

# **Survey on Private Organizations and Institutions Attended by Children Who Are at the Stage of Compulsory Education but Do Not Go to Elementary or Lower Secondary School (Summary)**

## **◆Survey Contents**

[Subject of the Survey] Private organizations and institutions attended by children who are at the stage of compulsory education but do not go to elementary or lower secondary school

- Number of questionnaires sent: 474 organizations and institutions  
 Number of responses: 319 organizations and institutions (response rate: 67%)

[Time of the Survey] March 2015

## **◆Major Survey Results**

### **[1 Forms of Organizations and Institutions]**

- ◇ Organizations and institutions which have corporate status (Category1-5 in the table below) account for a little less than 70%. (Nonprofit organizations (NPOs) account for a little less than 50%.)

(n=321)

| Categories  | Number of organizations and institutions | Ratio (%) |
|---|--|-----------|
| 1. Specified nonprofit organizations (NPOs)   | 146                                      | 45.8%     |
| 2. School corporations (including quasi-school corporations)  | 7  | 2.2%      |
| 3. Public interest incorporated associations and foundations; and general incorporated associations and foundations | 28                                       | 8.8%      |
| 4. Profit-making corporations (such as stock companies)   | 27                                       | 8.5%      |
| 5. Corporations other than those listed under Category 1 - 4 above (such as social welfare corporations)            | 10                                       | 3.1%      |
| 6. Voluntary organizations having no corporate status   | 70                                       | 21.9%     |
| 7. Individuals  | 31                                       | 9.7%      |
| Total   | 319                                      | 100.0%    |

## [2. Number of Enrolled Children]

- ◇ The total number of enrolled children at the stage of compulsory education reaches approximately 4,200.

(The number of children attending these organizations and institutions averages 13.2.)

(n=317)

|                                    | Boys  | Girls | Total (those who are deemed as attending *) | Ratio of children who are deemed as attending (%) |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|---|---|
| 1. Elementary school students      | 1,095 | 738   | 1,833 (969)                                 | 52.9%   |
| 2. Lower secondary school students | 1,340 | 1,023 | 2,363 (1,372)                               | 58.1%   |
| Total                              | 2,435 | 1,761 | 4,196 (2,341)                               | 55.8%   |

\* It refers to the number of those who are deemed as attending at their enrolled school.

## [3. Number of Staff]

- ◇ The total number of staff who work for such organizations and institutions reaches approximately 2,900.
- ◇ The total number of staff who work for five days or more per week with pay reaches approximately 900.

(The number of assigned staff who work five days or more a week with pay per organization or institution averages 2.8 persons.)

(n=316)

|                                       | Paid  | Unpaid | Total  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|
| 1. Working 5 days or more per week    | 872   | 58     | 930    |
| 2. Working fewer than 5 days per week | 1,099 | 835    | 1,934  |
| Total                                 | 1,971 | 893    | 2,864  |
| Ratio (%)                             | 68.8% | 31.2%  | 100.0% |

#### [4. Descriptions of Activities and Materials]

- ◇ The ratio of organizations and institutions implement is approximately 90% which implement individual learning and consultation/counseling respectively.

(n=318)

| Categories (*1)  | Number of organizations and institutions | Implementation ratio (%)(*2) |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| (a) Individual learning  | 277                                      | 87.1%                        |
| (b) Learning in classes (lecture style)  | 138                                      | 43.4%                        |
| (c) Social experience (such as field trips, workplace experience)                  | 236                                      | 74.2%                        |
| (d) Nature experience (such as observing nature, agriculture experience)           | 232                                      | 73.0%                        |
| (e) Cooking experience (such as making lunch)                                      | 239                                      | 75.2%                        |
| (f) Artistic activities (such as music, art, and craft)                            | 244                                      | 76.7%                        |
| (g) Sports experience  | 242                                      | 76.1%                        |
| (h) Overnight stay experience  | 164                                      | 51.6%                        |
| (i) Meetings by children   | 165                                      | 51.9%                        |
| (j) Presentation of learning outcomes, instrument performance, works, and the like | 127                                      | 39.9%                        |
| (k) Consultation/counseling  | 289                                      | 90.9%                        |
| (l) Visit to children's homes  | 162                                      | 50.9%                        |
| (m) Other unique activities  | 128                                      | 40.3%                        |

\*1 Multiple answers were allowed.

\*2 Percentage of organizations and institutions that are actually implementing particular practices from among all those which answered (318)

#### [5. Status of Membership Fees and Other Fees]

- ◇ In terms of monthly membership fees (lesson fees), organizations and institutions which collect 10,000 to 30,000 yen and those which collect 30,000 to 50,000 yen account for a little less than 40% respectively and the average monthly fee is approximately 33,000 yen.

(n=262)

| Categories          | Number of organizations and institutions | Ratio (%) |
|---------------------|--|-----------|
| - 5,000 yen         | 25                                       | 9.5%      |
| 5,001 - 10,000 yen  | 15                                       | 5.7%      |
| 10,001 - 30,000 yen | 100                                      | 38.2%     |
| 30,001 - 50,000 yen | 95                                       | 36.3%     |
| 50,001 yen or more  | 27                                       | 10.3%     |
| Total               | 262                                      | 100.0%    |

(Organizations and institutions which do not collect monthly membership fees total 49. For example, those where usage fees are collected according to actual use.)

#### [6 Holding Status of Facilities]

- ◇ Approximately 95% of the organizations and institutions have permanent facilities.
- ◇ Among the organizations and institutions that have permanent facilities, approximately 30% own them themselves, approximately 10% rent public facilities, and approximately 60% rent private facilities.