



**Japan Association for Educational Development in Higher Education**

*Basic information:* Numbers of members; 22 individual members (23:2012, 19:2011), 6 organizational members (6:2012, 2: 2011), Annual fee 10,000 yen (individual), 30,000 yen (organizational), founded by the members of a research project funded by National Institute for Educational Policy Research on September 27<sup>th</sup> in 2009.

*Purpose:* Our purpose is to contribute the enhancement of quality of teaching and learning in higher education institutes in Japan through the activities relating to higher educational development with network of educational developers and to improve the quality of educational developers and develop their professional abilities based on academic research.

*Activities:*

1. Staff and organizational development in higher education
2. Improvement of knowledge and skills of educational developers
3. Ethics and abilities of educational developers
4. Qualification and training system for educational developers
5. Qualification and training system for academics
6. Research on educational development and educational developers
7. Partnership with domestic and other countries organizations for educational development
8. Public Relation for dissemination of educational development
9. Other activities for the purpose

*President:* Keiji Kawashima (National Institute for Educational Policy Research)

*Board of members:* Houichi Gary Tuchimochi (Teikyo University), Hiroki Oki (Ritsumeikan University), Kaori Kato (Niigata University), Hiroaki Sato (Ehime University)

*Main activities in 2012-2013*

1. Hosting ICED council meeting at Ritsumeikan University on July 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> and Symposium at Kyoto and Tokyo.
2. The 3rd Forum for Educational Development in Higher Education (Annual Conference) at Kyoto Sangyo University on September 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>.
3. The 4<sup>th</sup> Reflections Days for Faculty Developers in February or March 2014
4. Selection of Good Teaching Award (Partnership with Associate of Private Universities of Japan)
5. Selling Teaching improvement tool kit for new faculty (Partnership with University Cooperative)

## ICED council meeting 2013

(Co-planning stationery product for new faculty, students)

6. Collaborative research on Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education funded by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (2011-2013)
7. Collaborative research on Curriculum design in Higher Education funded by Benesse, private company (2012-2013)

### *Main activities in 2011-2012*

8. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum for Educational Development in Higher Education (Annual Conference) at Teikyo University on August 30<sup>th</sup> – 31st.
9. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Reflections Days for Faculty Developers in 2013 at Zushi, Kanagawa
10. Selection of Good Teaching Award (Partnership with Associate of Private Universities of Japan)
11. Developing Teaching improvement tool kit for new faculty (Partnership with University Cooperative) (Co-planning stationery product for new faculty, students)
12. Collaborative research on Certificate for Teaching in Higher Education funded by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (2011-2013)
13. Collaborative research on Curriculum design in Higher Education funded by Benesse, private company (2012-2013)

### *Common questions*

A. Please explain an aspect of your network's activities which you think has been especially successful this year.

- Collaborative research on Curriculum design in Higher Education funded by Benesse, private company (2012-2013)

B. Please explain a particular difficulty your network experienced this year.

- Marketing and Recruitment of new members
- Consultation to institutional members
- Making Framework for teacher development programs and accreditation system

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