

To achieve our hopes and dreams

Teachings of Motoori Norinaga

「すべて新なる説を出すは いと大事也」
(It's important to always come up with new ideas on your own)

It's important to find new ideas and values through creating one's own questions, using what one has learned, and taking actions based on one's own judgements.

The ability to create new values • The ability to discover and solve new problems



「はじめよりその志を高く大きに立てて
その奥を究めつくさずはやまじ。」

(It's important to set high goals from the start, and have a firm resolution to not give up until they are achieved.)

When trying to achieve one's ideals, it's important to have a strong will, develop your own individuality and ability, stick firmly to learning, think for yourself, and take actions based on your own judgements.

→ The ability to make decisions independently

「物の心を知るは 世のありさまを知り
人の情に通じるより出ずる也」

(Comprehending the true essence of anything starts from knowing the happenings of the world and understanding the hearts of others.)

As a foundation for one's thoughts, it is important to be considerate and understanding of others, convey your own thoughts in an easy to understand manner, and broaden and deepen your own thinking.

→ The ability to cooperate with various types of people

5 Challenges

【Establish Daily Habits】



We will dedicate 3 times of day to sleep, study, and read, as well as time for extra activities (watching TV or playing games on our smart phones)

【Study Independently】

We will study according to the schedule we set for ourselves



【Improve Explanation Skills】



We will convey and revise our ideas based on what we learned from nature, books,

【Deepen Our Understanding】

We learn from people, books nature, at others, to broaden our thoughts.



【Use What we Have Learned】



We will use what we have learned in our daily lives and other learning to make our lives more enjoyable.

