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**Language Facilitator(English)**

ファシリテーター

**English/英語**

Name / 氏名

**Mika Endo**

Home country or region / 出身国・地域

**Japan, U.S.**

Languages I speak / 話せる言語

**English, Japanese**

Academic specialties / 専門

**U.S. History: Virginia History, Indigenous Histories, 20th Century U.S., and Museum Studies**

Hobbies or interests / 趣味・特技

**Ballet. Going to art museums and history museums. I especially enjoy visiting historic house museums and local history museums.**

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

**Read English academic books and learned patterns and styles of how to write an academic paper.**

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

**Respect and understand the country's culture and values while learning the language(s). You don't need to agree with them (and it's okay to make mistakes), but we need to acknowledge that we may have cultural or perceptual bias. Understanding more about culture helps us appreciate diversity and communicate better across differences.**