

# To Strengthen Community Ties and Basic Social Skills of Students through Sign Language

- A Proposal for Mutual Support in the Case of a Disaster between the Hearing-impaired and University Students -  
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## Research Area

1. Seminars for easy sign language helpful in a customer-facing part-time job
2. Consideration of the perspectives of the hearing-impaired
3. To grow into adults, improvement of essential competences
4. Assuring communication and information accessibility in the event of a disaster
5. Increasing possibilities of mutual support between the hearing-impaired and university students in the community (regional interdependence)

## Recent Activities

- <Paper> Potentialities of Local Community FM Broadcasting Created by Use of Social Media at Usual and at Disaster Time : Disaster Information for Resident or Visiting Aliens and the Hearing-Impaired, Yumi HASEGAWA, Junko MIYAMOTO, Information and Media Studies vol.19(1), 2021.
- <Grant> The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science and Technology (JSPT) Scientific Research Grant Program Basic Research (C): Development and application of a "visible" sign language teaching platform based on AI technology, Yumi HASEGAWA, Shosaku TANAKA, Kyuhei HONDA, April 2023 - March 2027.

