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Report

Title: Introduction to education in Japan II
Lecturer: Maruyama Yasushi Sensei
Contents: First, Maruyama Sensei gave an introduction to his own research and asked some questions to the trainees about the things they learned so far. He then started to explain the culture of education in Japan, what Sensei actually means, and who can be called Sensei. In the later part, Maruyama Sensei started explaining the learning resources and how students can get information from sources other than their teachers. He also made a comparison between how students used to get information before by only asking their teachers and now when they can access information with one click on the internet. He explained the relationship students have with their teachers and the relationship teachers have with students' parents, along with the cultural implications these relations have. He also shed light on the exhaustion of teachers and the importance of resilience towards change. He lastly advised trainees to discover different cultural patterns and cultural implications that affect education in their country.



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Title: Shiwa elementary and junior high school tour

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Contents: At the beginning, the explanation of the Shiwa junior and elementary school was conducted including the demographic reason of the merger between elementary and junior high school. After that, trainees went to investigate the class in a small group, and were surprised with the difference from their countries' education. They actively shared the opinion with the trainees who went another class. Afterwards, the teacher explained about the ESTEAM education and the ability for reasoning further, including the project which is conducted by the pupil to re-develop the mountain.

