# The Impact of Visual Aids on Children with ADHD

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### What is ADHD?

Attention **Deficit** Hyperactivity Disorder

- Difficult to sustain attention
- One of developmental disorders

# Investigation (1)

Interview with Suginoko Gakuen about visual teaching materials

Using picture cards to visually convey instructions

But...

Not to be used for mutual understanding



# Investigation(2)

We asked the teachers of Suginoko Gakuen to use our teaching materials

#### Our original visual materials





360° rotation of eyebrows, eyes, and mouth





Help to understand feelings from facial express

## **Problem & Purpose**

11.8% of children around the age of 6~9 may have developmental disabilities



Research on communication issues as classmates

## Hypothesis

If we make teaching materials more interesting, easy to operate, and "playful" to attract children's interest,



it might be possible to create teaching materials for mutual understanding.

#### Results

#### **(About our hypothesis)**

- It was difficult for children to understand the intent of the teaching materials.
- All the children used it for playing.

#### **(Comment)**

- 1 All the teachers said that they want to use our material again.
- 2"How about making tear drops and body parts?"
- 3 The reactions were different according to the age.

#### Consideration

Although the material was interesting to the children, they were unable to understand it.

#### **Conclusion & Perspectiue**

Practice with examples will make the material better.



Think more about how to use teaching materials to encourage children's understanding

#### References

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<sup>「</sup>障害のある子供の教育支援の手引き~子供たち一人**1**人の教育的ニーズを踏まえた学びの充実に向けて ~]