

# Collaboration Forum on Persons with Disabilities in Asia & the Pacific 2019

## Session 4

「Creating your own work- a choice as an  
entrepreneur」

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# Introduction of Our NPO

## History

1998: Started as a project of the Kyoto Research Park Corporation

1999: Established Center for Entrepreneurship Education

2003: Became independent as a non profit organization and changed its name to Center for Entrepreneurship Development

## Mission

To nurture entrepreneurship in people (specially young people ) and to build supportive environment for them.

## Activities

For the promotion of entrepreneurship

- Support development of curriculum, educational materials and programs
- Provide training and support for teachers
- Hold promotional events and entrepreneurship courses
- Provide practical training in social entrepreneurship
- Offer consultancy services for business start-ups and management

# Work related to people with disabilities

# Work Experience at Welfare Facility

Provide opportunities for primary and junior high school students to work at a welfare facility in the community to gain a better understanding of elderly persons and persons with disabilities. One of the purposes is to increase the number of young people who will aspire to work in the welfare industry in the future.



Posters made by students



Presenting what they have learned

# Management Training for Staff

In order to meet the demand for wage increases for trainees at employment support facilities for persons with disabilities, it has become necessary for facility staff to have different management skills (product development, finding new markets, etc.) for their welfare services. To address this situation, after conducting training to learn the know-how of the private sector, we provide support in accordance with the needs of individual facilities.



Clarify the issues of the organization and make a plan for solutions.



Learn how to improve product appeal and to develop sales channels

# From Welfare to Employment


In order to solve the problem of trainees who have the ability to work but remain in welfare services, we started a program to support wage increases and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities who are receiving training at the welfare facility.



Listen to seniors employed in the open market and employers to provide support for a step toward employment.

To devise the ways of selling the vocational aid products at a high price by sophisticating design and increasing added value.



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Entrepreneurship is  
absolutely necessary for  
everyone, for people  
engaged in any kind of  
work, regardless of  
disability,

# Today's Session

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- ① Mr. Namchok Petsaen (President, 4AllAble)
- ② Ms. Sachie Onaka (Representative, Coffee House CODA)
- ③ Mr. Yusuke Hatsuse (President, Universal Style Co., Ltd. and Style Edge MEDICAL Co., Ltd.)

## <Objectives> Through the experience of the three speakers

- ① Learn about advantages of entrepreneurship and keys to success,
- ② Understand the need for entrepreneurship, and
- ③ Think about starting your own business and the feasibility of economic independence and social participation, and what support is needed for that.