# Introduction

## Name, Base School, Year on Jet

## A little about my experiences studying Japanese.

# Setting yourself up for success

## Set goals

## Stay motivated

## Realize that you are both the student and the teacher

# How to study

## Japanese in a nutshell

### Content: vocabulary, grammar, kanji

### Skills: reading, writing, listening, speaking (test taking)

## The 3 stages of learning

### The cognitive stage

#### What is it

#### Effective memorization

#### Studying kanji/vocab

#### Grammar

### The associative stage

#### What is it

#### Where content meets skills

#### How to practice skills

### The automatic stage

#### What is it

#### Automatic Recall

#### As easy as “my name is…”

# Choosing the right study resources for you

## Some recommendations

### Try (grammar)

### Speed Master (vocabulary)

### Kanzen Master(grammar)

### Genki series (beginner books)

## What to look for in a textbook

### Is it relevant?

### Do you like the layout?

### Are the explanations easy for you to understand?

## Some resources

### Apps

### Anki (flashcard app)

### Japanese (dictionary)

### Flashcards (flashcards app)

## Websites

### ALC (アルク)

### Jisho.org

### Renshuu.org

# Questions