



☆Initiating My Language Exchange Activities (言語交換を本格的に開始)

Since last year, I've been doing language exchanges on a spot basis with people from the UK and Italy. From August, however, I started having regular sessions once a week for one hour. My current partner is a Chinese person living in Canada, and despite having studied Japanese for only three years, she speaks it remarkably well.

I'm learning basic Chinese and the pronunciation of Chinese songs, with explanations given in English. In return, I talk in Japanese about seasonal topics that my partner asks me about.

The song I'm currently learning is "Chengdú 成都." It's easy to sing and a very nice song. Through it, I also learned what kind of city Chengdu is.

I introduced "Kokoroe 心得" by Uru. The music video, which depicts female high school students practicing kendo, is truly wonderful. That video alone sparked a lively conversation that lasted for a full 30 minutes.

Teaching Japanese to someone who is genuinely eager to learn it is both rewarding and deeply satisfying.

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