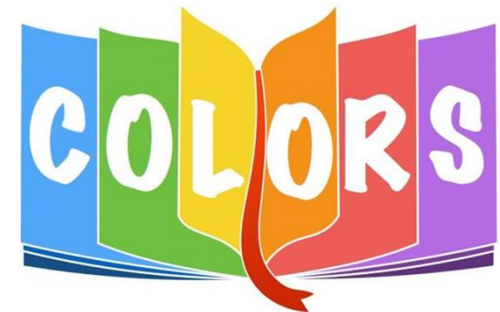


Group for young people with foreign roots

COLORS



- OUR ROOTS & STORIES -

Communicate with Others to Learn Other Roots and Stories

COLORS MEMBER

YUKARI MIYAGI



Yukari Miyagi

1997 Born in São Paulo, Brazil

2005 Came to Japan at the age of 8 (Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka Prefecture)

2013 Entered Hamamatsu Municipal High School (International Class)

2016 Entered Shizuoka University of Art and Culture, (Department of Intercultural Studies in the Faculty of Cultural Policy and Management)

While mainly learning intercultural cohesion, I was involved in learning support classrooms.

Joined COLORS

2019 Studied abroad at the University of São Paulo, Brazil

2021 After graduating from university, was employed by a company in the nursing care and welfare field

Currently living in Tokyo. Studying to become a multicultural social worker

COLORS members



Young people with roots in Brazil, Peru, the Philippines, Hong Kong, etc., who grew up in Japan

- Born in South America. In Japan, attended school up to high school.
- Born in Japan, but attended Brazilian schools in Japan.
- Born in the Philippines, came to Japan at junior high school age.
- Born in Japan and only attended schools in Japan.
- Born in Japan to Peruvian and Brazilian parents.
- Born in Japan, with roots in Hong Kong.



Present

University students and working adults (various work fields: logistics, real estate, welfare, intercultural cohesion, etc.)



COLORS's main activities to date



2014 Established by five people as a voluntary organization, after they were involved in the planning of an event hosted by the Hamamatsu Foundation for International Communications and Exchange, called "Get-together of Hamamatsu citizens from 78 countries!"

2015 Planned and implemented job-hunting support seminars; Started the on-site COLORS service to visit high schools to give lectures (from FY2019); Presented on activities at the Council for Cities of Non-Japanese Residents

2017 Participated in Council of Europe seminar

2018 Delivered a lecture at the Community Collaboration Center; Gave a presentation at the Japan Association for Migration Policy Studies

2021 Created a video providing job-hunting advice; Held an online seminar for supporters

Since 2022 Individual members act in response to requests from external parties



(such as speaking at intercultural cohesion seminars, events, training sessions, etc.)



Strengths of COLORS

- They have foreign roots themselves.
- They have diverse life experiences.



- Easier for high school students and young people to ask for advice

A COLORS member is a third person who is neither a family member nor a teacher, and who functions as a role model in the same situation.

- COLORS members can disseminate opinions and information to supporters from the perspective of the youth concerned.

Next steps for COLORS

- Continuing to disseminate information (delivering the voices of the youth concerned), which is important and necessary
- Continuing to provide flexible activities that meet the needs of the times



Through activities

- Personal objective-

○A temporary support for their studies or careers may not be sufficient in certain cases.

○The community of South Americans in Japan is aging



Multicultural Social Worker



Relevant links

<COLORS official website>

COLORS Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/hamamatsucolors>

COLORS Homepage: <https://www.colors-hice.website/>



Homepage

[2020] Video to share job hunting experiences and provide job hunting advice for young people with foreign roots

- ① <https://youtu.be/RyKtAGsHv9c>
- ② <https://youtu.be/W6-WEEYiVU4>
- ③ <https://youtu.be/C1D90-w5gk0>
- ④ <https://youtu.be/YYdXiWQlq4I>



[March 14, 2021] Young people with foreign roots speak!

"What sort of non-curricular support is needed for students with foreign roots?"

- ① <https://youtu.be/hpzo64oNNi0?si=SnLWtrqzZkd2NmZa>
- ② <https://youtu.be/WzcJE7W5c0w?si=iVUjWgDsB5bUt9Ng>
- ③ <https://youtu.be/-BJTkFk1Rk?si=0O12fcOqs-awxCEI>

