

Summary of activities in February 2012 in Salavan TTC

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1. What I did

A) Teaching in Teaching Method of Mathematics for primary school

I took part in “Teaching Method of Mathematics for primary school” of Mr. Senhuck. I introduce a material and an activity for subtract in the class. I teach that in Lao language, but it is difficult for students understand well. So Mr. Senhuck explained what I want to say. I feel it is very good style for me.

B) Observation of Teaching Method of World around us for primary school

I took part in “Teaching Method of World around us for primary school” of Mr. Supan. Mr. Supan has good teaching skill. He has a sense of humor and he knows the way to attract students. The activity he taught is interesting. So it is important point of the lesson that students have idea to use the activity in their class.

Mr. Supan and I told about a plan of next class. I have to read the textbook and understand the contents weekly for having some idea for the class.

C) Observation of Teaching Method of Science for junior high school

I took part in “Teaching Method of Science for junior high school” of Ms. Suliphone. In the class students have 3 kind of experimentation. It is good for students that have actual experience not only read textbook.

D) Guided Dr. Maki TSUMAGARI who is education adviser of Ministry of Education and sports in Saravan TTC

Dr. Maki TSUMAGARI who is education adviser of Ministry of Education and sports came to Saravan TTC on 6th and 7th February. Mr. Supan, Ms. Suliphone and I guided in Saravan TTC. Dr. Maki had a lot of questions because she wanted to know the system of Saravan TTC and the present situation of here.

E) Attending to a meeting of VFI(AFAE)

I took part in a meeting of VFI (Japanese NGO AFAE) on 9th February. Many people came to Saravan TTC. They are observation classes, primary school of Saravan TTC, kitchen of dormitory and Library. It is good for me to know many educational situation of other country

F) Taking a holiday

I got a holiday from 10th to 21st. I went to Ubon ratchathani in Thailand and Luang prabang and Sayabuli in Lao. I was so happy to travel around. Because I could see many things, get knowledge of Lao and Thailand and meet my friends of JOCV. I feel so refreshed.

※JICA had a rule of taking holidays of JOCV, so JOCV can take a holiday for traveling to foreign country for 20days every year. In my case, the first term is from 21st June 2011 to 20th June 2012 and second term is 21st June 2012 to 13th March 2013.

2. Impression

1) Good thing

- ① The second term was started and I can make my new schedule in this month. I hope that I can be any help to teachers.
- ② I knew Lao custom of childbirth. Because many baby of teachers were born and I went to their home.
- ③ I got a holiday and went to Thailand and Luang Prabang.

2) Problem

- ① A laboratory of Saravan TTC was getting clean, but there is not necessary material of experimentation. I wrote and handed the list of necessary material of experimentation for Ms. Suliphone on November. I don't know why the material couldn't get. Saravan TTC must get necessary material of experimentation for teaching students. For example wire triangles, test tubes, test-tubes, rubber stoppers, rubber tubes and glass rods.

3) Solution

- ① I already told Ms. Suliphone that if you can get a price list of any shop in Lao, JICA can help to buy the material of experimentation. I already told the name and phone number of 2 shops. So I can't solute that.

3. What I want do

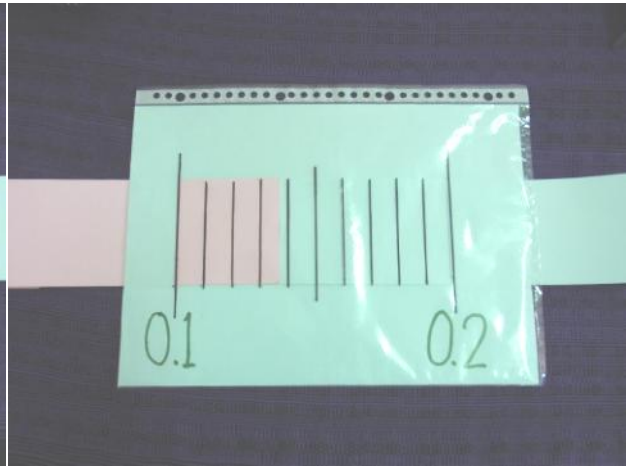
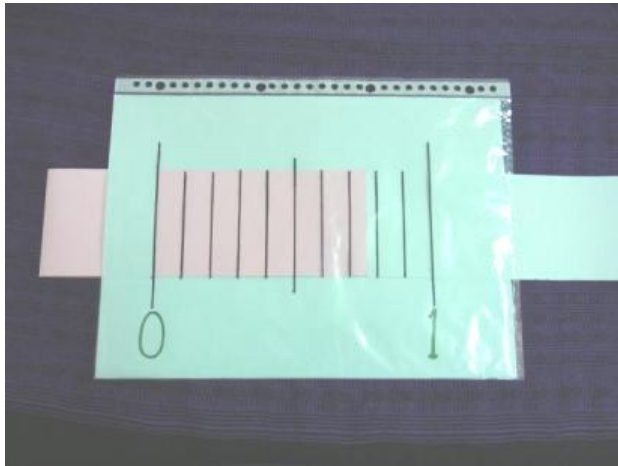
- I want to do activities according to plan.
- I want to make the material for teaching mathematics and science.
- I want to study Lao Language more!

【Photo】 Activities of JOCV in February 2012

People of VFI (AFEA) came to Saravan TTC



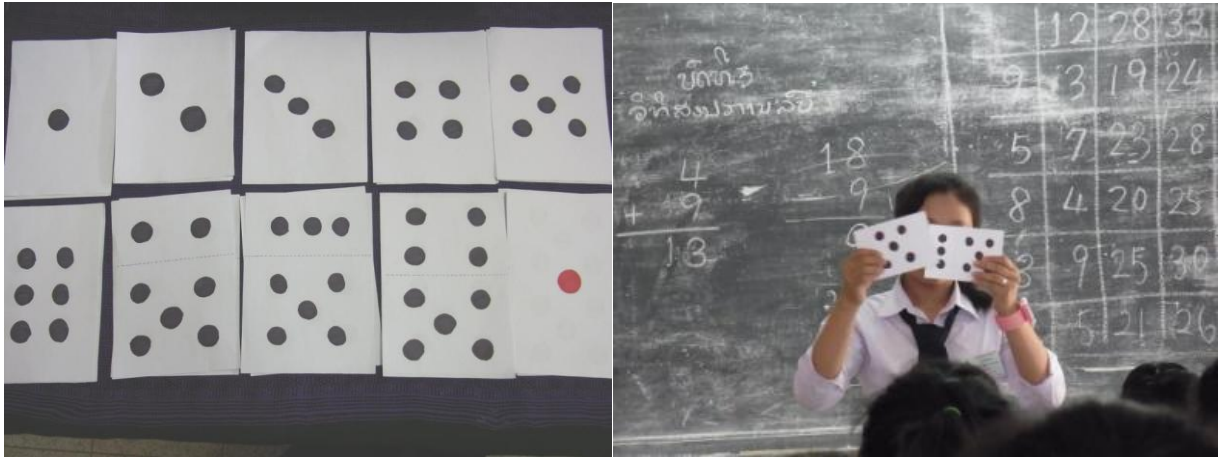
Making material for Math and Science



Observation class of Teaching Method of science



Teaching in class of Teaching Method of mathematics



Lao custom of childbirth

