

Symposium for Education on utilization of IT for Education and Learning - the Presentation Meeting of the results of e-Square Evolution in Fiscal 2005 had about 2,000 participants (including total number of about 120 speakers and lecturers) in total and was successfully concluded. Thank you very much.

The Symposium for Education on utilization of IT for Education and Learning - "Presentation Meeting of the results of e-Square Evolution in Fiscal 2005" was held in Tokyo Fashion Town Building in Ariake, Tokyo for two days on Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4, 2006.

The meeting had a total of 1,980 participants including education-related people and business-related people from all over the country, and the possibilities and the direction of expansion of IT utilization were explored with the main theme, "Towards".

First, in the general meeting, a greeting was given from Dr. Tatsuoki Miyajima, Chairperson of CEC, as the organizer and greetings were given from the guests, Mr. Katsuhiko Kaji, Director, Information Services Industry Division, Commerce and Information Policy Bureau, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) and Mr. Kazuo Shimanuki, Counselor (for Vocational Education and Information Technology), Elementary and Secondary Education Bureau, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports Science and Technology (MEXT).

Prof. Dr. Takashi Sakamoto, Representative of E-Education Association of Japan made a keynote speech on a theme, "Informatization of Education – until now and from now". After the general meeting was concluded, seven sectional meetings were held for two days such as: "Open School Platform", "Useful cases of using IT in classes", "Plans for schools", "Transmission from Tokyo", "Presentation by companies" and "Surveys and Studies".

After the sectional meetings were concluded, a panel discussion was held with Prof. Dr., Kanji Akahori of Tokyo Institute of Technology as the coordinator on a theme, "In the new stage of informatization of education".

During this symposium, an exhibition including an OSS related one was held using about 60 booths by IT-related companies, education-related companies and other groups.



The greeting from the organizer.



The keynote speech.



One of the sectional meetings.



Plans for schools session.



The panel discussion.



The exhibition attached to the symposium.