Translation and Interpretation Seminar



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One of my favorite main areas of focus of my work as a CIR is interpreting. Although there aren't many opportunities to work as an interpreter at the City Hall, maybe once a month or so, I really enjoy being able to help people who have questions, need to update their information or

seek help at our city hall. To me, having an interpreter at the city hall who can help is a huge way to show our international community that we care and that we are here to support them. I am currently doing my best to learn Portuguese, even though I find it sometimes more difficult then Japanese.

In December of last year, I was able to attend a Translation and Interpretation training in Shiga Prefecture at the Japan Intercultural Academy of Municipalities. In this

conference we were able to work together and



improve our interpretation skills and learn from a



professional Japanese interpreter. My interpretation skills and my confidence in being able to interpret improved

significantly. We didn't have much free time but I was able to see some beautiful places around Kyoto like the shops around Kiyomizu Temple.



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いて最も私が好きなことは通訳

の通訳者が勤めていることは非常に良いことと思います。なぜかというと袋井市は現在多文化共生に力を入れているからです。本市は外国人に関心を持ち、通訳者によって外国人を支えたいと努力しているだろうと思っています。私ももっとポルトガル語を話せるように力を入れていますが日本語より難しいと思っています。

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行ってきました。訓練により持っている技術を上達 させ自信も深まりしました。毎日宿題があったので



て良い天気の中で京都の商店街と初めて清水寺を 参りました。2019年を振り返って見る機会も感謝、

これから色々 な面で頑張る ように決めま した。

