Beginner Chat Room
2:10–2:50 p.m., June 3rd and 5th, 2025

Theme: Science and Technology

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?

Questions:
1. What is the biggest technological advance that you have seen in your lifetime? Why?
2. Did you like science class? What interesting experiments did you do?
3. Do you think genetically modified food products are worse? Why?
   *genetically modified food products: 遺伝子組み換え食品
4. Do you think smartphones hurt our mental health? Why?
5. Do you think artificial intelligence will take people's jobs? Why?
   *artificial intelligence: AI
6. Do you think medical advances will make people live over 100 years someday?
7. How do you think science and technology will change the world in the next 100 years?

テーマ：科学と技術

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...

質問：
1. 今までの人生で見てきた中で一番の技術的進歩は何ですか。（例：The biggest advancement I have seen is the development of AI. Computers are smarter than me now.）
2. 科学の授業は好きでしたか。面白かった実験は何ですか。（例：I liked science class. We did an interesting experiment where we mixed solutions and they changed colors.）
3. 遺伝子組み換え食品はそうでない食品より悪いと思いますか。どうしてですか。（例：I think genetically modified foods are not worse because they are often cheaper.）
4. スマホはメンタルヘルスに悪影響を与えると思いますか。どうしてですか。（例：Yes. You need to talk to people in person to maintain your mental health.）
5. AIが人の仕事を奪うと思いますか。どうしてですか。（例：Yes. I think AI will make companies need less people to do the same work.）
6. 医療技術の進歩で人が100年以上生きる時代が来ると思いますか。（例：I don't think so. The technology won't be available to everyone.）
7. これからの100年の間に科学と技術はどのように世界を変えると思いますか。（例：I think science will make our lives longer while also making them worse.）