

## Lesson 15

## 1 PHRASE OF THE DAY

今日のフレーズ

I couldn't agree with you more.

全くもって同感です。

## 2 SITUATION

状況

Thomas, who is the new president of the educational company, is talking to his secretary before the meeting.

教育会社の新しい社長であるトーマスはミーティングの前に秘書に話しかけています。



## 3 DIALOGUE

ダイアログ

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then practice each role.

**Thomas:** Today, I am going to share with all my staff the importance of being connected to the world.

**Susie :** Connected to the world? What does that mean exactly?

**Thomas:** Well, I believe that workers in any kind of industry or position benefit from the experience of staying overseas. Some might broaden their mind, others might gain more confidence after the whole new experience which, I am sure, will be a great asset to the company later on.

**Susie :** I couldn't agree with you more.

**Thomas:** I am glad to hear that. Ok. We'll start the meeting now.

## 4 VOCABULARY

語い

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud by yourself.

**connected** 繋がっている

**benefit** 利益

**broaden** 広げる

**gain** 引き寄せる

**confidence** 自信

**whole** 全体、全てを含んだ

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## 5 LANGUAGE FOCUS

今日のポイント

# I couldn't agree with you more.

全くもって同感です。

### Agreeing With An Opinion

Directions: First repeat after your tutor and then read aloud again by yourself.

I feel the same way.

I couldn't agree with you more.

That is an excellent idea.

You have a point there.

I was just going to say that.

I'd go along with that.

That's just what I was thinking.

## 6 ACTIVITY

練習

Activity 1: Tell your tutor about some ideas you have about the following and listen to your tutor's opinion.

- **Learning more than 2 languages is essential in order to get a decent job today.**
- **Time management is one of the most important skills in the workplace.**

Activity 2: Express your opinions about your tutor's ideas.

- **Satisfaction level of the customers can largely depend on the service of the staff sometimes.**
- **Negotiating skills are essential in the sales/marketing department.**

### Hints

ヒント

**open minded** オープンマインドの

**perspective** 視点

**decent** まともな

**essential** 不可欠な

**largely** 主として

**depend on** ～に依存する

**negotiate** 交渉する

**department** 部門