

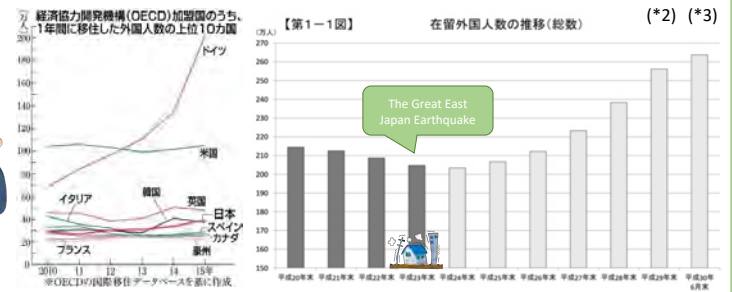


Purpose : To build a society of harmony in Japan

Background : The Number of Immigrants are increasing year by year

“The number of foreign residents in postwar Japan has continued to increase almost consistently...Today, foreign residents account for about 2 percent of Japan’s population.”(*1)

For this presentation, we based it on a limited data we collected from people that are familiar to us. That came from an English Speaking country and has a white-collar jobs.



Challenges : The lack of understanding and the isolation of immigrants

Challenge ①

Not being aware of the rules of Japanese businesses and being mistreated

As a result...

- Working overtime
- Payed less than they should be



Challenge ②

Learning Multiple Languages

It takes some while getting used to the environment, and more time for learning how to read, write, listen and speak Japanese to use for daily activities and jobs.



Challenge ③

Uncomfortableness in accepting different culture and customs

Japan has various traditions and customs which may be confusing to immigrants.



Method : Pass information to the wider Public and use ‘Easy Japanese’

Method ①

Having a hotline for consulting work issues and housing

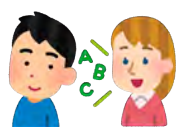
Having an active consultant shall make the immigrants secured and safe.



Method ②

Volunteer to teach Japanese, and learn their language in return

Many companies do not provide a Japanese education system, in which an individual cooperation is necessary.



Method ③

Increasing opportunities to interact with people who has different cultures

By encouraging opportunities such as...

- An International Day
- Airbnb



Easy Japanese “Yasashi-Nihongo”

Easy Japanese ... Speaking Casual / Simplified Japanese for non-native speakers

Anticipated Outcome...

A Harmonious Society where Citizens can appreciate each other’s culture



Future Actions ...

Increasing the database

To further expand the perspectives, we will interview immigrants from different backgrounds.

This includes... people from Developing Countries / Blue-collar jobs / In Poverty / In a wealthy state etc.



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