

Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., April 9th and 11th, 2024

Theme: New Life

テーマ：新生活

Self-introductions for new participants:

- What is your name?
- Where are you from?
- What do/did you do for work (job title, raised children, etc.)?
- What do you like to do for fun?

初めての方の自己紹介：

- 名前：My name is...
- 出身：I am from...
- 職業あるいは主婦：I am a.../I do...for a living./I work for...
- 趣味あるいは好きな活動：I.../I like to...

Questions:

1. What is a big life change that you have experienced?
2. What was your life like afterward?
3. Have you ever struggled after a big change in your life?
4. How did your friends/family support you after a big life change?
5. Recall a big change that you experienced. How long did it take for you to get used to your new life?
6. What people have you met as a result of a school or career change?
7. Do you have any big changes coming up in the future?

質問：

1. あなたの経験した大きな生活の変化は何ですか。(例：I moved to Japan when I was 22.)
2. 1の結果として生活はどう変わりましたか。(例：I was able to do more things that I enjoyed.)
3. 生活が変わって苦労したことがありますか。(例：After graduating high school, I didn't know what I wanted to do with my life.)
4. 新しい生活で友達・家族にどう支えられてきましたか。(例：After I moved to Japan, my parents sent me greeting cards every month.)
5. 生活が変わったときを思い出してください。新生活に慣れるまでにどれくらいかかりましたか。(例：It took me about 8 months to get used to living in Japan.)
6. 進学や就職、転職を機に、どんな出会いがありましたか。(例：When I went to college, I met exchange students who helped me study Japanese.)
7. これからの生活で大きな変化が予想されますか。(例：In a couple of years, I'm going to have to find a new job.)