

Kinki region/local

Yoko Kikuchi

Born: October 19
Birthplace: Hokkaido
Certifications: EIKEN Grade 1, National Government Licensed Guide Interpreter
Core interests: Fine arts appreciation, Play Texas Hold'em Poker
Core strength: Expert summarization and active listening

Bilingual MC (English/Japanese)
Narrator, Interpreter

[Biography]
I graduated from Chuo University and attended a premier interpretation school while serving as an in-house translator for the semiconductor and electronics sectors. After completing my training, I built a diverse career as an interpreter and English instructor before transitioning into full-time freelance work in fields including manufacturing, law, and psychology. I now leverage this technical expertise to provide high-level interpretation and serve as a versatile bilingual MC.

[Bilingual MC]
Presenter: Expo 2025 Osaka, Kansai, Japan – Women's Pavilion: "Language and Gender Awareness – A Path to Transformation –"
Moderator: Tokyo Announce Professional School – Reading Live
Instructor & Facilitator: Saint Joseph Girls' High School – Outreach Programs

[Interpreter]
Panasonic Corporation: In-house Interpreter (Automotive Sensors, Communication Lenses)
Beijing Olympics: Simultaneous Interpreter for Men's Figure Skating Press Conferences
Doshisha University: Simultaneous Interpreter for the Space Biomedical Engineering Research Project Symposium
Kyoto Smart City Expo: Interpreter for reception speeches and presentations
The Earth Hall of Fame KYOTO: Awards ceremony and environmental seminar
ZET-summit: Simultaneous Interpreter
Judicial/Legal: Kyoto District Court, Osaka High Court, and Family Court proceedings
Japan-U.S. Joint Military Exercise (Orient Shield): Field and meeting interpreter...and many others.