

To solve aging problem and global warming

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Japan is a good country to live in, because the GDP is high, most people are kind, and the crime rate is low. But there are some problems. For example, the decreasing birthrate and an aging population are two of the most serious problems in Japan.

I will focus on the decreasing birth-rate and an aging population problems. The statistics show that about 30% of Japan is over 65. So almost one-third of Japan is made up of older adults. I didn't know this and was surprised. To make matters worse, the number of people who are under fourteen has been decreasing and in 2065, the government estimates that the number will be further halved. If we can't solve this problem, the children of future generations will have a bigger burden. From calculations, 12.1 workers were supporting one older adult in society in 1950. But now, 2.3 workers are supporting one older adult. In 2065, 1.3 workers will be supporting one older adult. So, how can we fix this problem? I have two ideas. First, we should establish more nursery schools. If there are more nursery schools, more and more parents could have their children looked after. So, I think parents will relieve the stress associated with childcare. Second, the government should implement new policies about childcare. For example, if people have more than three babies, the government will give them education, medical and childcare subsidies. As you know, childcare is expensive because they need to buy a lot of things.

In addition, global warming is one of the most important problems not only in Japan, but in the whole world. The population of Japan is only 2 % of the world, but its carbon dioxide emission is fifth in the world. It is well known that carbon dioxide is one of the most affectable greenhouse gases. To reduce carbon dioxide emissions, we can ride a bike or walk instead of driving when we go somewhere nearby. You will feel that you contributed to the reduction of carbon dioxide. Moreover, buying products that are good for the environment is a good way to solve global warming. For example, we should buy recyclable and reusable goods when we are shopping. We need to think about the environment every day. Even if our contribution is small, we should keep doing it. This is because it's essential to take small steps in order to achieve something big.

Japan has some problems such as the aforementioned decreasing birth-rate, aging population and global warming. But there are many solutions. These include building more nursery schools and the comprehensive provision of government subsidies to encourage more young adults to start families. As well as increasing the use of bicycles instead of cars to reduce Japan's carbon Footprint. I think that

cooperating with each other is very important. To achieve a sustainable society, let's help each other! I hope Japan and the world will be better in the future.