

Ability to communicate

- Linguistic skills
- Strategic competence

‘To communicate in a straightforward, simple, and clear manner and yet politely’

Personal qualities

- Leadership
- Outgoingness
- Sociability
- Flexibility
- Cooperativeness
- Broadmindedness, etc.

Communicative dispositions

Willingness to communicate

- Persistent effort to communicate

Mutual accommodation

- *kizukai* and *kikubari* [thoughtfulness and considerateness]
- Put oneself in others' shoes

Foundational disposition

- Being interested in culture of Self and Other
 - Building trusting relationships
 - Having non-prejudiced and non-discriminatory attitudes.

Cultural knowledge

- Japan's colonial history
- Contemporary politics
- Cultural difference (e.g., taboos)