Mindset and Skills Necessary for Participation in a Global Society ~ Diplomats' Session at the U.S. Embassy

Check the important words and phrases used in the session and what they mean. You can also use the read-aloud voice on the website to check your pronunciation.

Words & Phrases	訳
🗆 1. diplomacy	外交
🗆 2. diplomat	外交官
🗆 3. embassy	大使館
4. assignment	(割り当てられた)任務
\Box 5. interact with	~と交流する
🗆 6. consular officer	領事館員
🗆 7. priority	優先事項
🗆 8. visa	(入国を許可する)査証、ビザ
9. consulate	領事館
🗆 10. tour	(外交官・軍人などの)外国勤務期間
11. foreign policy	外交政策
🗆 12. represent	~を代表する
🗌 13. background	背景
🗌 14. open-minded	偏見のない
☐ 15. make up <i>one's</i> mind	結論を下す
☐ 16. negotiation	交渉
☐ 17. counterpart	対応[相当]する人[もの]
🗌 18. evaluate	~の価値を見極める、~を評価する
🗌 19. steer	~を導く
20. tolerance	寛容、容認

Let's join the session!

The following questions are based on the contents of the session. Watch the session and answer each question.

[1] How do diplomats see their job changing in the near future?

[2] What are some of the important things for diplomats to keep in mind when they are working with people with different cultural and language backgrounds?

[3] How important is it to know a foreign language as a diplomat?

[4] How do diplomats collect information? How do they analyze it accurately? And how do they make decisions?

[5] After this session, has your image of diplomats changed? Please explain how your image has changed.



[1] The following is a summary of the session. Write down the appropriate words in the blanks in the passage.

Diplomats are people who help to create and facilitate a stronger () with a () country. They () their country and show the best side of their country to other people around the world. They meet and work with people who have different () and () backgrounds. It is important for them to have an () () and to be careful how they () themselves, because other people may have a different way of thinking and a different (). It is also important for them to study foreign languages. By learning the language of the country they are dealing with, they learn about the () and () of that country. Therefore, they can easily () with the people of that country. They () young people to study English, because English is the common () language and is useful in communication) in many fields in global society. Collecting information is and (one of their important jobs. Today they can easily get a lot of information on the However, there is also a lot of ().) and (disinformation. It is hard to () it and make (). In order to make appropriate decisions, they think they should communicate well with people around them and develop () that they can) (rely on.

[2] Write down what you learned in today's session.