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Today, in the morning, we visited Hiroshima University Kindergarten, in the afternoon, we took the lecture by Prof. Miwa.

Firstly, we listened to the introduction of this kindergarten and their lesson study. After that, we watched what children were doing there. Today was a forest day and global day, so we could watch children playing house and playing in the forest and learning English. Trainees seemed to be interested in how much freedom they had compared to that of their own countries. At question time, they asked about efforts for kindergarten research and opening hours.



In the afternoon, Prof. Miwa talked about the difference between Care and Education, importance and effects of ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education). In discussion time, lack of skilled teachers, number of classrooms and high intuition are mentioned as major issues of ECCE in their own countries. Also, they watched a video of Japanese sports day in a kindergarten. In the last of the reflection time, they discussed how much they could provide children with freedom in their childhood under a lot of risks.

