

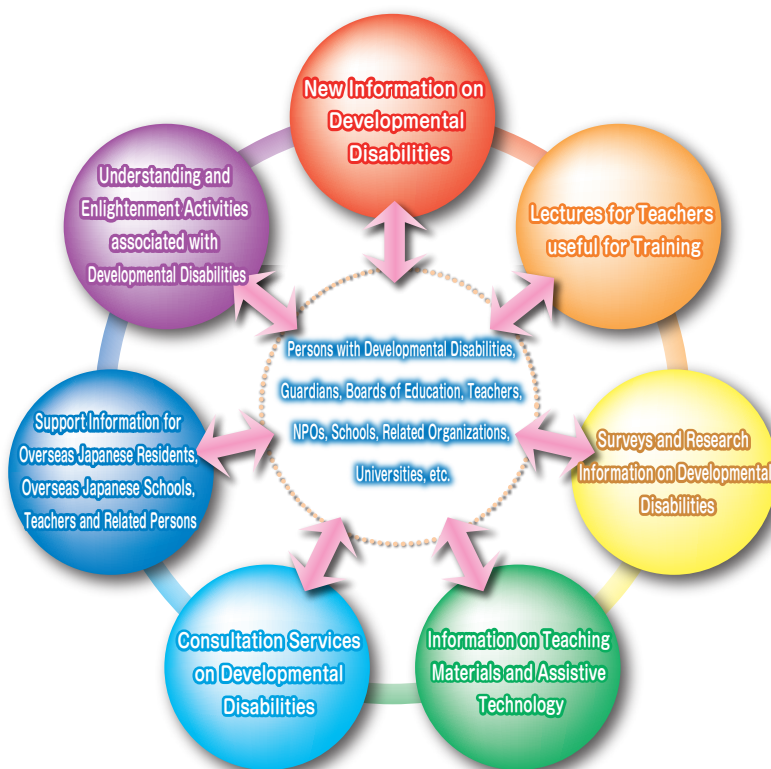
# Information of Education for the persons with Developmental Disabilities

The center conducts activities including collection and exchange of information, awareness campaigns, etc. in order to further raise public awareness. It aims to provide support particularly to teachers and carers of persons with developmental disabilities, and to promote and implement educational support to children with developmental disabilities.

## Information Center of Education for the persons with Developmental Disabilities

On Aug 27th, 2008, a website (<http://icedd.nise.go.jp/>) was set up for the Information Center of Education for the persons with Developmental Disabilities.

As shown on the diagram, the website is presented in cooperation with persons with developmental disabilities, guardians, teachers and other personnel, universities, academic societies, NPOs, and related groups, and collates information centered on 7 functions.



- Provision of information on methods to understand and deal with persons with developmental disabilities.
- Preparation and distribution of lecture contents on understanding, supporting and guiding children with developmental disabilities.
- Distribution of teaching materials and assistive technology to support the education of children with developmental disabilities.
- Provision of information on research, literature and seminars, etc. to suit each child with developmental disabilities.
- Provision of information on national policy, law, and projects relating to developmental disabilities.
- Provision of information on overseas Japanese schools to domestic consultation agencies and overseas Japanese residents.

**Our goal is to promote understanding and enlightenment to enable the public as a whole to understand persons with developmental disabilities, and together to form a normalized society.**

The website design is easy to use, has a friendly structure, ensures maximum accessibility, and incorporates suggestions from a user questionnaire.

We hope to gather a broad range of information on the education of children with developmental disabilities, and construct a system which offers easy access, simple to understand, highly useful information, for all of Japan's educational institutions. Our goal is a website where everyone related to the education of children with developmental disabilities can access relevant informant, while simultaneously having as many individuals as possible acting as information providers.

We further hope to provide information to a broad spectrum of users, supporting understanding amongst the wider public, in cooperation with the Information of Developmental Disabilities Center established within the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare National Rehabilitation Center for Persons with Disabilities.

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