

Suginami City Guidelines for the Promotion of Intercultural Cohesion [Main Points]

— Suginami City's Approach to Intercultural Cohesion —

Priority Subject 1

Raise and Foster Awareness of Mutual Respect

Aiming to realize “respect for the human rights of every resident of the city,” as stated in the Suginami City Basic Autonomy Ordinance (Suginami City Community Development Rules), and working to raise awareness of mutual respect for human rights.

Implementation Initiatives

- ① The protection of child rights and human rights
- ② Promotion and awareness of やさしい 日本語 (Plain Japanese)
- ③ Initiatives for mutual understanding between the Japanese and foreign cultures

Priority Subject 3

Building a Community Where All People Can Play an Active Role

Aim to create a community where people can build close-knit relationships with each other and where all people can play an active role through social participation.

Implementation Initiatives

- ⑦ Ensuring safe and secure living
- ⑧ Cultivating talents who promote intercultural cohesion
- ⑨ Providing opportunities for talented residents to play an active roles in the community
- ⑩ Encouraging people to participate in their local communities

Purpose

Building a community where all residents respect human rights, recognize each other's cultures, and live safely and comfortably

Priority Subject 2

Communication Assistance

Focus on creating an environment where people can learn Japanese and deliver necessary information to those seeking it.

Implementation Initiatives

- ④ Securing opportunities for Japanese language education
- ⑤ Multilingualization of administrative information
- ⑥ Conveying information from the viewpoint of the recipients

Priority Subject 4

Preparation of Bases for Intercultural Cohesion

Establish a base where people of different cultures and backgrounds can gather, providing services such as Japanese language study support and daily life consultation services for foreign residents, as well as exchange events, with the purpose of community participation.

Implementation Initiatives

- ⑪ Enhancement of consultation functions
- ⑫ Expansion of Japanese language classes
- ⑬ Increasing opportunities for interaction between Japanese and foreign residents