental disabilities of each country and was able to advance an international comparison study as the needs survey and interview to parents of children with developmental disabilities.

This book settled findings of our research. Araki gathered the study of the Japanese side and Yen and Huang gathered the study in each country. Many young researchers attended our research and they spoke it positively and gave us a good idea very often. If freshness is felt in our reports placed in this booklet, it may be said that it depends on the power of young researchers who participated in this research project.

I was able to build the big research network between three countries in East Asia by this international collaborative research. We want to bring up results of researches and the network which cultivated a new project to succeed the first 10-year result of the 21st century.

Finally we appreciate the children who cooperated with this study and their parents. We promise to continue the study good for children and their families from now on. We promise to work on a study to realize the right to development and fulfillment of the children with developmental disabilities.

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