4. Business Projects of Ibaraki Teacher Training Center

Business objectives for FY2008

- Respond to changes of social conditions surrounding school and actively promote each business.
- Implement each business that meets the educational issues of schools and needs of school staff.
- Encourage and support school staff's independent and proactive training.

Business concerning training

Based on the trainees' request or duties, training that reflects years of experience, occupational ability, teaching subject, etc. will be implemented to reinforce specialist capability as a school staff.

- Basic training
- Specialized training
- Special training

Business concerning education research

Pursue effective guidance style from both perspectives of practical research and investigative research with school cooperation, and support educational activities of schools by providing research results.

- Research on career education
- Research on curriculum
- Research on industrial education
- Research on educational counseling
- Research on special needs education

Research presentation

Business concerning in-school training support

Support training at each school, etc., reflect the results in the courses and research at the Training Center and in the prefectural educational policies, and strive to reinforce prefectural education.

- Based on the "training theme" set by the Training Center, receive requests from elementary/middle schools and municipal education board, and support in-school training, etc through visits.
- Reflect results of visits in courses and research at the Training Center and in the prefectural educational policies.

Business concerning education counseling

Enrich phone-based and visit-based counseling and appropriately respond to the concerns of children, parents, and school staff on matters such as bullying, school refusal, developmental delay, etc.

- Education counseling for children — Telephone/visiting counseling
- Education counseling for children with disabilities — Telephone/visiting counseling

Business concerning social sports and sports

Reinforce the quality of social sports instructors in order to promote lifelong social sports- and sports-activities.

- Implement training, etc. on social sports related matters by using the facilities at the Training Center in order to promote lifelong social sports- and sports-activities.

Business concerning collection and provision of educational documents and information

Collect educational information, register it into a database, and provide information useful to educational activities at schools.

- Collection, organization, and provision of education documents, literature, video resource, educational guidance plans, educational resource, educational tools, educational materials, etc.
- Provision of textbooks, etc used in information education training courses via the Internet
- Provision of research results by the research projects
- Organization of software of education software library