

2022 International Essay Contest for Young People

【Children's Category – Honorable Mention】

## **My values**

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My dad is Japanese, and my mom is Chinese.

Customs and ways of thinking are different between Japan and China.

For example, I talk about a restaurant in Japan.

If I don't eat properly, my parents scold me. Because by making it dirty, so staff need to clean it up. This is the importance of compassion for people.

But in China, from the beginning it is covered plastic sheets on the table. So, everyone can eat calmly. Any customer can be accepted. This is the importance of accepting people flexibly.

My dad often has telling me that it's important both to be considerate of others and to accept others. And since both Japan and China have good points, think from the perspectives of both countries.

I think that my identity is able to find the good points of not only in one country, but also in both countries.

I would like to continue to learn the good points of the two countries, become a person who can contribute to the friendship between Japan and China. And so, I want create such a friendship society, spread it to the world.

This is my values.