

# **My Dream for the Future**

## **(Original Speech from 2013 Contest)**

I didn't have a dream for my life until I was fifteen years old. I started to think about my dream when I came to this school. I decided that I wanted to be helpful to people. I wasn't sure how I could do this, but somehow I wanted to assist people in the future. Soon after I entered this school, my teacher asked me "What's going to be the direction for your life?" I couldn't answer the question because I hadn't thought about my dream in detail. After that, I started thinking seriously. Then I decided that I wanted to be a kindergarten teacher.

In Japan, the birth rate is decreasing year by year. This is one problem. In addition to that, many women are becoming working mothers and there are few places which can look after their children for them.

So now, I want to work hard, go to college and get a kindergarten teacher's license. I want to be a cheerful teacher who can understand children's feelings. My goal is to make that kindergarten lively and happy. By doing this, I hope I can support many working mothers. This is my dream for the future - to become a good children's teacher and give a helping hand to these mothers so they can do their best in their jobs. I'm excited about my dream and new direction for the future!