

中国：中国のコミュニティ教育の取り組み

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### Development of China Community Education

- **Development of China Community Education**
  - the 1980s afterschool education for the youth  
(Shanghai, Tianjin, Shenyang and Zhejiang)
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  - the 1990s facing to all & lifelong learning
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  - 1999 21st century Action Plan for Revitalization of Education
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  - 2000 Circular on Carrying out Pilot Projects for Community Education in Certain Regions

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### Development of China Community Education

- National Experimental Regions for Community Education:
  - The first group of 28 regions were set up in **2001**.
  - 114 experimental regions for community education divided into 4 groups have been built up.
- National Demonstration Regions for Community Education:
  - The first group of 34 regions were set up in **2008**.
  - The name list of second group was announced in **2010**.

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### Development of China Community Education

According to the statistics from the national experimental regions and demonstration regions:

173  
Community Education  
Colleges at district levels

1619  
Community Education  
Colleges or Centres at sub-district levels  
(be equivalent to township levels)

13054  
Community Education  
Centres at residents committee levels  
(be equivalent to villagers committee levels)

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**Development of China Community Education**

**July 2010** *National Guideline on Medium- and Long-Term Program for Educational Reform and Development (2010—2020):*

**Aim:** basically establish the learning-oriented society

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A system-completed lifelong education should be established;  
 The community education in rural and urban areas should be extensively carried out;  
 The establishment of learning-oriented organizations should be accelerated.

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**Activities of China Community Education**

**• Afterschool education for the youth**



Others: 28.1%

Afterschool education for the youth: 71.9%

Teenagers in Xicheng District, Beijing observe and touch the specimen of meteorite



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**Activities of China Community Education**

**• Vocational and technical training facing to residents**  
 knit, embroidery, cooking, sewing.....



Paper-cutting Exhibition



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**Activities of China Community Education**  
**Vocational and technical training facing to residents and migrant workers**



← sewing training in Zhangpu Town, Kunshan City



cooking training →

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**Activities of China Community Education**

**• Vocational and technical training facing to migrant workers**

- e.g. Baoan District in Shenzhen City conducted the project aimed at 'Education, Employment and Entrepreneurship' ('3-E project'). The number of trained migrant workers amount to 600,000, which accounts for 30% of total migrant workers.
- e.g. Taiyuan City has established 300 of 'Worker Libraries' from 2008 to 2010.

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**Activities of China Community Education**

**• Educational Activities Integrated into Residents' Life**

- Forms of activities : Community Education Festival, Lifelong Learning Festival, Mass Culture Activity Month.....
- Involved people: ranged from kids to teenagers to elders
- Involved content: moral education, legal education, science, culture and art, health, vocational skills.....

Opening Ceremony for Lifelong Learning Festival in Xicheng District, Beijing



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Activities of China Community Education  
Educational Activities Integrated into Residents' Life



← Lifelong Learning Festival in Hangzhou City



Opening Ceremony for Learning Festival in Xuhui District, Shanghai →

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Activities of China Community Education

- **Link with lifelong education**
  - e.g. Xicheng District in Beijing carried out 'Lifelong Learning Reward Card' (tentative)
  - e.g. Shangcheng District in Hangzhou popularized 'Lifelong Education Voucher'

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Functions & Influences of Community Education

- **The system of lifelong education towards Perfection**
  - The equality of education has become remarkable.
  - The characteristics of lifelong learning have become distinct.
  - The system of lifelong education can meet residents' demands.



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Functions & Influences of Community Education

- **The ideology of 'Learn to All' has been put into practice**
  - Achievements:
    - The residents training rate reached 60% in some communities.
    - The learning-oriented society has been taking shape.
  - Attempts: The diversified types of education or trainings have been conducted in order to satisfy different needs of various training recipients. e.g. on-the-job workers trainings, re-employment trainings, migrant workers training .....

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Functions & Influences of Community Education

- **The establishment of harmonious society has been effectively advanced**
  - A variety of entertainment activities integrated with education enrich residents' life
  - strengthen interpersonal understanding and communication
  - contribute to the establishment of harmonious society.



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Functions & Influences of Community Education

- **Various educational resources in communities have been integrated to some extent**
  - Based on existing educational resources, the experimental regions and demonstration regions take effective steps to integrate various types of educational resources and to promote the sharing of these resources.
  - e.g. [distance education network](#)  
[satellite TV network](#)

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**Existing Problems in China  
Community Education**

- **Insufficient social participation**

☹ Some social groups have been established, particularly a variety of groups at the grass roots have been rapidly grown within experimental regions and demonstration regions.

☹ The involvement of non-government organizations and social groups is still insufficient.

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The role of government should be diminished and mainly focusing on guidance and evaluation.  
 The power of self-determination should be returned to ordinary peoples in communities.

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**Existing Problems in China  
Community Education**

- **Uneven development between the Eastern Region and the Western Region**

Community education in eastern part of China has been rapidly developed and widely spread.

However, there is a 'blank' in the Western Region.

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The disparity of socio-economic development between the Eastern Region and the Western Region.

The lack of attention paid by educational administrative department should also be taken into consideration.

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**Existing Problems in China  
Community Education**

- **The Absence of regulations and policies on community education**

China community education was in the primary stage during the previous period, thereby we were still exploring and accumulating experience.

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It is absent in related policy, rules and regulations, as well as in a completed working system.

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**Prospective**

- **The next five years' overall targets on the development of community education**

- The extensive popularization of community education in urban and rural areas, the promotion of 'Reading for the whole nation' activity and the advancement of 'learn to all'.
- By 2015, the community education system with Chinese characteristics will be initially established.

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**Prospective**

- Community education at 'three levels' are continuously furthered.
- The innovative system and mechanism are introduced to attract more social participation.
- Distance education and digital-learning are being applied and promoted.

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