

## Maki IKOMA

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Language Facilitator(English) ファシリテーター

English/英語

Name / 氏名

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Home country or region / 出身国·地域 Shiga, Japan

<u>Languages I speak / 話せる言語</u> **Japanese and English** 

<u>Academic specialties / 専門</u>

**American Studies** 

Hobbies or interests / 趣味·特技

Watching movies and dramas, Playing with cats, Reading

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 junior high school student, I liked watching foreign movies and listening to foreign music, which greatly helped me learn English. I was especially drawn to watching movies, so I watched at least two or three movies a week back then. I also studied abroad in the U.S. twice, once in high school and once in graduate school, and learned a lot there, too.

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

Learning a foreign language takes time, but I believe it opens many doors for you, helping you discover more about yourself and connect with others. So please come visit us at BBP. I hope to see many of you there!