

あぜりあ kids Happy-o Kai のご報告

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10月31日(土)に八千代台文化センターにて、あぜりあ KIDS 発表会が開催されました。大勢の方にお越し頂き、講師スタッフ一同とても感謝しております。今年はちょうどハロウィンと重なっていたこともあり、子供たちだけでなく講師・スタッフも全員仮装し、いつもとはちょっと違った雰囲気での発表会になりました。皆とても可愛らしかったです♪♪ ご興味のある方は、あぜりあ HP <http://azaleaenglish.com/kids-happy-o-kai201510/> をご覧ください。写真が沢山載っています。動画も YouTube に UP されていますので、お楽しみくださいませ。

パート① 佐倉校・JR 津田沼校:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NVkqQA2QuFk&feature=youtu.be>

パート② 京成津田沼校・西船橋校:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eZSjsomc2SU&feature=youtu.be>



来年は 10 月 1 日(土) 船橋市勤労市民会館にて4校合同で行います。

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私の初めての日本

by フランス人ジャーナリスト

ジャーナリストの Andrea Ostojic さんと Guillaume Gensonnie さんがフランスから「あぜりあ Language School」の千代田オフィスに 9 月にいらっしゃいました。Andrea さんはクロアチア人のお父さんとインドネシア人のお母さんの間に生まれたフランス人です。Guillaume は二十歳の時に交通事故で両足が麻痺して、車いすの生活ですが、ダイビングもスキーも得意です。彼の取材したTV番組は <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eNiZRSfveOA> からご覧ください。校長 勝山ひとみ

On September 2015, I went to Japan for the first time in my life. Six months before, my boyfriend had asked me to choose a destination for our next holiday, and I chose Japan. I live in France, which is on the other side of the planet, so I was very curious to confront a culture that is extremely different from mine; but even if Japanese culture is indeed very different from French culture, I didn't really experience a "culture shock" when I arrived in Japan, because there's something very gentle, relaxing, and comfortable about this country. Of course, the language barrier is quite frustrating. When you cannot understand what is written on the signs on the streets, you feel a bit lost! Fortunately, Japanese people are always very nice and patient when you ask them for help.



There are a lot of things that I appreciate about Japan. Food, for instance. Japan has a reputation for being a very expensive place to live, but I was surprised to discover that food there is quite cheap compared to the city where I live (Paris). Japanese cuisine might be one of my favorites in the world. I like the fact that it's not only delicious, it's also very healthy and beautifully presented. The good news is, even if I had a lot to eat in Japan, I didn't gain any weight because I kept walking and walking all day long because I was so curious to discover as many places as possible. Japan also has a very good public transportation system. My boyfriend is in a wheelchair, so we really appreciated that the

trains and the subway are easily accessible for disabled people, and the staff in train stations has been very helpful.

We bought a JR Rail Pass so that we could take the Shinkansen to travel around the country during one week. It was fun. We visited Nagasaki, Osaka and Kyoto. The problem is, we had no idea that we were travelling during Silver Week, so, during a couple of days, we had a hard time finding a place to stay...but we finally managed not to sleep on the streets!

In Kyoto, we really enjoyed discovering beautiful temples like Fushimi Inari-taisha and Kiyomizu-dera. In Osaka, we had a great time visiting the aquarium. Nagasaki is a charming town, with interesting historical places to visit (Dejima, the Glover Gardens) and a very interesting Atomic Bomb Museum. And Tokyo... this city is too big to summarize! Compared to Tokyo, Paris is like a village. In Tokyo, we stayed in several different areas (Shibuya, Asakusa, Kanda...) so that we could experience different atmospheres. We also spent two nights at Hitomi's place. We're very grateful that Hitomi welcomed us into her home. Her condo is amazing and we had a great time together. I would love to come back to Japan because fifteen days isn't enough. There is so much to discover about this country! Andrea

