

WSP CLASSES

- **Career Skills:** Students listened to a presentation by Abby Senuty, a WWU career counselor, about job interviews in the U.S. They also listened to three different answers to a series of typical job interview questions (on the Planitplus website) and chose the one they thought was best. This helped students to review strategies for answering job interview questions. Students also started working on a project with the following steps: they chose a career that they are interested in (they went through a long list of careers); using an example of a simple job posting, they wrote a job posting for a job that they would like to apply for; then, using a template that teacher Tom gave them, they wrote a resume that they would use to apply for that job; then they prepared for a mock job interview with teacher Tom on Zoom. Finally, to practice listening, students watched short clips from video recordings of interviews that teacher Tom did with Americans in which they talk about their jobs



Class highlights

Career Skills

- Business Visits prep
- Mock job interview prep
- WWU Career Center guest speaker

English

Communication Skills

- WWU Japanese Class exchange

Beautiful Bellingham

- Bellingham High School visit

WSP Experience Class

- Postponed until next week



- **English Communication Skills:** Students continued working on various fluency activities and have completed additional practice interviews in class to prepare for their second visit with Western students who study Japanese and their second visit to Bellingham High School to meet students who also study Japanese. In addition, they are continuing to write weekly journals and correcting common errors with teacher Jon's help. Finally, students have worked on pronunciation, for example, minimal pairs L vs R, sh vs s vs th, and iy vs I.

Events and Activities

- Game Night
- Costco shopping
- Meeting with Campus Friends

- **Beautiful Bellingham:** Students were busy again this week because of two very engaging experiences with the language and culture exchange with the WWU, fourth-year Japanese language class and the third-year and fourth-year Japanese class at Bellingham High School. As an added bonus, the Bellingham High School administration paid for all the WSP students' lunches in the high school cafeteria! Also, the high school students accompanied all the WSP students to lunch in the cafeteria.
- **Experience Class:** Due to the class exchanges, Experience Class was postponed until next week.

