"Architectural Education Program Incorporates Practical Training in Design, Construction and Management through International Cooperation with Developing Countries —DR Congo ACADEX Primary School project—"

This architectural education program combines designing, constructing, and managing an elementary school in a suburb of Kinshasa, the capital city of DR Congo, Mid-West Africa. A group consists of Japanese university students, mainly led by Hironori MATSUBARA, Yoko HASEBE, and Akira SUZUKI, organizes the program and travels to the site each year. Since 2008, in last four years, the project has completed three school buildings in different design, cooperatively with local Congolese volunteers. The program offers an integrated, multidisciplinary practical training in Architecture by professionals in Design, Structural Engineering, and Education. (91 Words)