

History of the Child Science Exchange Program in East Asia

The Child Science Exchange Program in East Asia was inaugurated in 2007. It has held a total of nine conferences: five in China, in Changsha, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Beijing and Zhengzhou; three in Tokyo, Japan; one in Taipei, Taiwan. The conferences have been devoted to timely themes.

	Theme	Location
2007/11	Opening Ceremony	Shanghai, China
	Inauguration of the Child Science Exchange Program in East Asia	Changsha, China
2008/4	Child Growth and Development and the Daily Life Environment — Approaches of Child Science	Tokyo, Japan
2008/10	What Can Adults Do to Realize Child-Caring Design (CCD) that Considers Children and their Needs?	Hangzhou, China
2009/9	Language Development and Neuroscience — Research and Practice in East Asia	Tokyo, Japan
2009/11	The Child Science of Emotion	Shanghai, China
2010/11	Coordinating Preschool and Elementary School — The Relation between Equality of Education and Quality	Beijing, China
2011/10	What is High-Quality Early Childhood Education? — Child-Caring Design	Zhengzhou, China
2012/9	Child Science of Play and Learning	Taipei, Taiwan
2013/10	Playful Pedagogy — Child Science of Play and Learning — The Second ECEC Research Conference —	Tokyo, Japan

What is the Child Science Exchange Program in East Asia?

Objective: The program promotes the perspectives of Child Science on a global scale through academic exchange between universities and schools in Japan and countries in East Asia. Its particular focus is child-rearing, child care, and early childhood education with a view to solving the problems of children and improving the environment in which they live.

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