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Technos College

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You don't need to look hard to find incredible food in Japan. I recommend going to a place where there's a grill on the table and you can cook your own food. It's a lot of fun!



Being only an hour's train ride away from downtown Tokyo, my weekends were always filled with exciting trips and discoveries.



Technos College is a technical school in Tokyo, Japan, and it's where I worked as an assistant English teacher. In addition to helping teach lessons and creating fun activities for class, I was always available for students who wanted to practice English or just chat. Seeing my fun, energetic students every day was one of my favorite parts of the job!



My other main responsibility was helping with International Week. Every year, Technos invites a few students and teachers from each of its sister schools (including Illinois Wesleyan) so that they can experience Technos and the wonderful culture of Japan. I worked along with my students to help prepare for this amazing experience, and I even got to go on some of the trips that our guests took!