What should I study in Kyoto University?

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As soon as I enrolled in Kyoto University, I realized that I have difficulty in making friends. When I was a high school student, I had a few friends because everyone’s seat was regular, so students who were sitting near me often talked to me. But, in universities, students can sit wherever they want to, so I have not been able to make friends yet. I think I should learn about how to make friends in this university. My plan to make friends are, joining in a wind orchestra and doing a part-time job.

I joined in a wind orchestra club and played the trumpet when I was a high school student. To be honest, I didn’t want to, but my father forced me to. At first, I was very tired from hard practicing, but later I found out that I could make friends thanks to the club activities. That is why I decided to join the Kyoto University Symphonic Band, although it requires hard work. Now, as a trumpeter of the band, I am enjoying playing with the members of the band.

I’m planning to start a part time job. I believe part time jobs enhance our communication ability, thus they help us with making friends. For example, becoming a private tutor might be effective because they need to communicate with children until they understand. It may be very hard, but acquiring communication skills helps us making friends not only in universities but also after graduations.

I can tell that university students have to act voluntarily to make friends. Passive ways of making friends does not work in universities. You have to take any action that is effective in preventing yourself from being isolated. When you succeed making friends, I believe your college life becomes more exciting than it is now.