

Beginner Chat Room  
2:10–2:50 p.m., March 11th and 13th, 2025

Theme: Extracurriculars

テーマ：習い事

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. Did you participate in any extracurricular activities as a child? Which ones?
2. What did you think of the activities you participated in? Why?
3. Were there any activities you wanted to do but couldn't?
4. Have you continued any of your childhood activities after becoming an adult? If not, why not?
5. Have you started any activities since becoming an adult?
6. How much money would you be willing to spend on activities for your children?
7. What are the costs and benefits of participating in extracurricular activities?

質問：

1. 子どものときは習い事をしていましたか。何をしていましたか。(例：I played the violin when I was in elementary school.)
2. していた習い事はどう思いましたか。どうしてそう思いましたか。(例：I thought playing the violin was stressful because I had to perform.)
3. したかったけどできなかった習い事はありますか。(例：I wanted to learn to play the piano.)
4. 大人になっても続けている習い事はありますか。続けていない人はどうしてやめましたか。(例：I used to play the flute, but I don't anymore. I stopped because it wasn't fun for me.)
5. 大人になってからはじめた習い事はありますか。(例：I started learning English as an adult.)
6. 子どもが習い事をするなら、いくらまでお金をかけてもいいと思いますか。(例：I would be willing to spend a few hundred dollars a year.)
7. 習い事にはどんなメリット、デメリットがあると思いますか。(例：I think extracurriculars provide a great opportunity to make friends.)