

Class name: 中級火- Join the Conversation Plus! (Online /18:30-20:00)

Instructor: Mr. Joseph Drakos

Welcome to the “Join the Conversation Plus!”

Hello, and welcome to this class. I’m Joe Drakos and I have been living and teaching in Japan for over 25 years. This is my 11th term here, and I am currently teaching intermediate level courses. I would like to explain what participants will experience throughout this course.

This course consists of 2 class themes:

1. Discussion topics: conversation themes that contain various questions to start conversations
2. Native English listening forums

Discussion topics classes involve small group discussion topics that the participants choose and talk about them. Listening forum classes give participants the opportunity participants watch and listen to native English on topics about culture, news and world issues. They learn new words and phrases concerning the listening exercise, try to understand as much as they can and then have a discussion based on the topic.

It is very important that participants try to participate actively as much as they can. By doing so, the participant will get the maximum benefit this class can provide. I look forward to meeting you!

Class 1: Class introduction, get to know teachers and participants

Class 2: Topic Talk- Hometown, family, childhood

Class 3: Listening forum- Discovering World Heritage (World Heritage sites)

Class 4: Topic Talk- Leisure time

Class 5: Listening forum- Understanding people from around the world (Accent study)

Class 6: Topic Talk- Health, food, lifestyle

Class 7: Listening forum- Discussion on people and society (World stories)

Class 8: Topic Talk- stranger things

Class 9: Listening forum- Discussion on foreign travel (Country tours)

Class 10: Topic Talk- jobs, career

Class 11: Listening forum- Discussion on multiculturalism (World stories 2)

Class 12: Topic Talk- ethnic experiences

Class 13: Listening forum- news and TED

Class 14: Topic Talk- What’s on your mind?

Class 15: Course wrap up

****受講者の声****

- ・英語を使う機会ができ、他の受講者の言い回しなど参考になり、勉強になった。
(2025年度オンライン授業・秋 中級火- Join the Conversation Plus!クラス受講)
- ・このクラスは、初めての受講ですが様々なレベルの方が受講しています。私の課題は抜け落ちている基礎の部分を補充しつつ、間違いを恐れず話し続けることでしたが、終わりのころには克服することができました。
(2024年度オンライン授業、中級火クラス受講 (一部抜粋))

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2026 June

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September

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