

# JLMI ONLINE

## Interactive Online Class for Japanese Learners

### **Session Breakdown:**

1. Warm Up Activity
2. Lecture
3. Key Phrase Introduction (media)
4. Explanation / Pronunciation Practice
5. Group Practice – Group Feedback
6. Pair Practice utilizing Zoom Breakout Rooms – Individualized Feedback
7. Class Presentation – Group Feedback

### **Session 1: Firsts**

- *Making Introductions, Surviving Small-Talk and Avoiding the Awkward*

- In this first class, we will be working on self-introductions, appropriate ways to approach people, making small talk in various situations and getting the information that you're really after. So if all else fails, at least you won't be alone.

### **Session 2: Observations**

- *Sharing Opinions, Asking Advice and Getting Personal*

- Here, we will be focusing on ways in which we can express our opinions to others both casually and formally. We'll also be looking at how to use subtleties to draw opinions out of others and move the conversation along in a productive way, relationship-nurturing direction.



### Session 3: Plans

- *Setting dates, Getting Together and Making It Happen.*
- So you've got friends now. Congratulations. But you're still at home watching Netflix by yourself. Take the lead and practice making some plans using some new conversational techniques. Learn how to be indirect enough to be polite and strong enough hold your ground.

### Session 4: Requests

- *Making Requests, Discussing Interests and Asking for Help*
- In this final session, you'll make your desires known, learn how to deepen relationships by carefully prying and ask for help, even if all you need is someone's double-click on your last post.

