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## Title: Neighborhood Integration, Kumajin



Foreigners discuss feelings about earthquake



- Scared
- News in Japanese
- Different and conflicting news

### Problem:

Foreigners scared and confused during Kumamoto earthquake. Most information in Japanese so difficult to understand.

### Task:

Ways where relationships between foreigners and Japanese neighbors can be created and sustained to better community.

### Strategy:

1. Having green tea together at neighborhood park.
2. Neighborhood cleanup.
3. Participation of foreign students and families in community meetings.

### Results:

Community activities may assist all parties to share their ideas and experiences which may assist in diversifying the community, catering for different people which at most times are minority



Neighborhood Integration



Foreigners and Japanese neighbors sharing information and working together

