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Women Leaders Program to Promote Well-being in Asia—A report of the education effects

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[Purpose]

Women Leaders Program of Promote Well-being in Asia (Well-being) is one of six graduate schools of Nagoya University. The purpose of this presentation is to report the education effects of Well-being upon the students enlisted in, showing the approach that Well-being has taken.

[Methods]

Well-being was established in 2013 and officially started in late October (in 2014). In order to evaluate the education effects of Well-being, the questionnaire was provided for 12 students who enrolled in the previous test programs of Well-being as research assistant from December 2013 to September 2014. The previous test program included participation in the special lectures or the overseas trainings.

[Results]

Most students positively evaluated their own educational achievement. For example, some answers showed as “I feel my educational growth.”, “I feel like that I have broadened my horizons.”, “I want to work abroad in future.” or “I get to be interested in international institutes.”.

[Discussion]

Those favorable responses likely came from our efforts like that we had invited the woman leaders from the abroad or the leaders who were active in the international institutes for a presentation as a role model. Interdisciplinary exchange among the students also get the students be keep on learning in this regard. The program would be successful if the students would play an important role as a woman leader in Asia in future.