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What it means “the **Happiness** of Working” for persons with disabilities in Japan?

The Show case & Talk Event “Happiness of Working”

Date & Time : March 30th, 2017 (Thrs.) 13:00~16:00

Place : Nishitokyo city Comprehensive Support Center for Disabled Persons “Friendly”

Talk : Ms. Yuho ASAKA (Writer, Peer Counselor, Activist)

Participated: Eight **Social welfare corporations** from 7 cities and wards in Tokyo (Nishi-tokyo city, Nerima Ward, Fuchu city, Suginami wards, Higashi-Kurume city, Kokubunji city, Musashino city)

Employment support center, Daily life care, Self-supporting training, Employment transfer support A & B, Continuous employment support

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“A person moves namely to work” by Ms. Asaka

"Happiness" means just ordinary everyday life

Having a **role and connection to society** are the key of **happiness**, which related to **self-efficiency**.

The Inclusive society with various different values makes **happiness**.



Respect to the human dignity

Everyone admits his/her role to help and to be helped each other would be the most important value for us to make whole world **happy**.

“Happiness “ are

- ✓ To meet friends & coworkers
- ✓ To have a role
- ✓ To be belonging
- ✓ To create
- ✓ To get paid & buy
- ✓ To choose & decide by own will

