

To enhance the accessibility of postsecondary educational institutions that accept students who are deaf or hard-of-hearing, NTUT developed a support network among 13 pioneer institutions in 2004. This network, called PEPNet-Japan, has grown in just a few years. Now there are 16 partner institutions and 163 partners in list serve across Japan.

In this report, the outline of this network project will be shared and the achievements of fiscal year 2007 will be reported. The following topics will be shared in this report

1. The outline of PEPNet-Japan project
2. Developing materials to educate universities and colleges
3. The Symposium to share the experience of each institutions
4. The seminar to train coordinators
5. Sharing information on support services with partner institutions and others across Japan
6. Investigations on the support system in the advanced country
7. From network to resource center