

# The Multi-Cultural Society we want to Realize

What each of us can do every day beginning with compassion-  
Why not start together?

The "Multi-Cultural Coexistence Promotion Plan":  
Foreign citizens and Japanese citizens respond to a variety of issues.  
It is a signpost for working together.

Our first step towards multi-cultural coexistence is  
connecting languages and cultures and establishing connections between hearts.  
It begins with cultivating respect and compassion for others.

Our "happiness" comes from "peace of mind".  
When there are people in trouble, if we embrace them and help each other,  
We will create a safer and more secure life.

Learning is the driving force to move into the future.  
Through various efforts and initiatives  
We support children's learning and education.

People from various countries live here.  
Diverse personalities abound.  
Diversity is the vitality of this city.  
As each individual personality becomes a part of the charm of this city,  
The happiness of the city becomes its wealth.  
A story of living together, building a city together, and being happy together.  
Every person is a main character of this city.

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# Link Hearts Soar into the Future Diversity as Vitality



Kakamigahara City  
Multi-Cultural Coexistence  
Promotion Plan

# 4 Goals and the Initiatives we will Foster to build a Multi-Cultural Society

Goal/

## 1 Connect Language and Culture, Build Heart-Heart Connections

- Hold workshops on "Easy Japanese"
- Hold classes for daily use Japanese.
- Have training courses for volunteers
- Offer orientations for daily life
- Publish garbage info in many languages
- On-site lectures around the city



※Japanese Language Class



Goal/

## 2 Everyone Can Live Safely and Comfortably

- Multi-lingual housing, etc. PR materials
- Health consultation for foreign residents
- Better cooperation with employment firms
- Multi-lingual info at evacuation centers
- Disaster support volunteer training
- Establish foreigner disaster support centers



※Foreign Resident Vaccine Day Event



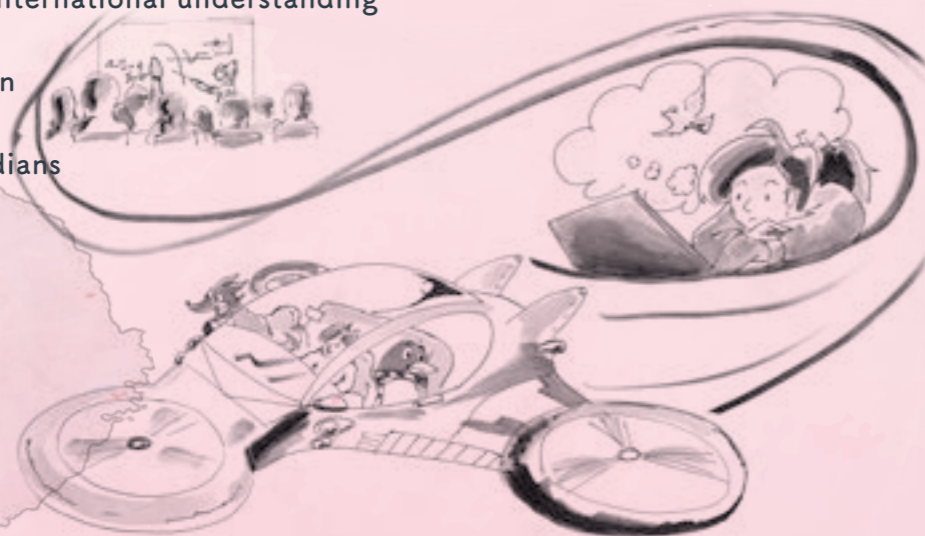
Goal/

## 3 Education and Learning, Connecting Children to the Future

- Multi-lingual child-rearing counseling
- Multi-lingual child-rearing mini guide
- Multi-lingual school information
- Learning opportunities based on Japanese ability.
- Enhancing learning spaces for children
- More robust follow-up system for children beyond school age.
- Distributing leaflets on cultural awareness
- Implementing of international understanding education
- Career information for both students and parents/guardians



※Japanese Language Learning Class (FUTURO)



Goal/

## 4 Diversity= Vitality to Build a Better City Together

- Increase Exchange (More events)
- Find/ Nurture more volunteer support for foreigners
- Promote more participation in the Resident's Association
- More activities taking advantage of many languages/experiences
- Find/nurture foreign residents to become leaders in city development



※KIA Festival 2020