

Tomakomai City Intercultural Community Guideline

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Tomakomai City

What is the Tomakomai City Intercultural Community Guideline?

Tomakomai City created this Intercultural Community Guideline to lead our city's actions as we work towards realizing an intercultural society where all citizens embrace each other's national and cultural differences and enjoy living together as equals.

In this Guideline, an intercultural society is defined as a community where people of different nationalities and ethnicities reside in harmony.



What is the purpose of the Guideline?

This Guideline aims to put some fundamental actions into practice that contribute to making the city a welcoming and comfortable place for all citizens, regardless of where they are originally from.

It invites everyone to collaborate and design a better city by providing a quality living and working environment.

It also serves as a foundation for the city's actions as it works to develop as an intercultural community.



For whom was the Guideline created?

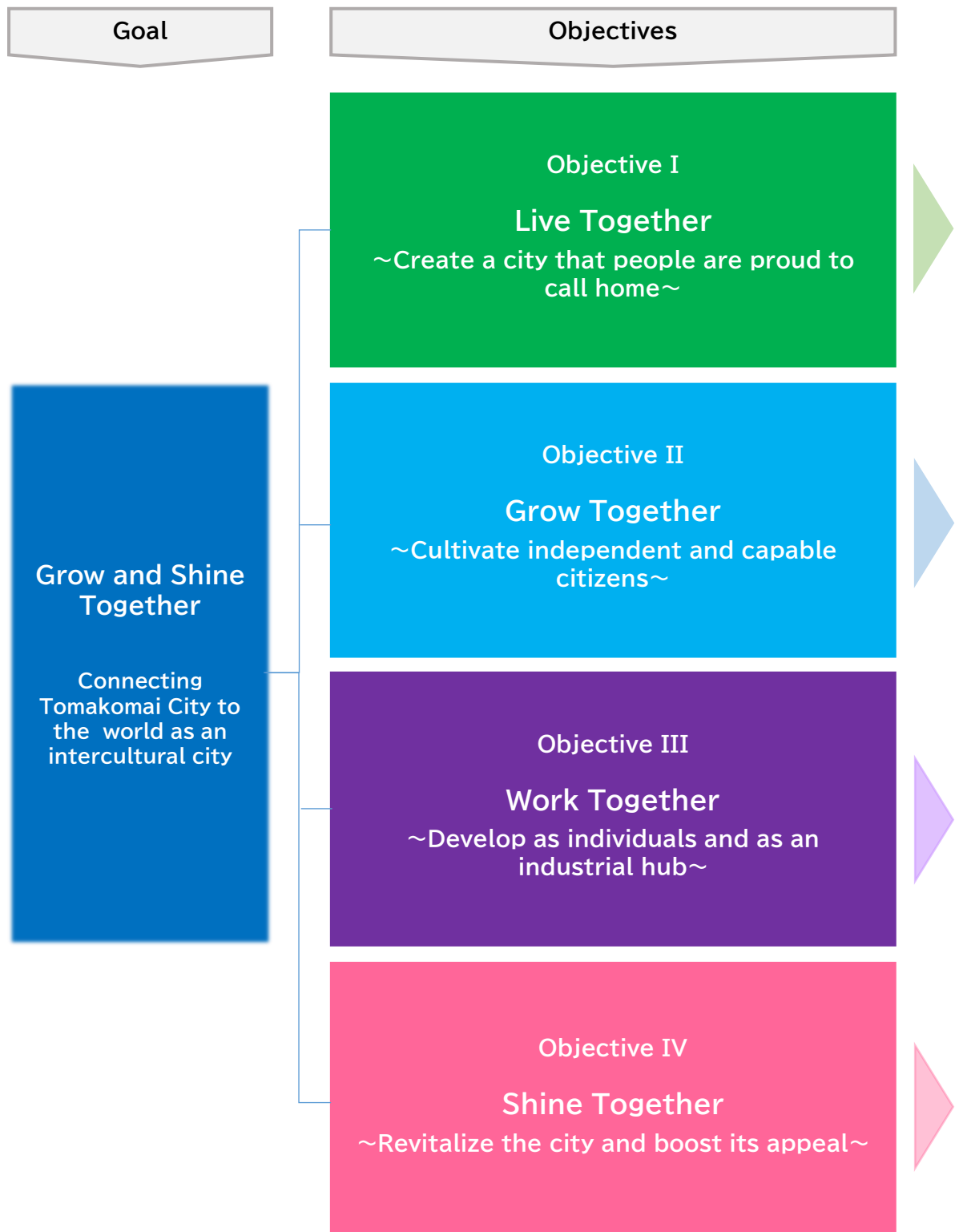
This Guideline promotes various daily actions that benefit each and every person who is connected to the city, including those from overseas with different linguistical and cultural backgrounds.

It also hopes to introduce diverse intercultural experiences to younger generations and cultivate future citizens with global perspectives.



What exactly does the Guideline promote?

This Guideline consists of one overarching goal that is categorized into four objectives, with each objective further subdivided into fundamental policies and specific actions that contribute to creating an intercultural society.



Fundamental Policies	Actions
<p>1 Enhance multicultural inclusion in the community</p>	<p>1 Familiarize the community with easy Japanese</p> <p>2 Share knowledge and good practices</p>
<p>2 Strengthen support for residents' livelihood</p>	<p>1 Simplify administrative procedures</p> <p>2 Promote the implementation of easy Japanese</p> <p>3 Provide multi-language support</p>
<p>3 Foster safe and secure living environment</p>	<p>1 Encourage disaster preparedness and crime prevention</p> <p>2 Improve social welfare services</p> <p>3 Foster understanding of living environment</p>
<p>4 Provide exchange opportunities tailored to language ability and cultural experience</p>	<p>1 Expand formal Japanese language education</p> <p>2 Enrich interactive Japanese language education</p>
<p>5 Create an easily accessible Japanese learning environment</p>	<p>1 Provide ICT-based learning opportunities</p> <p>2 Create a self-directed learning environment</p>
<p>6 Enrich recreational activities</p>	<p>1 Improve community events and activities</p> <p>2 Include an international aspect in existing events</p>
<p>7 Increase industry-academia-government collaboration</p>	<p>1 Support intercultural efforts at companies and schools</p> <p>2 Expand collaboration with local immigration services</p>
<p>8 Encourage business-to-business cooperation</p>	<p>1 Strengthen inter-company networking</p> <p>2 Create a resource-sharing system</p>
<p>9 Provide various employment assistance</p>	<p>1 Consider collaboration with local employment agencies</p> <p>2 Provide employment support for dependents</p>
<p>10 Strengthen boundaryless information sharing</p>	<p>1 Collaborate with youth in outreach efforts</p> <p>2 Encourage diversity in information sharing initiatives</p>
<p>11 Share the charm of Tomakomai City</p>	<p>1 Enrich opportunities to learn about Tomakomai</p> <p>2 Promote Tomakomai from diverse perspectives</p>
<p>12 Establish a sustainable support system</p>	<p>1 Develop and retain community coordinators</p> <p>2 Participate in regional and national collaborations</p>

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