

Children's Rainbow Center Newsletter

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We'd like to send our deepest empathy to all the victims of the earthquake.

We hope that restoration would be achieved as soon as possible.

Report

The 17th Japanese Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (JaSPCAN) Congress at Ibaraki

The 17th JaSPCAN congress was held on Dec2-3rd at Tsukuba city, Ibaraki. The theme was "Thinking about prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect". We saw more voluntary organized symposium and research presentation focusing on prevention than last time. Dr. David Olds was invited to facilitate international programs. There were special events regarding the 3.11 earthquake.

The congress has been a great chance for Children's Rainbow Center to gather new findings and viewpoints from various fields every year. We also presented our research and held a booth to exchange information. Followings are some of what we presented:



- Booth Presentation
 - <Children's Rainbow Center> We introduced CRC'S duty and training programs! Our pamphlets and research reports were almost sold out. We are grateful that people are interested in the center.
 - <Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay> We reported the 5th TASUKI Relay with lots of photos. The local Orange TASUKIs we displayed were bright and shiny. See Rainbow Times vol.11-5 for more on the 5th Orange Ribbon TASUKI Relay!!

- Working Group
 - <Thinking about the reservation and improvement of Child Guidance Centers' specialization> Participants were mainly child welfare officers. The discussion brought the emerged need for the clarification and improvement of Child Guidance Centers' specialization into sharp relief
 - <Training on child abuse and neglect management> Child guidance centers, local authorities and child welfare institutes' practice reports were reviewed. We realized the importance of step by step approach in creating a training system.



- Research Presentation
 - <Literature review on Child Fatal Abuse> We presented a literature review on 250 articles and books published till 2009.



We'll see you at the next JaSPCAN congress in Ryoma, Kochi!! (Minamiyama)

Children's Rainbow Center Updates

- ✧ Training Schedule of FY2011 will be sent early March to each institute. Please check our updated homepage as well.
- ✧ CRC building will be "No Smoking" from January 2012. Thank you for your cooperation.

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