

Ishikawa Prefectural Institute for Educational Research and In-Service Training

Information Booklet

2011



The Governmental Education Policies of Ishikawa Prefecture

1. Promotion of School Education

We will promote students' physical and mental health and foster strong academic ability and humanity.

2. Promotion of rich sense of humanity

We will promote students' sensibility through co-operation with the home and the community, providing experiences.

3. Promotion of Lifelong Learning

We will promote active and interested communities which provide ample opportunity for life long learning.

4. Protection of Cultural Assets

We will protect the cultural assets which outline the history and culture of Ishikawa and promote the excavation and investigation of buried cultural assets as well as public presentation and practical use.

5. Promotion of Sports

We will promote health and physical education for a healthy and active lifestyle.

Policies

Based on the governmental education policies of Ishikawa Prefecture, we will contribute to more creative school education through research and study, and encourage teachers to acquire better teaching qualities and abilities.

1. Seminars for Teachers
2. Educational Research and Study
3. Counseling and Educational Advice Services
4. Storage and Service of Educational Data

History

Date	Event
1949, April 27	“Ishikawa Prefectural Training Office” was established in the building of Ishikawa Prefectural Art Craft High School
1952, April 1	Integrated into the School Education Division of BOE
1957, March 27	Promoted into “Ishikawa Prefectural Training Organization”
1963, April 1	Named “Ishikawa Prefectural Educational Research Institute” Establishment of “Ishikawa Science Education Center” (Both in Midorigaoka)
1967, February 1	“Ishikawa Prefectural Educational Research Institute” moved to Hirosaka
1973, March 31	“Ishikawa Prefectural Educational Research Institute” and “Ishikawa Science Education Center” were both abolished.
1973, April 1	“Ishikawa Prefectural Education Center” was established in Takaomachi. Service and business were executed in Midorigaoka.
1973, August 18	Completion of the main building
1973, November 21	Opening Ceremony of “Ishikawa Prefectural Education Center”
1974, June 30	Completion of the Art, Music, Information building
1974, December 4	Equipped with the computer, FACOM230-28
1975, September 30	Completion of the Science building
1977, October 28	Completion of the Astronomical Telescope Dome
1978, October 1	Equipped with the Reflecting Astronomical Telescope (400mm)
1981, March 4	Erection of a symbolic monument
1982, September 8	Equipped with the Machining Center (heavy duty industrial tool) and the Scanning Electron Microscope
1982, November 1	Completion of the teaching materials repository
1983, April 1	“Information Education Section” started.
1984, February 29	Equipped with the computer ACOS System 450
1985, May 31	Completion of the Seminar building
1986, June 1	ACOS System 450 was updated to the ACOS System 610-10.
1989, April 1	Seminars for newly employed teachers started.
1989, October 1	ACOS System 610-10 was updated to the ACOS System 630-10.
1991, May 2	Classes / study courses for the public started.
1993, April 1	ACOS System 610-10 was updated to the ACOS System 630-20
1994, March 30	A workshop was built and general renovation was completed.
1994, April 1	“Education Consultation Section” and “Information Education Section” started.
1994, November 25	500 cherry trees were planted on the site.
1995, April 1	“Human Center” opened.
1996, April 1	ACOS System 610-20 was updated to the Parallel ACOS System PX7500.
1997, April 1	The Education Center went on line.
1997, June 9	Educational Software Library Center opened.

1998, April 1	Seminars for sixth-year and fifteenth-year teachers started.
1998, April 1	“Training Planning Section” and “Teacher Training Section” started.
1999, February 5	School Communication System “School Net” started.
1999, March 31	Satellite Educational Communication Network started.
2000, April 1	Seminars for fifteenth-year and twentieth-year teachers started.
2002, April 1	Re-constitution of “Planning Section” and “Training Section”
2003, April 1	Seminars for eleventh-year teachers started.
2005, April 1	Kanazawa University Educational Cooperation System established.
2007, August 1	Ishikawa Teachers’ Support System Consultant Committee established.
2008, September 1	“School Net”, the renewed school communication system established.
2009, March 31	Submission of the final reports from the Consultant Committee regarding the Teachers’ Support System
2009, April 1	Seminars for all divisions were consolidated under the responsibilities of Ishikawa Prefectural Institute for Education Research and In-Service Training. “Planning and Research Section” established.
2010, April 1	Web-based Course Registration System started.
2010, July 1	Curriculum Development Support Room opened.

Staff

Staff	Number
Center Director	1
Deputy Director	1
Deputy Director and Chief of General Affairs Section	1
Section Chief	3
Deputy Section Chief	5
Chief Administration Officer	1
Administration Officer	1
Chief Teachers’ Consultant	1
Education Consultation Coordinator	1
Teachers’ Consultant	30
Account Officer	1
Assistant Language Teacher (ALT)	1
Additional staff	3
Part-time Staff	4
Total	54

Professor	13
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Organizational Structure

Center Director

Deputy Director

General Affairs Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budgets, Accounts, Document Management, General. • Facilities, Plant/Equipment Maintenance and Management
Planning and Research Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reporting and Promotion in Schools etc • Training in Cooperation with Kanazawa University • Teaching Methodology Development Support • Special Training for Teaching Ability Improvement • Training Systems Maintenance, Planning, Projection and Research. • Teacher Training Planning System Development, Education Systems and Consultative Regulation. • Administrator Training • Head Teacher Training • National Government Training for Selected Teachers • Learning from Top Businesses • "School Net" Project • Applications for Training Seminars • Data Base: teaching plan • Training Planning for Supervisors at the Center
Training Section	<p>(Fundamental Training Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundamental Training : Initial Training, New Teacher Follow-up Training, Young Teacher Training, Ten Year Training, Mid-Career Teacher Training <p>(Specialized Training Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designated Training : Regional Elementary School Training Visits for Teachers in Charge of Science Experiments, Foreign-language Education Training, Physical Education Training, School Health and School Security Leader Training • Voluntary Training : Training dealing with Current Educational Problems • Special Training : Training for the Core Teachers of Scientific Experiments in Elementary Schools, Training for the Core Teachers of English in Upper Secondary Schools <p>(School Supporting Group)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intramural Training Supporting Project : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Study Skills Support, Education Counseling Support, Special Needs Education Support, Information Education Support, Teaching Material Development Support • Teaching Methodology Development Support, • Curriculum Development Support Room Management <p>(Training in general)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Planning and Research of Intramural Training Supporting Project • Natural Research Material Study
Education Consultation Section	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Needs Education Training • Students' and Teachers' Counselor Training • Student Guidance Training • Education Consultation (phone, center-visit, school-visit)

Education Center Professors

Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Center Program Development
School Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance and Advice about School Management School Visit

**Professors in charge
of Seminars**

**Teacher
Improvement
Training**

- Basic School Management Seminars
- Special Needs Education Seminars
- Elementary School Mathematics Seminars
- Junior High School Science Seminar
- Senior High School Mathematics Seminars
- Senior High School Biology Seminar

2010 Training Seminar System 【283 sessions】

Fundamental Training 【170 sessions】

Initial Training: Designated sessions 【93】

New teacher follow-up Training: Sessions for teachers in their 2nd and 3rd year of service 【3】

Young teacher Training: Sessions for teachers in their 6th year of service 【16】

Ten Year Training: Sessions for teachers in their 11th year of service 【41】

Mid-Career Teacher Training: Sessions for teachers in their 15th year of service 【16】

Designated Training 【21 sessions】

Administrator Training: Principal Training, Deputy Principal Training, Vice-principal Training 【6】

Head teacher Training: Middle Leader Training 【1】

Chief Instructor Training, Curriculum Coordinator Training 【2】

New Head Teacher Training 【1】

Designated training: Mixed Grade Class Training 【1】

Special Needs Education Training 【3】

School Health and School Security Leader Training 【2】

Foreign-language Education Training 【1】

Physical Education Training 【3】

Regional Elementary School Training Visits for Teachers in Charge of Science Experiments 【1】

Voluntary Training 【46 sessions】

Training dealing with Current Educational Problems 【43】

Step-up Training 【2】

Learning from Top Businesses 【1】

Special Training 【47 sessions】

National Government Training for Selected Teachers 【28】

Long-term Continual Training: • Education Leader Development 【2】

• Student Counselor Training 【2】

• Training in Cooperation with Kanazawa University 【6】

• Teaching Methodology Development Support 【2】

• Training for the Core Teachers of Scientific Experiments in Elementary Schools 【1】

• Training for the Core Teachers of English in Upper Secondary Schools 【1】

Special Training for Teaching Ability Improvement 【1】

Training for Assistants on Scientific Practice 【1】

Substitute Teacher Training 【3】

Preemployment Education Training [1]
School Support
School-visit Seminar: Teaching Methodology Support Education Counseling Support Special Needs Education Support Information Education Support Teaching Material Development Support
Voluntary Training Support
Teachers' "Saturday School": Part-Time Teacher Training Teaching Methodology of School Subject Training Teaching Material Development Training Teaching Methodology of <i>Furusato</i> Education Student Counselor and Student Guidance Training
The First-Year Teachers' "Thursday Mini Seminar"



A Japanese serow at home in the forest surrounding the Center