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主たる研究テーマ Principal Research Subject	<p>According to my research plan, I collected documents about the transformation of the port handling in Marseilles in the late 19th and early 20th centuries (from 1880 to 1918) which constitutes the first part of my work. These documents include local archives of the department of Bouches du Rhône and chamber of commerce of Marseilles ; archives of the local union ; interviews of retired workers, stevedores and unionists ; thesis, books and articles in history, geography and sociology on this topic ; contemporary reports about the development of the port ; contemporary literature ; pictures, short films and documentaries ; articles in some newspapers. I reached the conclusion that the setting up of the new workers had created black legends and a very negative image of the profession in spite of the efforts of the union to create better working conditions and a unity between French and foreign workers.</p> <p>At the same time, in my classes, I developed teaching and educational activities based on action method that is creating exchanges in the groups of students with topics related to the real life. This method pursues two goals : firstly, the students get used to talk in a real situation of the daily life and prepare better for their studies, travels in a French-speaking country and communication with French native speakers. Secondly, they prepare for the international French language exam (DELF-DALF) which is essential if they intend to use French language for their future career.</p> <p>As for the publications, with my former colleagues of Konan University, I completed <i>Le Français à la carte</i>, a method of communication in French for beginners which will be used in the class of French as a second foreign language. I also contributed to <i>Quai numéro 1 pour le français</i> with Mrs Takaoka and Mrs Tomimoto, my colleagues in Osaka University. The purpose of that book is to introduce the French phonetics to the beginners.</p>
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