

# ***Marugoto* Teaching Material Project: Collection of Materials**

## **User Guide**

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### 1. About the teaching material project

Due to the impact of the COVID-19, many educational institutions in Canada are planning to conduct online classes during the academic year starting from September this year. As such, there is a need for information on teaching/learning resources that can be used online. We also have heard of many Japanese language educational institutions that are already using or plan to use the *Marugoto* textbooks. Therefore, with the aim of making it easier to use the *Marugoto* textbooks in Japanese language courses in Canada, we started a project to create a "collection of materials" to be used as a reference for teachers along with *Marugoto*.

### 2. Concept behind this collection

- In line with the philosophy of the *Marugoto* textbooks
- A list of digital resources, video links, supplementary materials, etc. that would be useful when using the *Marugoto* textbooks
- Useful in synchronous and asynchronous online classes

### 3. How to use the collection

- The items in the document collection are marked as follows.
  - Items with a dot (•): websites created by the Japan Foundation, or self-made teaching materials, sites, etc. assembled by the project members or the Japan Foundation, Toronto.
  - Material list with a star (★): external websites
- The document collection is available to anyone.
- The downloadable supplementary learning materials with • at the beginning of the material list can be duplicated and used for secondary purposes.
- For items marked with ★ please refer to the usage guides on the individual websites.

### 4. Please note

This collection is a collection of materials and supplementary materials that can be used by the project members. It is open to the public in the hopes that sharing can help other teachers who would otherwise have to collect materials by themselves. There is no requirement for those using *Marugoto* to use these materials, as they are provided as free reference material only. We hope that you might find something useful to use in your classroom!