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**Name:**

Fukuta Norihide

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor
- ◆ Dean

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Early childhood education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Seiwa University(Kwansei Gakuin University)Graduate  
Department of Early Childhood Education

**Degree :**

- ◆ M.A. (Education)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan Society for the Study of Education
- ◆ Japan Society for the Study of Pestalozzi And Frobel
- ◆ Japan Society of Research on Early Childhood Care  
and Education
- ◆ National Association for the Study of Educational  
Methods

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ ICT usages for Childcare
- ◆ Career Development of Childcare Workers
- ◆ Improvement of Recording Methods
- ◆ Childcare System Improvement

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**Name:**

Hisaka Hozue

**Position :**

- ◆ Department Chair
- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Early Childhood Education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Hyogo University of Teacher Education Graduate School in Early Childhood Education
- ◆ Kobe Women's University Graduate School of Letters in Education (Coursework Completed without Degree)

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Arts

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese Society of Education and Health Science
- ◆ Japanese Society for Education of Young Children
- ◆ Japan Society of Research on Early Childhood Care and Education

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Binocular Stereopsis of Preschool Children and Motor Play
- ◆ Physique, Athletic Ability, and Lifestyle Habits of Young Children
- ◆ hygiene management in Childcare Facilities
- ◆ Health education for young children during the Meiji period

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**Name:**

Satake Kuniko

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Mathematical Science

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Bachelor of Science, Ryukoku University, Shiga, Japan
- ◆ Master of Science, Ryukoku University, Shiga, Japan

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Science

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japanese Society for Mathematical Biology
- ◆ The Biophysical Society of Japan
- ◆ Society of Science on Form, Japan
- ◆ Information Processing Society of Japan

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Forms of Nature
- ◆ Arts and Informatics

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**Name:**

Mitsuda Tomomi

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Japan Painting Techniques
- ◆ Modeling Expression

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from Hyogo University Junior College
- ◆ Master's degree of Kyoto University of the Art  
Graduate School, Arts and Crafts Japan Painting,  
Department of Arts and Environment, Graduate  
School of Arts (Distance learning)

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Arts

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ JSD Japan Design Society
- ◆ Japan Educational Art Association
- ◆ Event Society
- ◆ Member of National University Modeling Education  
Committee Training Council

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Painting expression
- ◆ Research into the concept and materials of Modeling  
expression
- ◆ Practice and application of techniques
- ◆ Workshop
- ◆ Planning and concept

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**Name:**

Noda Naoe

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Japanese Literature

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Ryukoku University Graduate School of Letters  
Doctoral Program

**Degree :**

- ◆ PhD (Literature)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Association for Modern Japanese Literary Studies
- ◆ The Association for the Study of Buddhist Literature
- ◆ Association for Showa Literary Studies
- ◆ KAISHAKU GAKKAI (Association for Hermeneutics Studies)

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The Literature of Kanoko Okamoto
- ◆ Modern Japanese literature with a focus on Buddhist literature

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**Name:**

Morita Keiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Child Health Care
- ◆ Pediatric Nursing

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Kobe University Graduate School of Health Sciences

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Academy of Nursing Science
- ◆ Japan Society of Child Health Nursing
- ◆ Care and Education in Pediatrics

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Care needs and nursing care for children with health disorders in group living
- ◆ Care needs and nursing care for children with developmental disabilities and their families
- ◆ Therapeutic play and nursing care for young children

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**Name:**

Mami Miura

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Philosophy of Education
- ◆ Philosophy of Education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduated from Faculty of Letters of Ryukoku University.
- ◆ Graduate School of Letters-Doctoral Course of Ryukoku University.

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Arts (Master of Letters)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ The Japan society for the Study of Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for Ethics
- ◆ The Kansai Ethical Society
- ◆ The Kansai Philosophical Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Epistemology, Recognition and Education.
- ◆ Problem of the recognition about death and the live problem, death and life.

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**Name:**

Nagai Yukiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Sport Psychology
- ◆ Physical Expression

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduate School of Humanities and Sciences, Nara Women's University

**Degree :**

- ◆ master of Arts

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Physical Education of Young Children
- ◆ Japanese Society of Sport Psychology
- ◆ The Japan Society For Comparative Studies of Dance

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Physical Activities, Rhythm Play
- ◆ the Contents of the Childcare ( Expression)



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**Name:**

Yamamura Keiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Nursery Education
- ◆ Pre School Education

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Kobe University Graduate School of Human Development and Environment Completed Master's Program in Human Development specialty

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master's degree(Academic)

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ JAPAN SOCIETY of RESEARCH on EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE and EDUCATION
- ◆ OMEP (Organisation Mondiale Pour l'Éducation Pré scolaire)
- ◆ Japan Academic Association of Socio-education and Service Learning
- ◆ Japan Society of Research and Practice on Child Rearing
- ◆ Japanese Society for the Study of Child and Family Welfare
- ◆ The Japanese Society of Education for Sustainable Development
- ◆ Sustainability Science Consortium

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Research on local childcare support at colleges and universities for childcare workers
- ◆ Research on early childhood education in Bangladesh
- ◆ Research on ESD (Education for Sustainable Development)

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**Name:**

Adachi Noriko

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ developmental psychology
- ◆ life-span developmental psychology

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Graduate School Research Division of Education  
(Master's Course) School Education School Education

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Education

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society of Developmental Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Association of Educational Psychology
- ◆ The Japanese Psychological Association

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ development as being parents
- ◆ parenting as parent or supporting for parents

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**Name:**

Tsubota Akihiko

**Position :**

- ◆ Associate Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Social Welfare
- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ Mental Health Welfare
- ◆ Public Health

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Social Welfare, St. Catherine University
- ◆ Completed Master's program in Social Welfare, Graduate School of Integrated Human and Social Welfare Studies, Shukutoku University
- ◆ Completed the doctoral coursework for the Graduate School of Comparative Culture, Kurume University, without obtaining a degree.

**Degree :**

- ◆ Master of Social Welfare

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japanese Society for the Study of Social Welfare

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Mental Health of Children
- ◆ Childcare Students' Perceptions and Significance of Practical Training in Institutions

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**Name:**

Sakimoto Rizumi

**Position :**

◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

◆ Music (Violin)

**Educational backgrounds :**

◆ Shimane University College of Education in Music

**Degree :**

◆ Bachelor of Education

**Professional activities and memberships :**

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**Research Topics :**

◆ Music Education from Early Childhood to Elementary School

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**Name:**

Miyake Miyuki

**Position :**

- ◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ early childhood education
- ◆ Bachelor (Early Childhood Care and Education)

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Mukogawa Women's University Junior College Division

**Degree :****Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society Of Research On Early Childhood Care And Education

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ The role of a nursery-school teacher

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**Name:**

Fujimoto Wakana

**Position :**

- ◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Early childhood education
- ◆ A Study on Specialty of Preschool Teachers

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Kochi University Faculty of Education
- ◆ Hyogo University of Teachers Education

**Degree :**

- ◆ Bachelors degree
- ◆ Master's degree

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Society Of Research on Early Childhood Care and Education
- ◆ The Japanese Society for the Study on Hoikusya education

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Preschool teachers efficacy
- ◆ Preschool teachers collegiality communication  
Willingness to Work
- ◆ Childcare organization management
- ◆ Leadership of preschool teachers

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**Name:**

Takai Natsumi

**Position :**

- ◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

- ◆ Piano Pedagogy

**Educational backgrounds :**

- ◆ Nihon University School of Music in Music Education
- ◆ Michigan State University College of Music in Piano Pedagogy
- ◆ University of South Carolina School of Music in Piano Pedagogy

**Degree :**

- ◆ Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Pedagogy

**Professional activities and memberships :**

- ◆ Japan Music Expression Society
- ◆ Japan Music Education Society
- ◆ The Gordon Institute for Music Learning

**Research Topics :**

- ◆ Research on piano curricula
- ◆ Research on music activities for children
- ◆ Research on music aptitudes

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**Name:**

Nakamura Kazumi

**Position :**

◆ Assistant Professor

**Research interests :**

◆ Childhood and nursery/pre-school education

**Educational backgrounds :**

◆ Himeji junior college of Hyogo

**Degree :**

◆ Associate degree

**Professional activities and memberships :**

◆ JAPAN SOCIETY of RESEARCH on EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CARE and EDUCATION

**Research Topics :**

◆ nursery teachers support

◆ Immediate natural environment play