

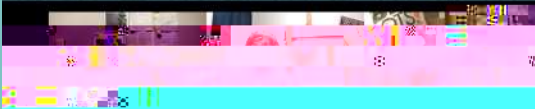




*On November 11, a site visit for the JOI Program was held, and two JOI Program staff members participated in the event with the students. The students learned how to say numbers in Japanese and also learned about Japanese puns. They also learned about Japanese national holidays and other unique anniversaries. The day of the event was Shogi (Japanese Chess) Day, so the students learned about Shogi and made Koma (Shogi pieces) out of origami. The students wrote their favorite characters on their pieces.*



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*On November 18, the students had the opportunity to think about their careers. In the first part of the event, we welcomed Active8, who gave us an overview of their company and talked about Japanese companies in the US market. In the second part, JOI coordinators Aya and Maika were invited.*

