



Why Japan?

Japan is a very unique nation in the minds of many people from all walks of life. And this un-uttered singularity of the country can be witnessed from day to day conversation.

When I was a kid, I loved to play the game Final Fantasy from Square Soft. Although I do not understand Japanese at that time, I tried to figure out what were those Kanji saying.

My first experience writing Hiragana and Katakana was when during the games, I need to note down some of the weapons' name. My friend even praised me for my calligraphy that he has no problem "reading" them!

From childhood to adulthood, I am regularly reminded of Nippon in many areas, namely technology, entertainment, fashion, consumer goods, movies and businesses.

Whenever someone talks about Japan, without fail, it stirs curiosity in the audience.

Jet Program offers me an opportunity to know more about Japan in greater proximity.



"Kooyoo" means autumn/fall colors



"Hanami" is cherry blossom viewing

Why Now?

I started learning Japanese language during the semester break of my 1st university year.

In order not to add on to my lectures and tutorials, I only signed up for classes twice a year during the mid and end of year breaks.

I am with Bunka Language School since. Isogai Sensei is my Elementary 1 teacher and Watanabe Sensei taught me Elementary 2.

I had my Intermediate 1 to 4 classes during my industrial attachment for 8 months with Kuriyama Sensei. And from then, I owe it to Mitsusaki Sensei for her classes to date.

Time is a precious and limited resource; that is exactly what life is made of everyday. In order to take on new responsibility in life, I ought to manage my time more proactively.

Personal Challenge

Actually, I am worried over whether I can cope with work in Japan, but somehow I'm still much looking forward to it.

There will be countless new experiences; making my life more interesting and exciting.

I want to tour around Japan with the remaining income I earned what I am not working.

And I will arrange to meet net friends on various parts of Japan and we are going to take a lot of photographs together.

Unlike some of my peers, my company does not require me to travel as part of work. Therefore, I choose to make arrangement to work oversea.

In fact, I have conducted a survey during my backpacking trip to Japan August last year; it was to confirm I like Japan and see myself working there.

I will never know what lies ahead, but I believe in planning, so that I am prepared anytime when the opportunity comes.



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宮島の鳥居

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Language Challenge

One day, one thought begins to "trouble" me a lot, i.e. what if my friends ask me: "How's the learning of Jap?"

Isn't it foreseeable that eventually, one day, my reply will be: "I have stopped."?

And I want to be able to say this: "I have finished learning," even before they me ask why.

"Begin with the End in Mind" as Stephen R. Covey put it in The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, I need to conclude my learning of the language.

Thinking in the right frame of mind, the BEST way to end it is to master the language and the FASTEST way to master the language is to go to Japan.

Do you agree?



(まだ分かりません)

Business Challenge

The position I am after is Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) in Jet Program.

While the challenges above could also be accomplished with becoming an Assistant Language Teacher (ALT), which I am more qualified for, I decided to take up this much tougher assignment, instead.

My dad runs a trucking business for more than 20 years.

Since I was a boy, I shared his triumph whenever he clinched a service contract from a Japanese company.

It was a simple wish I had: To bring in more contracts for him, so that he would have more time at home with us...



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Why Me?

I am careful and cautious in my approach to life; realistic, practical, and disciplined.

I have a sharp analytical mind, a keen eye for detail and it makes me constantly worried about things that other people consider trivial and unimportant.

I am conscientious and conservative; one can rely on me to be efficient and thorough in my assignments because I take pride in doing them well.

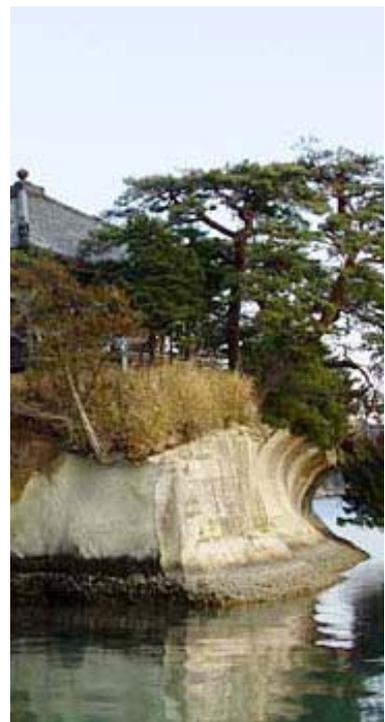
I may lack self-confidence but I often make up for it in skill – developing expertise, technical knowledge and competency.

I like to organize, categorize and arrange things into a logical system and I am often distinctly uncomfortable when something does not fit into an ordered category.

Some would say I am too meticulous and tend to focus on the flaws when things are not done exactly as what I think they should be but this is not without a desire to improve and refine.

I am highly discriminating and particular about my diet, hygiene, and and health habits because my physical health is one most valuable asset I ever had.

I seem rather cool and self-contained especially when I am working, yet I enjoy helping and serving others; it really gives me a sense of satisfaction and fulfilment.



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