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Languages I speak / 話せる言語 Japanese, English

<u>Academic specialties / 専門</u> TESOL, Teaching Young Learners

Hobbies or interests / 趣味·特技

I love eating delicious food and chatting with friends, watching movies, plays and musical, singing songs, and traveling.

How I learned foreign languages When I was a student / 学生時代どのように外国語を学習したか

I didn't like English until high school, because English was just one of the subjects for me. I made international students' friends after I entered university, and from then I began to enjoy talking with them in English, and I began to study English willingly. Looking back, I think it is important to find a motivation and find time to devote to study for a certain amount of time.

<u>A message to students learning foreign languages /外国語を学ぶ学生へのメッセージ</u> Being able to speak one language without relying on a translator is a wonderful thing, as is being able to make friends in that language. Let's have fun learning English together.