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The trainees took two lectures, (1) Benesse Educational Research and Development Institute, director, Kazunari Taniyama, and (2) National Institute for Education Policy Research, Researcher Emeritus, Saito Yasuo in TIC today.

(1) Benesse Educational Research and Development Institute, director, Kazunari Taniyam

Mr. Taniyama took “Education in Japan: The Current Status and Challenges” as the theme. He said the environment and situation around children in Japan had been changing unexpectedly by rapid technological innovation and decreasing population. Moreover, he talked about the process of how Japan conducted the education and the plan for what Japan would do for the children who would take a main role in unpredictable futures. The analysis from multiple points of views, so it was easy to image those unclear situations for the trainees and because of that they discussed the difference of economics situations and values between Japan and their countries.

(2) National Institute for Education Policy Research, Researcher Emeritus, Saito Yasuo

Mr. Saito talked about the realization of gender equality in education in Japan. He said there were quite a few gender gaps in higher education in Japan recently but it originally came from historical hard work. The lecture which focused on the historical process in detail, and the trainees were interested in it and asked him about the historical background from worldwide view point.



Reflection time

The trainees discussed their country’s situation about the gender gap from each context comparing with Japanese context. The discussion became quite meaningful, especially it was considered both the past which had gender gap and the future which would change dramatically simultaneously.

Today, trainees shared their situation of their countries and historical background.

