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In this morning, we visited Hiroshima special needs school. We listened to the introduction of the Special Needs Education by the principal, Nakao, and then had a tour in the school.

Principal, Nakao told us not only about basic information of special needs education including its philosophy and current situation but also about that school's motto, vision of children "cheerful", "energetic" and "athletic", vision of an ideal school which was trusted by parents and local communities, and helped people as the center for special needs education school, other issues, which were increasing the number of students and personnel management of teachers and staff members, improving the qualification and expertise of teachers, and also future view. After that, he took us on a tour in the school. We were able to watch students' activities and hear explanations about the school building which had principal Nakao's input. At the end of visiting, students presented us bread and notepads made by them at the school as souvenirs.



In the afternoon, trainees took a lecture by professor, Yoshida. It was about indicators for which was the foundation of education policy and about reforms. Also, that lecture included summary of all previous training program in Hiroshima. He also gave them an assignment then participants tried to solve that assignment with cooperation together and showed the results by presentation.

