



The Work and Learning Network Seminar Series 2013

Title: The Career-Related and Vocational Education in Japanese High Schools
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2013
Time: 3:30 – 5:00 pm
Location: Education NORTH Room 7-152 ♦ University of Alberta

Seminar Description:

Many believe that Alberta's high school education programs share many similarities to what is practiced in Japan. Dr. Atsushi Okabe will present an historical overview of Japanese the high school system and their curriculum from the perspective of integrating academic and vocational education. He will explore the reasons why he became interested in School -to-Work programs in Alberta high schools by sharing some of his findings from his doctoral research regarding Alberta's education system.

Presenter

Dr. Atsushi Okabe is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Local Community Studies, Faculty of Sociology, Sapporo Otani University, Sapporo, Hokkaido. He has been researching School-To-Work programs in Alberta High Schools for about 14 years. He finished his doctoral program in March 2011. He was recently awarded a grant from the Japanese government to continue his research by doing an international comparative study on career and vocational education at the high school level.



- All Are Welcome
- Free Admission
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