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Name / 氏名

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Home country or region / 出身国・地域

Japan, Kyoto

Languages I speak / 話せる言語

Japanese, English

Academic specialties / 専門

English language education, Second language acquisition

Hobbies or interests / 趣味・特技

travel, cooking, exercising and playing the violin

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

When I was a student, I actively tried to use English with international students whenever possible. I also love traveling, and since the Japanese yen was strong at the time, I was able to visit many countries and communicate with local people, which greatly helped improve my language skills.

A message to students learning foreign languages /外国語を学ぶ学生へのメッセージ

I understand that communicating in a foreign language can be

intimidating. I still sometimes feel shy and awkward when I speak English, and the words don't come out as smoothly as I would like. However, being able to communicate in English has opened many doors for me. If you step outside your comfort zone, you will discover a whole new world.