



Reducing Inequalities in Digital Education

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Our agenda is reducing inequalities in digital education and that means some students cannot have the same education. But every student should get treated the same and they have to be equal. That is why this problem is so important. This problem affects so many students. Covid-19 has affected the students and increased the problem. Australia, Slovakia and New Zealand these countries have a lot of many inequalities in digital education. That problem is not that it happens in some countries but because it happens in the world.

The United Nations said if that problem can not be solved, that problem can be worse. And unfortunately there are not any resolutions or international treaties about that problem yet. And of course there are some non-governmental organizations in the world and they are working about inequalities in education. For example Schlumberger SEED, World Computer Exchange (WCE), The Rume Initiative, OLE Nepal, Recode try to reduce inequality in digital education.

In Japan students are affected by this problem as well. For example if their families are rich they buy computers, tablets for them but if their families are poorer they cannot buy these technological devices, which is affecting their education. And sometimes it can be about the area which they are living in. So if they are living in a rural area the wifi cannot be good. We did many things to solve that. For example, we gave 7.4 million devices to students, we made schools have good internet, and we started to do that in 2019. However, we think these are not the only solutions to solve that problem completely.

We want the United Nations to prepare better for the problems such as if schools are closed and education has to continue with digital devices. International cooperations about internet access is also important. We think other countries should do something such as that they should help the parents to pay for the internet access of the students, they should educate their teachers about using digital materials. We hope that our ideas will help to decrease these problems. Students must get a better education and our job is to help them.