Modern Life in Japan
Human Development through Early Education

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Today’s Goals

• At the end of this session, you will be able to:
  – Demonstrate understanding of how human development efforts at early education in Japan are made
    • Through comparison among three cultures – Japan, US, and the country of your target language.
  – Deepen your understanding of early education cultures of US and the country of your target languages.
Overarching questions

• How do children learn independence and responsibility in Japan?
  
  – The elder help the younger
  – Keep community clean
  – Do things on their own
Commute

• How do children go to school in US and/or the country of your target language?
  – Bus
  – Guardian’s car
  – Train
  – Walk

• Why?
Commute

- [http://www.tjf.or.jp/shogakusei/6-1/donna/ichinichi_e.htm](http://www.tjf.or.jp/shogakusei/6-1/donna/ichinichi_e.htm)
Commuter
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• What do you think children learn through this practice?
  – How do children learn them in US and/or the country of your target language?

• Do you think this practice can be applied to schools in US and/or the country of your target language?
  – Why? Why not?
Lunch Time

• Where do children eat lunch at school in US and/or the country of your target language?
  – Cafeteria?
  – Playground?
  – Classroom?

• Where and how do children get their lunch in US and/or the country of your target language?
  – Lunch box?
  – Cafeteria?
  – Vendor outside school?

• Why?
Lunch Time

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfH5Luaj0qI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZfH5Luaj0qI)
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Cleaning

• Who cleans schools in US and/or the country of your target language?
  – Janitor?
  – Volunteer parents?

• Why?
Cleaning

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10 years later
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