

INTENSIVE SEMINAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES (TEACHER)

DATES

Monday 16 January to Thursday 19 January 2017.

AIMS

Participants will:

- develop language skills and increase confidence in using Japanese by working in an immersion environment.
- explore teaching ideas and strategies which they can then apply to their own classrooms in line with the Australian Curriculum, specifically Asian Literacy and Intercultural understanding.
- build new teacher networks, and share ideas and resources.
- receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the seminar.

ELIGIBILITY

- This course is aimed at teachers of year levels 5-10 (New Zealand: 7-10).
- Applicants must be currently teaching Japanese.
- Applicants must be teaching a minimum of 4 hours of Japanese language per week.
- Teachers of native or near-native speaker proficiency are *not* the target of this seminar.
- This seminar is aimed at teachers with language proficiency **at least** equivalent to JLPT N5. If you are unsure of your JLPT level, check the JLPT sample site here:
<http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>.
- Applicants must not have attended any JPF Sydney Intensive Seminary within the past three (3) years.

PRIORITIES (In case of large number of applicants)

- Applicants from regional areas, or from areas with limited access to professional development opportunities
- Applicants with less teaching experience

SCHEDULE

Monday	9:30am–6:30pm (including Welcome reception)
Tuesday	9:00am–5:30pm + 6:00pm-8:00pm (optional activity)
Wednesday	9:00am–5:00pm + 6:00pm-7:30pm (networking)
Thursday	9:00am–12:30pm

Note: Participants must be able to attend each day **in FULL**.

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Please find below a tentative timetable for the Seminar. This is to give applicants an understanding of the sessions they might expect to find, and should not be considered finalised.

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This is a draft timetable. The content of some sessions may change.

	16 Jan (Mon)	17 Jan (Tue)	18 Jan (Wed)	19 Jan (Thu)
9:00		9:00-10:30 ④Language skills 'Tsukiji' Mitsuya	9:00-10:30 ⑤Language skills 'Developing writing skills' Suma	9:00-10:30 ⑧Language skills 'Natural Japanese in context' Mitsuya
9:15				9:00-10:30 ⑨Language skills 「カレーライス」 Suma
9:30	9:30-10:00 Orientation			⑫Language session 'What's new in Japan?' Kakuya
9:45				
10:00				10.00-10.20 JF Grant program
10:15	10:00-10:20 Library orientation			
10:30	10:20-10:50 Morning tea	10.30-11:00 Morning tea	10.30-11:00 Morning tea	10.20-10:40 Morning tea
10:45				
11:00	10:50-11:20 ①Icebreaking activities	11:00-12:30 ⑤Language skills 'Developing writing skills' Suma	11:00-12:30 ④Language skills 'Tsukiji' Mitsuya	11:00-12:30 ⑨Language skills 「カレーライス」 Suma
11:15				11:00-12:30 ⑥Language skills 'Natural Japanese in context' Mitsuya
11:30	11:20-12:00 Goal setting +Spot test			
11:45				⑬ Cultural workshop 'Furoshiki' Suma, Russell-Smith
12:00				11:50-12:30 Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:15	12:00-13:00 Lunch			
12:30		12:30-13:30 Lunch	12:30-13:30 Lunch	
12:45				
13:00	13:00-14:00 ②Australian Curriculum: Japanese De Kretser	13:30-15:00 ⑥Teaching ideas (TBA)	13:30-15:00 ⑩JF resources Hachisuka, Mitsuya, Suma	
13:15				
13:30				
13:45				
14:00				
14:15	14:00-15:00 ③Classroom activities on the theme of ちきゅうにやさしい Mitsuya			
14:30				
14:45				
15:00	15:00-15:30 Afternoon tea	15:00-15:30 Afternoon tea	15:00-15:30 Afternoon tea	
15:15				
15:30	15:30-16:00 ③Connecting the classroom activities to an AC: Japanese framework Mitsuya	15:30-17:30 ⑦Resource sharing	15:30-17:00 ⑪Culture session Calligraphy Kakuya	
15:45				
16:00	16:00-16:30 ③Sharing & reflection De Kretser			
16:15				
16:30				
16:45				
17:00				
17:15				
17:30	17:30-18:30 Welcome reception			
18:00				
18:15		Optional activity:18:00-20:00 Extensive reading	18:00-19:30 Networking dinner	
18:30				
18:45				
19:00				
19:15				
19:30				
19:45				

COURSE CONTENT

Seminars include the following sessions:

- Activities for the Australian Curriculum
- Language skills
- Japanese cultural activities
- Idea sharing and networking
- Introduction to JPF resources

PRESENTERS

Sessions will be run by language consultants from the JPF Sydney and guest presenters.

VENUE

The Intensive Seminar will take place at JPF Sydney's office.

The Japan Foundation, Sydney

Address: Level 4, Central Park, 28 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008

APPLICATIONS

For Australian applicants, please complete both FORM A and FORM B and submit to coordinators@jpf.org.au (The Japan Foundation, Sydney).

For New Zealand applicants, please complete both FORM A and FORM B and submit to programmes@ilep.ac.nz (ilep at The University of Auckland)

- FORM A : Fillable PDF form
Please TYPE your responses.
- FORM B: The Japanese language composition
It is to be HANDWRITTEN and submitted as a scanned PDF document.

TIMELINE

21 November 2016	Deadline for Application submission
05 December 2016	Successful applicants to be notified
12 December 2016	Successful applicants to confirm their places
02 January 2017	Deadline for Pre-task submission

COSTS

Costs associated with this seminar are outlined below.

- **Seminar Fee**
 - There will be no participation fee for this seminar.
- **Travel**
 - Travel to and from JPF Sydney is to be covered by the participant.
 - Applicants can also apply for the Travel Grant for Professional Development Events. More information can be found here: <http://www.jpf.org.au/grants/language.html>.

- **Accommodation**

- JPF Sydney will offer full accommodation for four (4) nights, from Sunday 15 January to Thursday 19 January, in a twin-share room.
- JPF Sydney will not cover any incurred incidental costs, including excess internet access, room service and telephone calls.
- Any alternative accommodation arrangements should be organised by the participant.
- Please be aware that we cannot make any last minute bookings.

- **Meals**

- JPF Sydney will provide a welcome reception on the first night and a networking dinner on Day 3, as well as morning and afternoon tea each day.
- All other meals will be the responsibility of the participant.

Note

Once we have received your application, we will send you an email of acknowledgement in 5 working days. If you don't hear from us within this time frame, please contact us.

ENQUIRIES

For all enquiries about the seminar, please contact Maki Russell-Smith, Program Coordinator from The Japan Foundation, Sydney on (02) 8239 0055, or email coordinators@jpf.org.au.