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Embarking on the journey of learning Japanese opens doors to a rich and vibrant culture, as well as a gateway to one of the world's most fascinating languages. Japanese, renowned for its intricate writing system, unique honorifics, and rich cultural heritage, offers students an exciting opportunity to delve into a new linguistic realm.

Opportunities in a Globalised World:

- Greater employment and study opportunities worldwide
- Trade is essential to New Zealand's economic prosperity
- 84% of Kiwis think it is important to strengthen ties with Asian nations
- The EU is NZ's most significant science and innovation relationship
- Latin America is a key partner for NZ trade, especially for agricultural co-operations

Personal growth - learning languages:

- Equips students for living in a world of diversity
- Promotes open-mindedness and tolerance
- Raises cultural sensitivity
- Builds up self-confidence

Brain power - learning languages:

- Boosts skills in other learning areas like Maths and English
- Improves decision-making
- Sharpens cognitive skills
- Improves attention
- Increases memory
- Mental health benefits
- Your brain actually gets bigger!

- Increases understanding of own language and culture
- Broadens horizons
- Makes travelling easier and intensifies travel experiences

Learning a language is:

**FUN, CHALLENGING,
ENGAGING & INSPIRATIONAL**