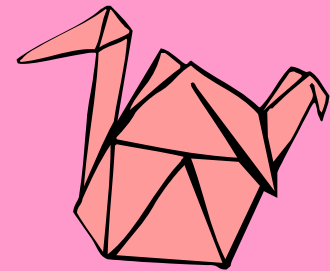


Life as a Family JET

What we'll try to fit into 45 minutes

1. Us
2. First Things First
3. Advice & Suggestions
4. Useful Solutions
5. Surviving and Thriving





Us

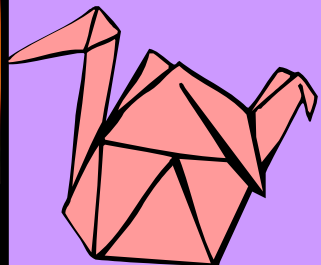
First Things First

The First Day

👋 *Meet Supervisor*

👋 *Apartment Set-up*

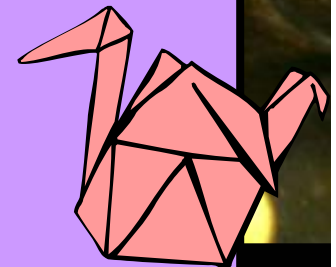
👋 *Alien Registration*



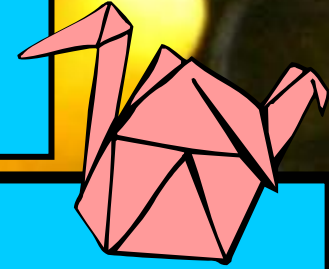
First Things First

The First Week

-  *Alien Registration Cards for everyone*
-  *Hospital Cards for family*
-  *Personal seal - Hanko / Inkan*
-  *Bank Accounts - Post Office / Another*
-  *School Entry/Interview*
-  *Teach your family how to use the toilets, remove shoes*
-  *Parental Payments*
-  *Pregnancy Registration*
-  *Safety Issues*
-  *Embassy Registration*



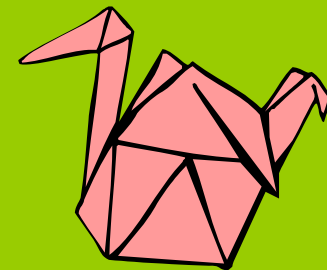
Advice & Suggestions



- *Transport - Car? Bike?*
- *Communication - Home Phone, Internet, Mobile/Cell phone ('keitai')*
- *Shopping Restaurants*
- *Budgeting*
- *Kid's Help/School tips*
- *Use your PA/CIR*

Useful Solutions

- *Spouse*
 - » *Work*
 - » *Identity*
 - » *Hobbies*
- *Community Involvement/Responsibility*
- *Japanese Ability*
- *Budget Travel*
- *Interacting with the JET Community*
- *Kids Networking*
- *Childcare*



Surviving and Thriving

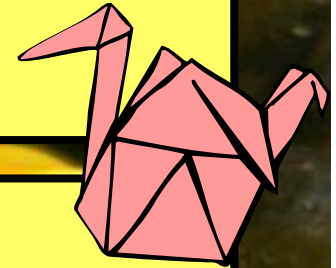
Have something to look forward to

- *Holiday*
- *Camping weekends*
- *Restaurant Treats*
- *Friend/Family Visits*
- *Keep in Touch*
- *Make Japanese Friends*



Conclusion

- *Japan is extremely safe*
- *So much better sharing experience*
- *Have something to look forward to*
- *Join the listserve and keep in touch!*



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