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# LIFE IN THE GRAY ZONE: REFLECTION ON APPROACHES TO SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION IN JAPAN

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【発表要旨/Abstract】

This talk explores approaches to special needs education in Japan from an anthropological perspective. It considers how ideas about special needs education reflect changing interpretations of the purpose of education and the role of individuals in society. The talk considers the views of educators who established special education institutions in the early postwar period such as Kazuo Itoga and Kiyo Kitahara. It also covers contemporary approaches to educating children who fall into the so-called “gray zone;” that is, children who possess disabilities, behavioral problems, or learning difficulties that are not so severe that they warrant enrollment in special needs schools yet these children nonetheless find it difficult to follow the curriculum provided in public schools. Based on fieldwork at private schools that cater to special needs children and at public elementary schools, the speaker shows that contemporary approaches to education for “gray zone” children reflect varied interpretations of how to create a meaningful place for children with diverse needs in a competitive and demanding society.

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