

## Holistic Education of Japanese Language through Exchange Activities 交流による総合的日本語教育のススメ

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## History of Language Education

- ~early 20<sup>th</sup> C: Books→Grammar Translation Method
- mid-20<sup>th</sup> C: Speeches→Audio-lingual Method
- \* Written Language→Speech Language
- late-20<sup>th</sup> C: Human Exchanges (Internationalization)  
→Communicative Approach
- \* Language→Communication
  1. Grammatical Competence
  2. Discourse Competence
  3. Sociolinguistic Competence
  4. Strategic Competence

Canale and Swain (1980)

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## Language Education in the Global Era

- 21<sup>st</sup> C: Symbiotic Age (globalization)
- How should be the Japanese Language Education in the Global Era?
  1. Holistic Education (Language and Culture)
  2. Multicultural Education (Cultural Literacy & Multicultural Symbiosis)
  3. Multilingual Education (Multilingualism)

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## Language and Culture

- Holistic Education of Japanese Language
1. Culture as Knowledge
  2. Culture in Communication
  3. Cultural Literacy: Comprehension & Symbiosis
- Creating Circumstances to Contact Various Cultures as Equals on a Routine Basis

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## Language and Culture

<Asia>

- Language > Culture → Good at Japanese, but not interested in Japanese Culture

+ Sentiments Based on Historical Problems  
(Acculturation Model)

<U.S. and Europe>

- Culture > Language → Interested in Japanese Culture, but not in Japanese Language

+ Far → Few Contacts → Remote Exchange

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## Significance of Exchange

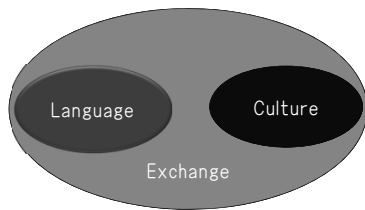
A First Step is Just a First Step

- Knowledge → Experience
- Communication
- Individuality and Diversity (個としての文化)
- Foster the Cultural Literacy
- Develop Interests, Motivations: Introduce myself, Understand Others

→Holistic Education to Learn Japanese Language & Culture

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## Holistic education of Japanese Language



### <Exchange>

- Motivate to Cross over the Wall between L & C
- L & C are Originally Inseparable

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## Curriculum of Holistic Language Education

- How should Japanese Culture be Taught in Japanese?  
→ Holistic Language Education
  - Can we Teach them from the Beginners' Class?
  - Organize Curriculum: Think What Kind of Japanese Culture Can be Taught at Each Level
- Ex) Beginners: Nonverbal Behavior  
Intermediate: Anime, Sub-culture  
Advanced: Japan Studies

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## Multicultural Education

- What is Required for Symbiosis in the Global Era?
  1. To Break Away from the "Mono"-cultural Circumstances
  2. Not to Abandon Our Own Culture
  3. Not to Make Light of Our Own Culture
  4. To Respect Others' Cultures, as to Respect Our Own Culture
- RE Can Create Circumstances where We Can Contact with Various Cultures as Equals

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## Multilingual Education

### Remote Education for Multilingualism

- It's Difficult to Create Multilingual Circumstances in the Classroom with Foreign Students in Japan.
- Rule: *You can use any language to communicate with others* (→Symbiotic Teaching Method)
- Method: Content-Based Instruction, Project Work
- Classroom: Create Circumstances, Develop Motivation

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## Goal of Japanese Students

- The 1<sup>st</sup> Step to Take on the Challenge of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism: Japanese who Live in the "Mono" lingual and "Mono"- cultural Circumstances Need Daily Exchanges→RE
- Cultivate Communication, Discussion, and Presentation Skills: to Discuss with People who Have Different Backgrounds and Opinions; An Important Step for Globalization
- Develop Socializing Skills: Cooperative Activities

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## Goals of Non-Japanese Students

- Learn Japanese and Understand Japanese Culture
  1. Cultivate Communication, Discussion, and Presentation Skills Using Japanese
  2. Understand Japanese Culture through Discussions
- Challenge the Ideas of Multilingualism and Multiculturalism
- Develop Socializing Skills: Cooperative Activities
- Develop Motivation

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## Teaching Method for Remote Education

- Teaching Method for Remote Education: Undeveloped
- Develop Teaching Method for RE: Clarify Advantages, Disadvantages and Develop Teaching Method
  - Utilizing Advantages and Covering Disadvantages
- Content-Based Instruction, Project Work: How should We Use them in RE?

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## Multicultural & Multilingual Cyber Consortium

- Develop Teaching Method to Learn Language and Culture together through Exchange
- Multicultural Education
  1. Reconsider our Own Country and Culture from Various Viewpoints, and Develop Cultural Literacy.
  2. Solve Various Problems (Stereotypes, Prejudices, Misunderstandings) through Discussions, and Aim at Mutual Understandings
- Create Multilingual Circumstances

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## Multicultural & Multilingual Cyber Consortium

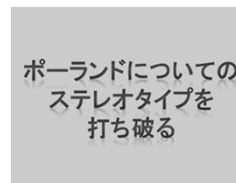
- Remote Exchange
  1. Joint Class Using Video Conference System
  2. Using PPT Presentations



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## Let's watch some PPT works!

- Wreck stereotypes about Poland (2010, Poland)
- Are Japanese pornographic? (2012, Japan)



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## Int'l Student Forum 2012

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- Vassar College(USA)
- PUFs(Korea)
- Bonn Univ.(Germany)
- Chiang Mai Univ.(Thailand)
- Univ. of Warsaw(Poland)
- Charles Univ.(Czech)
- Ochanomizu Univ.(Japan)



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