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A Study on the Manners of the KJ Method

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This thesis proposes a method for introducing the manners of KJ Method properly. This thesis mentions the following four trials; 1) The visual simulation in the text-form, 2) The simulation in the text-form of the work using the hands, 3) The individual working simulation tracing group KJ Method works in real time, and 4) The visualization to look over a tendency for label gathering.

The KJ Method was invented by Doctor Jiro Kawakita.

The KJ Method supports the creative synthesis of the qualitative data which can't be classified. But, only wrong KJ Method spreads out at present. I confirmed that generally there was no recognition with the pattern of the works KJ Method in this cause.

Even the simulation with the small number of labels makes its error notice the person. It is because it is structurally really different from the wrong KJ Method and the proper KJ Method from the viewpoint of working process as well.

A mental gap between the group work and the individual work had been disappeared by having an individual KJ Method working simulation, called real-time simulation method, which traces the group KJ Method work in real time..

A label collection gathers nearer things of the meaning relatively. On the other hand, the real-time simulation method can switch from the group work to the individual work. Many participants word individually for the same labels. This means that the label collection is done on the same quality, and the tendency of label gathering can be visualized.

A person examines the matter whether it is caught how the part and the whole.

I think whether it becomes the strong method of knowledge science research to propose by this thesis.

The instruction of the KJ Method becomes easy remarkably, and a participant can learn easily with the proposed manners.