



MAEBASHI FOCUS

Coordinator for International Relations (CIR) Newsletter



In addition to my duties as a CIR, I am also involved in activities like event planning and execution as a member of JOMO JET. JOMO JET is an organization that was created to promote international exchange and internationalization at the local level in Gunma prefecture. Last month at Takasaki Arena, we held a capoeira lesson called "Dança Capoeira!" using three different languages: Portuguese, English, and Japanese.

Participants enjoyed a lecture and lesson on capoeira, a Brazilian traditional dance that combines both martial arts and dance movements. Leading up to the event, I helped translate video subtitles and check the Japanese used for public advertisement. On the day of, Brazilian people, ALTs, and local families all enjoyed moving around and learning about the history and different styles of capoeira together.



On March 12, we also held a conversation event called "Re-Kaiwa" at the Gunma Prefectural Government Office. Using both English and Japanese to engage in real-time conversation will not just lead to improved foreign language skills but also the opportunity to connect with different cultures and meet new people. This event is held fairly regularly, so please consider joining!

More details on all events are posted on the JOMO JET Instagram, Facebook, and official homepage, so please give us a follow!

