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Speaker Bio:

Kei Ando is the director of JTC NZ Limited, a company that recruits high school international students from Japan to study in Aotearoa New Zealand. The primary focus of the company is to promote cultural competency among New Zealand and Japanese students, while also ensuring that the students are safe and healthy during their stay.

Kei was born in Sendai city and she completed her schooling in Japan and graduated from International Christian University in Tokyo. During high school, she studied abroad in Pennsylvania, USA. She moved to Aotearoa New Zealand in 1993 and she has lived in Christchurch ever since with her husband. They have a daughter who works at the University of Otago.

Kei is an advocate for international education in New Zealand and she values the partnerships she has with schools.