

Dear teachers in Slovakia

Hello, my name is Yuya Yamamoto. I'm from Japan and I have heard about your struggle to change the bad situation in which the government is involved, by using strike.

Of course, I'm on your side and I'll be with you because I really feel sympathetic to you and pity for the current situation in Slovakia. Although I suppose the condition of teaching and support from the government in Slovakia is worse than in Japan, many Japanese teachers are also struggling in terms of lack of support from the government. I really want to respect and support those who have courage in order to improve this condition.

I'm also firmly convinced that revising this situation would be helpful not only for you guys, but also your students, and Slovak children in the future. You can have positive effect on your students so that it would be definitely necessary for the government to offer suitable working condition to teachers. I was inspired by one teacher like you, who have courage and aspiration toward education. Consequently, I thought I wanted to be a teacher like him. As he inspired, you would have better influence on your students too!!

Again, I want to say that I respect you and I stand by you!!

Don't be afraid of the dark. Our future is whatever we make it. Let's make it a great one.

If you need any help, let me know and I will be willing to help you!!

Best wishes

Yuya