32 Years at Daito Bunka University: Some Words of Advice

- 1. Treasure the human relationships you make at school and at work.
- 2. Human relations start with a simple greeting and smile.
- 3. Human relations grow when you learn to be a good listener.
- 4. Human relations flourish when you communicate face to face.
- 5. Try to stay calm. Anger can be one of the biggest destroyers of human relationships.
- 6. Be honest with people. Don't be afraid to say, "I don't know."
- 7. Never assume that each person you meet has similar values as you.
- 8. Never assume that your knowledge is superior to other people. There is always someone with more knowledge than you.
- 9. If you want to remember what you self-study, try studying often for short periods of time in a place that makes you feel comfortable.
- 10. If you want to reach an advanced level in a foreign language living in Japan, realize that it will take hundreds or thousands of hours of study. There are no shortcuts.

Words of an Indian Philosopher:

「できない」と思わず 「できる」と思えば 何でもできるのです。