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# Alumni messages to Naoko

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Many students and teachers have studied or worked with Naoko Nakamura over her long and successful time at KLI.

Some have left the town to live overseas or on mainland Japan, and some still live in Kadena and occasionally pop by their old college to say hello and give advice to the present students.

KLI Times' Lishu Kinjo spoke to just a few of those who have passed through KLI's doors and asked them for a message to Naoko. Here is what they said.



## Toshiyuki Kameshima (Class of 2000)

*Naoko made a great achievement in human resources development in Kadena town with your 25 years working at KLI. I hammered the KLI method with Naoko's teaching in my head. Without that, I would not be who I am today. Not only Japan, but also graduates who are achieving in the world, it's definitely based on the KLI method. I am proud that I studied under Naoko. I appreciate you and thank you so much for all your hard work.*

## Ai Uechi (Class of 2021)

*'Thanks to Naoko and teachers, for supporting me entering the Okinawa Christian Junior College. Thanks to KLI's study, I can study in my college classes and homework easily. Especially now, English and PC skills are useful in my college life. Every day in my classes, I become trusted by schoolmates and college teachers and I can enjoy the classes. My PC classes were exempted for one year, because I already have various PC certifications at KLI. So, I can spend time meaningfully. I'd like to make the most of what I've learned.'*



## Ayano Kameshima (Class of 2000)

*'Time flies. I listened to my niece that you are energetic in various activities and I felt amazing when I saw your nice picture. It's been 25 years and I cannot believe it's been many years since I graduated from KLI. I feel nostalgic. Take care – you stay healthy and I am rooting for you.'*

## Sakiko Kamiya (Class of 2010)

*'You are always a powerful and cool teacher. I can remember you coming to work with one hand on a Starbucks coffee. Naoko has watched over many students and finally, you graduate from KLI. Thank you very much for your hard work for a long time. Take care of your health and I hope you have a long and wonderful life.'*

## Miyuki Arakaki (Class of 2005)

*When I saw my daughter's growth at KLI, I could do my best while remembering when I was a KLI student. Thanks for supporting my daughter and me and thanks for your great work.*

## Riku Arakaki (Class of 2022)

*When I tried something, Naoko sensei always encouraged me. I can reach here because of your support. I really appreciate you.*



## Yuko Chinen (Class of 2000)

*People said "first of all continue the KLI for 10 years" but Naoko leads KLI up to here and I'm full of gratitude. I would not be the same person without spending my two years with first graduate classmates and Naoko. I hope you keep living with a big smile and be powerful, Naoko.*



## Maro Toubaru (Class of 2020)

*I remember getting scolded by Naoko. I had a meeting with her again and again, and she helped me realize what I lack. Her strictness gave me a lot of growth in terms of studying and life. I'm grateful for her. Now, I'm studying abroad at Irvine Valley College in California. I'm making use of the experience of studying in KLI at college.*