

What should schools do for abused children ?

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Introduction

Child abuse has been **increasing** in Japan
: 90,000 cases (2014) \div 80 times as many as in 1990
→ *this research is*
to find out specific solution of child abuse



Reality of child abuse

Child abuse has many **bad influences**
Ex.) lack of self-respect and self-esteem
→ **more difficult to solve as get older**

→ **Schools may be an ideal place.**

← *Tamai's research(2007)* : home visitation ☺

But... *Is this idea realistic enough??* → **No!**

← increase burden of work + there are many transfers



Possible solution

Best solution to solve child abuse → **School Social Worker(SSWr)**

SSWr (from 2008) :

- welfare experts
→ team up with Child Guidance Center and teachers
- help teachers

Ex.) Advice: how to talk with children parents
how to create a supportive classroom



→ **better support to create a helpful environment of abused children**

← *MEXT(2015)* : collaboration between teachers and SSWr

→ **improve the environment of abused children**

Future objective

SSW project : short history → **not well known** + number of SSWr is **still small**

Ex.) in Osaka(2015) : about 1,500 elementary and junior high schools
only 35 SSWr

→ **need introduction of more SSWr**

To find out: - how to **increase school with SSWr**
- how to **create a team between teachers and SSWr**
- how to **solve the fundamental problem of child abuse**

+α compare with other countries