

Country Report

1. Name of Training Course: THE GROUP TRAINING COURSE IN MENTAL RETARDATION IN FY 1996

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3. Name of Country: People's Republic of China

4. Name of Your Organization: Inner Mongolia Mental Health Center .
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5. Organization Chart:

Participants are requested to outline their function of the organization and their own job.

1) Function of Organization

- A: Training for People with Mental Retardation.
- B: Treatment and Prevention of ^vRetardation Combined with Psychotic.
Mental
- C: Treatment and Prevention of Mental Illness.

2) My own Job

- A: Occupational and Behavioural Treatment , Music Therapy, Psychotherapy and Cognitive for People with Mental Retardation.
- B: Training for People with Mental Retardation.
- C: Studying Causes of Mental Retardation.
- D: Early Intervention of Mental Retardation.
- E: Intelligence Test.

6. The current situation and trends in rehabilitation services.

Participants are requested to outline the status of educational, welfare/social and medical systems and services, financial aids and voluntary activities for people with mental retardation in their own country.

There are 11820,000 people with mental retardation in china and cause of mental retardation are mainly iodine deficiency (80 percent) and heredity (15 percent).

1) Education

The government of china has set up children rehabilitation stations, community kindergartens and children welfare statins for preschool children with mental retardation. Their function is to develop intelligence and enhance children owe care. children of school age go to special class of school or special school.

2) Medicine

Doctors of mental health center or mentol hospital and general hospital hospital examine children, text intelligence and train teachers of school and parents.

3) Welfare and financial aids

Training expenses for people with mental retardation are provided by the government, society, individual and parents etc. The government fornd are used to buy iodine glycer or tincture of iodine, picture poster and propaganda material and to train children with mental retardation. Social and individual found is used to prevente. Parents provide money for books and facilities etc.

7. Participants are requested to state their own philosophy on rehabilitation services for people with mental retardation and problems to solve when making the philosophy an actuality.

My philosophy on rehabilitation

A: Doctors must examine infant for early finding children with mental retardation.

B: Doctors, teachers and parents should carry on early intervention with various therapies for pre-schoolers with mental retardation.

C: Parents play an important role in rehabilitation service for people with mental retardation.

D: Propaganda also is important.

2) Problems to solve

A. In china, rehabilitation system is not set up special pastoral and farming areas. Only when system is set up, are we able to find children with mental retaudation.

B. Various therapies have not been used in china so we must study verious therapies from foreign countries.

C. Parents did not understand various therapies, so we must train most of the parents.

D. Because most of people did not realize the importance of mental retardation rehabilitation.

8. Participants are requested to describe community-based rehabilitation programmes provided for people with mental retardation in their countries, if any.

1) The government of china depended on home that organized community rehabilitation.

2) The devoloped cities have set up community kindergartens for children with mental retardation.

9. Service delivery system and relevant laws and regulations

Participants are requested to draw an organization chart or flow chart (starting from sections at the lowest level) for every agency in their country which is responsible for service delivery systems.

There are many laws and regulations in china.

- 1) The government laws and regulations.
- 2) Local laws and regulations.

The contents mainly are prevention and training.

Flow Chart:

Communities → counties → prefectures → provinces → government.

Notes: It is advisable to use audio visual aids such as films, slides, pictures, etc., when presenting the country report.