

Diversity and inclusive leadership in higher education, Program development for inclusive leadership

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Summary of Research

Due to the widening income inequality in developed countries including Japan in recent years, inclusive finance, which is all financial services including the poor and micro-enterprise, is drawing attention. Achieving this is an important step for developed and developing countries to make sustainable progress, and efforts to support the poor and micro-enterprise, having been excluded from the conventional financial system, are worldwide. This research investigates how inclusive finance, which provides financial service opportunities including the poor and micro-enterprise in developed and developing countries, should be enhanced and promoted in Japan. By analyzing the efforts of the United States and the United Kingdom, which are financially advanced countries, and the success stories of microfinance in developing countries, we have found out what kind of technology we should provide for the poor and micro-enterprise in Japan and it is expected to bring new insights for promoting inclusive finance in Japan.