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**Teaching Mathematics to Develop Mathematical Thinking as Higher Order Thinking:  
 How do you teach? Why?**

**Lesson 6: Introduction of Subtraction**

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Adopting a 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Curriculum

Revitalizing  
Teacher Education

**Mathematical Values, Attitudes and Habits for Human Character**

**Mathematical Values:**  
Generality and Expandability  
Reasonableness and Harmony  
Usefulness and Efficient  
Simpler and Easier  
Beautifulness

**Mathematical Attitude attempting to:**  
See and think mathematically  
Pose question and develop explanation such as why and when  
Generalize and extend  
Appreciate others' idea and change representation to conceptualize

**Habits of mind for Citizen to live:**  
Reasonably and critically with respecting and appreciating others  
Autonomously Creatively and Innovatively in harmony  
Judiciously using tools such as ICT  
Empowerly in imagining the future through lifelong learning

**Mathematical Thinking and Processes**

**Mathematical Ideas for:**  
Set, Unit, Compare, Operate, Algorithm, Fundamental principle, and Varied representation such as table, diagram, expressions, graph and translations.

**Mathematical Thinking:**  
Generalization and Specialization  
Extension and Integration  
Inductive, Analogical and Deductive reasoning  
Abstracting, Conceptualizing and Embodiment  
Objectifying by representing and symbolizing  
Relational and Functional thinking  
Thinking forward and backward

**Mathematical Activities for:**  
Exploration and Inquiry  
Mathematical Modeling  
Conjecturing, Justifying and Proving  
Conceptualization and Proceduralization  
Representation and Sharing

**Content**

- Numbers & Operations
- Quantity & Measurement
- Shapes, Figures and Solids
- Pattern & Data Representations


- Extension of Number and Operations
- Measurement & Relations
- Plane Figures & Space Solids
- Data Handling & Graphs

- Number & Algebra
- Space & Geometry
- Relationship & Functions
- Statistics & Probability

Curriculum Standards: SEABES-CRRLS( by SEAMEO-RECSAM (Mangso, Ahmad, Isoda; 2017)

**Addition is a binominal operation.**

Additional sentence to explain manipulation of concrete and semi-concrete object at the beginning.



Story Problems: **Altogether Situation A, B, C, ...**  
 Mathematical Modeling: **Explanation with blocks**  
 Math expression Addition: operation: **Math sentence addition**

How many times did children experience? **Counting VS Adding**

How do you teach subtraction?  
Why?

**Left-Situation Subtraction (1)**

Left Difference  
Difference Left

If children write the situation by 2+2=4 instead of 4-2=2 at the introduction of subtraction, how do you assess?

If children answer the situation 7+5=12 by counting, what preparation is missing in your teaching?

Task sequence what students already knew.

**What is the Difference?**

1. How many more dogs are there than cats?  
Difference-Situation  
7 is 2 more than 5.  
Equation: 7 - 5 =  more  
Answer:  more

2. How many more pieces of cake are there than dishes?  
Equation:  -  =  more  
Answer:  more

By using what children learned!  
Task sequence for preparation of future

**Number**

- Existence and necessity
- Order
- Larger or Smaller
- Greater or Less
- Operations

**In Japan:**  
Make sense (understand meaning)  
Think about how to calculate/operate/find the easier way to answer  
Acquisition of proficiency  
Try to teach how to extend the number

**Contents**

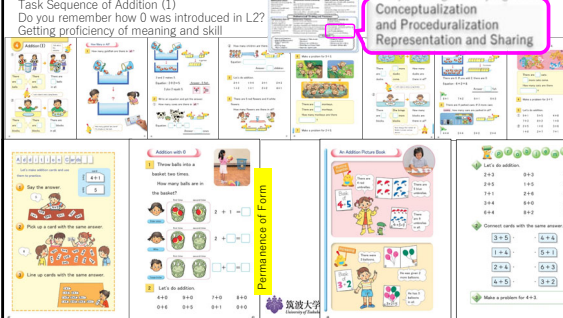
Numbers  
1 Numbers up to 10 ..... 5  
2 How Many? ..... 26  
3 Numerical Order ..... 32  
4 Addition(1) ..... 35  
5 Subtraction(1) ..... 46

Shapes  
1 Shapes Larger than 10 ..... 7  
2 Shapes ..... 60

What children already prepared?  
 > On content  
 > On Thinking and Process  
 > On Values and Attitudes

Task Sequence of Addition (1)  
Do you remember how 0 was introduced in L2?  
Getting proficiency of meaning and skill

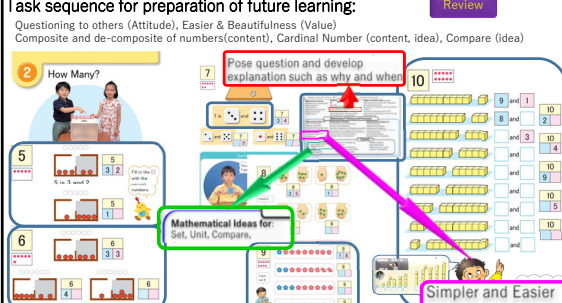
Conceptualization and Proceduralization  
Representation and Sharing



Review	Using what you already knew!	
TOPIC 1: INTRODUCTION	L1: Introductory discussion to develop mathematical thinking	
TOPIC 2: NUMBERS	L2: How to introduce number	L3: What is number
TOPIC 3: ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION	L4: How to introduce addition	L5: What is addition
	L6: How to introduce subtraction	L7: What is subtraction
TOPIC 4: EXTEND NUMBER TO 100 WITH ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION USING COLUMN FORM	L8: How to extend number to more than 10	L9: How to extend addition
	L10: How to extend subtraction	L11: How to extend number to more than 100
	L12: How to introduce column addition	L13: How to introduce column subtraction
TOPIC 5: MULTIPLICATION	L14: How to introduce multiplication	L15: How to develop multiplication table
	L16: What is the multiplication table	L17: How to introduce column multiplication
TOPIC 6: DIVISION	L18: How to introduce division	L19: How to extend division with remainder
	TOPIC 7: REFLECTIVE DISCUSSION	
L20: Panel-Reflective discussion for summary		

Task sequence for preparation of future learning:

Questioning to others (Attitude), Easier & Beautifulness (Value)  
Composite and de-composite of numbers(content), Cardinal Number (content, idea), Compare (idea)



Simpler and Easier  
Beautifulness

Addition activity for what? **What is addition?**

On situations in our life: It is the object for addition.

- Altogether, Increase, Different Sets: the ways of translations and conceptualization
- It can be answered by counting.
- If counted, it is not the answer of addition but the same answer with counting on natural number.
- Counting is necessary for the confirmation of sum on natural number.

the world of number (mathematics): not denominated number, quantity

- Number (Existence/ necessity, set/cardinal), Order, Operation
- Addition is a binominal operation. It cannot be answered by counting but, answered by memorized calculation such as ways of numbers.
- Operation put the structure into Number Set!

Equivalence class:  
4 - (2 - 2), 4 - (1 + 3), 4 - (3 - 1)  
(2 + 2) - (1 + 3)? (1 + 3) - (3 + 1)?  
Commutativity, Associativity

Mathematical Thinking and Process  
Generalization and Specialization  
Conceptualization and Operationalization  
Inductive, Analogical and Deductive reasoning

• Addition is the inverse operation of subtraction.

### Could you explain task sequence for subtraction (1) by using learned terminology on Lesson 1~6?

**5 Subtraction (1)**

1. How Many Are Left? You have the balloons.

1. There were 5 goldfish. He took out 2 goldfish. How many goldfish are left?

2. How many are left? Write an equation and get the answer.

3. There are 8 hamsters. 4 are male. How many hamsters are female?

4. Let's do subtraction.

5. Make a problem for 8-2.

6. There were 9 origami sheets. You used 4 sheets to make an airplane. How many sheets are left?

7. There are 10 pencils. He sharpened 3 pencils. How many pencils are not sharpened?

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3. There are red cars and yellow cars. Which color car is there more of? How many more?

4. What is the difference between the number of children and pieces of candy?

Let's do subtraction.

Write equations and get the answers.

1. There were 8 apples. They ate 5. How many are left?

2. There are 6 girls and 10 boys. Which one is how many more?

Make a problem for 7-4.

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