

Speech Contest February, 9th (Sunday)

No-3 My challenge from 70 years old

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Are you challenged by anything?

I worked as a physical education teacher till 65 years old.

After retirement, I worked as a support teacher in Kashiwa City for 5 years.

However, I began to worry about my next job.

So, I thought seriously about jobs at 70 years old.

The key point was, What are my strongest skills?.

I remembered my junior high school days. I was good at English.

My homeroom teacher taught us English.

I admired him and wanted to become an English teacher.

I began to think, "Let's challenge my English skill!"

I began a new challenge and studied at a university to become an English teacher.

After two years,

I got my junior high school English teacher's license and could get a new job at a junior high school in this city.

As I taught English, I came to believe that it is more important to deal with students who are not good at English.

I decided that I wanted to teach at the high schools.

I began studying at university again, and obtained a license to teach high school English.

Then I took my first steps at a high school.

I was 73 years old.

Every day is a series of preparation, practice, and reflection.

I have been working, always thinking about students who are not good at English.

I have worked at three high schools. Urayasuminami. Otakanomori and I am currently teaching class at Shounantakayanagi high school in our city.

I am 76 years old. and I am having wonderful days.

” Let’s have a new challenge sprit every day! ”

Thank you for listening.