## **Lesson 05 Morita Yuko Hospital Facility Dog Handler** ハンドラー. 森田優子① (1) I'm Morita Yuko, a facility dog handler. (2) Do you know about hospital facility dogs? They work in hospitals as members of medical teams. Their job is giving emotional support to children in hospitals. (5) Sometimes medical treatments are tough. (6) Children feel pain and stress. The dogs comfort them by staying with them. We work with facility dogs as members of a medical team. (9) As handlers, we work with hospital facility dogs.

(10) We also take care of them.

We are always together with them, even at home.

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(12) There are some important things for handlers. (13) First, we must keep facility dogs clean because they work in hospitals. (14) We brush our dogs' hair and teeth carefully every morning. (15) Second, handlers should always be happy. Dogs are very sensitive. (17) If we are sad or nervous, they may feel the same. Then they cannot enjoy working. (19) In addition, handlers and dogs should understand each other. (20) We are together twenty-four seven, so we have a strong bond!