



EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE

~ENHANCING JAPANESE EDUCATION IN YAMANASHI PREFECTURE~



Affiliations

Kofu first High School

INTRODUCTION

【The trigger of equipping our theme】

1. story from a friend who is relevant to overseas.

2. An increase in the number of foreigners living in Yamanashi



【The number of foreigners in Yamanashi】

June, 2024	22,547
December, 2024	23,691

Figure 1 :

According to the international exchange association



【Negative cycle】

Children who can't speak English
↓ Get adults

More and more people may struggle!!

= Education since childhood is important.

Enhancing our Japanese Education for them is an urgent task that must be established immediately.

APPROACH

【vision for the research】

① See the situation and listen to their stories
→ understand the firsthand issues.

② Plan and conduct
What we can do as high school students



REPORTING

1. Situation in school

interview: At the local school and prefectural government

*The school has a 20% proportion of students who have roots in foreign countries.
→ Support systems are in place.

But **cultural differences cause problems.**

Examples: Often forget things, Loose with time
Do not consider school events mandatory, etc.

2. Current Situation of Community Japanese Classes

Interviews:

Prefectural Japanese language teachers

(for adults and children)

Prefectural Japanese Language Support Coordinator
Most community classes are for adults.

There are several classes available for children.
Some of the children

don't understand how Japanese schools work.

Important: **learn together**

Not just study—**learn through play**

Feel the **fun of learning Japanese**

FUTURE VISION

【From the approach】

—What we high school students can do—

★ **Japanese Classes for Children**

with Foreign Roots

- Teach Japanese while playing together with children close in age.
- Talk about our own school life so they can learn about Japanese schools.

Our goal is to create a place where children can learn both **the Japanese language and the culture.**

【Next Steps for Holding Japanese Classes】

- To build “teaching skills,” start by joining as a **volunteer** in Japanese classes.
- joined the local Japanese classes and practiced what we had learned.

Continue the practice!!

REFERENCES

• Yamanashi International Association Website

