## **Vocational Ability Development for Persons with Disabilities**

## Overview

## Outline of Vocational Ability Development Administration for Persons with Disabilities

1. Promoting persons with disabilities to enter ordinary vocational ability development schools (1) Promotion of entry through barrier-free promotion Promotion of vocational ability development of persons with disabilities (2) Vocational ability development projects utilizing ordinary schools (commenced in 2004) o Establishment of training course for persons with developmental disorders As of FY2011: 6 schools 2. Establishment/operation of vocational ability development schools for persons with disabilities (total of 19 schools) (1) National vocational ability development schools for persons with disabilities (13 schools) [1] Operated by the Employment of the Elderly, Persons with Disabilities and Job Seekers (2 schools) [2] Operated by prefectures (11 schools) (2) Prefectural vocational ability development schools for persons with disabilities (6 schools) 3. Diverse entrusted training according to disability (commenced in FY2004) Implementation of vocational training through utilization of various entrusted entities in regions, including enterprises, social welfare foundations, NPOs, and private educational training institutions, etc. o Number of persons subjected to training (budget based) FY2008: 7,700 persons, FY2009: 7,700 persons, FY2010: 7,700 persons, FY2011: 7,700 persons Entrusted early stage training projects in cooperation with special schools FY2008: 450 persons, FY2009: 1,300 persons, FY2010: 1,300 persons, FY2011: 1,300 persons o Implementation of entrusted training for persons with disabilities that are employed FY2010: 550 persons, FY2011: 550 persons 4. Vocational ability development promotion projects for persons with disabilities in regions Effective/efficient promotion of vocational training for persons with disabilities through utilization of resources of prefectures and designated cities that are implementing bodies of education and welfare o Implementing local governments (budget) H23: 15 5. Studies on vocational ability development for persons with disabilities, etc. 6. Conducting National Skills Competitions for People with Disabilities (Abilympics)