

Episode 6 Accumulation of Knowledge and Wisdom

A Consideration of the relationship



The meanings of the words "information," "knowledge," "wisdom," and "idea" are very close. The words "information and knowledge," "knowledge and wisdom," "wisdom and idea" are often confused. If we apply the KJ method and DTCN methodology (including PMD, Key Word, FBS, and Steplist), we can explain their relationships as follows:

Information is something which exists somewhere. It can be accessed through computers, paper, or sound. The KJ method is an excellent method for gathering related objects and making the above situation manifest. For information to become knowledge, experience or learning is necessary. For example, the knowledge of how to press a switch to turn on a light can only be acquired through learning or experience. One becomes able to say and write the words "press the switch."

Virtual reality is a way of acquiring knowledge in a form close to actual experience. Through this, information becomes knowledge. What happens now if knowledge is acquired? "Press the switch to turn on the lights." This has the precise structure of "in order to do something, it is necessary to do something" in PMD. Hence we may say that knowledge is an organized purpose-measure relation "in order to do something, it is necessary to do something," which can be said or written out.

We now turn to PMD. It organizes knowledge by combining many expressions of "do something to do something" into a purpose-measure relation "in order to do something, it is necessary to do something." By organizing knowledge using PMD, the Direction of Value, the Main Key Word, and the Entrance Key Word become clear. Once the Key Word is grasped, it becomes the key to creating procedures and bringing out ideas for the FBS/WBS. This is a good situation as wisdom emerges on what to do. That is, organizing knowledge using a PMD materializes wisdom. After this, with knowledge of the Steplist, FBS, and 5/3 Phase, the goal can be realized with the available information, knowledge, and wisdom.

Even without the knowledge of the Steplist and FBS, if knowledge and wisdom matching a PMD are obtained, new things can be also accomplished to some extent with conventional methods. The above can be said to be the relation between information, knowledge, and wisdom. Once this relationship is

understood, the accumulation of information, knowledge, and wisdom becomes possible through PMD, Steplist, FBS, and 3-5 Phase Improvement.