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Today's training session can be divided into two parts; 1. Lecture by Prof. Ishida and 2. Field Study to Fukuyama City. I would like to write on these two activities respectively.

1. Lecture by Prof. Ishida

Today's lecturer, Prof. Ishida worked as a development consultant for long time and she is specialized in program management (including evaluation) of international cooperation in education. The lecture she gave focused on joint research project of the Africa-Asia University Dialogue, which was one of the most important responsibility of the CICE (Center for the Study of International Cooperation in Education, Hiroshima University).

The title of the joint research is "Teachers' Identity and Motivation", which has two following research questions; 1. How and why the motivations to choose teaching as a job are different among the countries? and 2. How and why the motivations to sustain teaching as a job are different among the countries?

Her explanation was based on the survey results of Japanese case and included some fundamental information of educational situation in Japan. Trainees seemed to be quite interested in her explanation and they raised several questions in relation to their own countries.

2. Field Study to Fukuyama City

In the afternoon, we moved to Fukuyama city which had the second biggest population in Hiroshima prefecture to visit one recycling company, naming FP Corporation Ltd (shortly FPCO). We learnt about the recycling system which was conducted by the FPCO method "Tray to Tray".

According to the presenter of the FPCO, it could be said there were two



characteristics of this company. Firstly, service of the company aims improvement of global environment in accordance with the global trends such the Earth Summit in 1992 or the SDGs. On the other hand, the FPCO is hiring several disable workers to provide working opportunities and social participation.

To summarize these things, FPCO is socially contributing not only for globally but also local needs. And finally, I felt that the important thing was all people should have responsibility to our limited natural resources and future generations.

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