

教員 紹介

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- English
- Twenty years teaching English to learners ages 3 to 83
- Photography Club

~Favorite words~

A fun learning process inevitably leads to success!



Q. Career History

I came to Akita more than twenty years ago as an ALT. Since then I've spent time teaching in almost every educational institution you can imagine, from playgroup to university, cram school to conversation class. I have taught students as young as 3, and as old as 83, and all ages in between. For the past thirteen years I have concentrated my efforts on Meioh High School.

Q. What's special about your classes?

I believe that it's important to enjoy learning in order to make it effective. For this reason, I try to give my students numerous opportunities to have fun and actively take part in class. I want my students to see and experience the enjoyment that the English world can provide.

Q. Advice for Studying English

The number one thing is to get interested in something that English can provide access to. It can be music, films, TV shows, books, games, comics — whatever you enjoy. Then it becomes easy to set attainable goals (“sing that English song”, “watch that movie in English”), which you will be highly motivated to achieve. Small goals lead to bigger goals, and potentially fluency — and high scores in English tests.

Q. What are you passionate about?

I love media and graphic design. My family's business is photography and publishing, and I try to use these skills in my current work when I can. I'm in charge of the photography club, and I also work together with other teachers to make videos about the school. You can see these on YouTube. I take most of the photographs used in the school pamphlet and other publications.

Q. Message to Students

English is not just a subject — it's a living language. English is the key to a whole new world of enjoyment. You can choose why you want to learn English. Do it for fun, for yourself — and good grades will follow naturally.

Come and study English with me at Meioh High School!

◆A Day in the Life◆

Greeting students in front of the school



Morning: Video editing



Lunch: Eating with Photography Club students



Afternoon: Classes



After School: Speaking English with students



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