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Name / 氏名

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Home country or region / 出身国・地域

Kyoto, Japan

Languages I speak / 話せる言語

Japanese, English

Academic specialties / 専門

TESOL

Hobbies or interests / 趣味・特技

Traveling, watching movies and TV series on Netflix, going to the theater, and baking

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 first became interested in English back in junior high when I was drawn to movies, stories, and songs in English. Since there was no internet at the time, I had to look up the meanings on my own, which I found quite enjoyable. It felt more like exploring than learning or studying, and it kept

me wanting to learn more. Later, I had the chance to study abroad in the U.S., an experience that was both challenging and rewarding, shaping my passion for teaching English.

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

It is okay to make mistakes when practicing speaking your target language. Enjoy the process of language learning. Think of it as an “adventure” to find more about yourself. Find aspects of the language that you truly enjoy and connect with. This way, you’ll stay motivated!