Major Takeaway from the interview with Japanese interviewees:

Problems / hurdles

* Some people hesitate to speak a second language because they are not confident with their pronunciation.
* For those who are not confident enough to speak a second language, realizing that they don’t have to speak perfectly to communicate can be a turning point.
* The realization above can occur when they have face-to-face conversations in real situation.
* It is difficult to talk with native speakers without any guiding when the learner knows little vocabulary or phrase.
* Paying too much attention to grammar (= being afraid of making grammatical mistakes) can cause hesitation to speak a second language.

Motivation

* Knowing that acquisition of the language will give them more opportunities and options for their life/career keeps can be their motivation to keep learning
* Speaking in a real conversation can motivate them to improve their language
* Having a purpose / reason of leaning is a basis of their motivation