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Today also we took 2 lectures. One is” Influences by International Surveys: Possibility of non-Formal Education” by Prof. Hideki Maruyama, Sophia University. We learned how to improve Japanese students’ performance in PISA test and how education has been done in Finland. Through this lecture we thought about what is good education.



After the lecture in Sophia University, we came back to JICA Tokyo. Then we took the lecture whose title was “Education in Japan: The Current Status and Challenges” by Mr. Kazushige Taniyama . Based on huge data, Mr. Taniyama told us what would happen in our society and what kind of ability we would need in the future society. It was so interesting. Trainees asked many questions to Mr. Taniyama, they concentrated on hearing and thinking in the lecture.



In the reflection time, one of participants said, ‘Education changes people and creates asset of values but becomes difficult to control. And through education, we can teach ability to overcome changes and difficulties’. Through today’s lecture, trainees thought about what was good education and what ability we would need.