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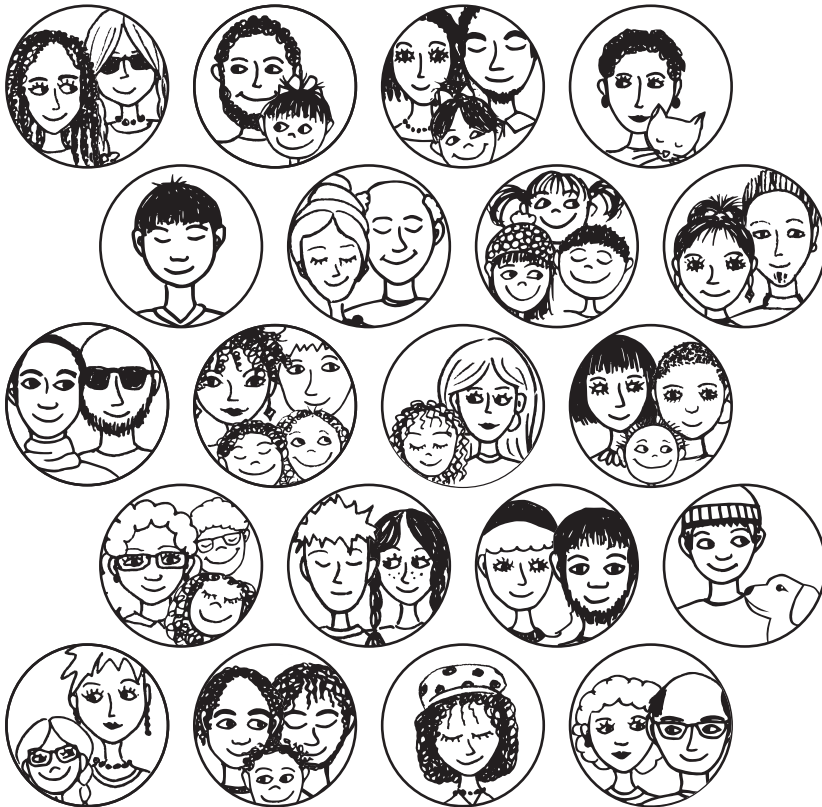
## TOPIC

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### ● Studying Japanese...“ Where?”“ How?”

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# How do I choose? Kindergarten or Nursery facility?



"I want to leave my child at a day-care center before he or she enters elementary school..."

"But where and how do I have them taken care of?"

In Yokohama City, there are many places that take care of children before they enter elementary school and provide care and education for them. There are also places where people who don't know how to choose can consult.

## STEP1 : Let's find out the difference.

\*There are also "Kodomo-en," which is a combination of kindergarten and nursery school.

### ようちえん

From 3 years old until entering elementary school.

### A place to learn.

もんぶ かがくしほ  
文部科学省  
Ministry of Education

Children can enter from the age of three. Some kindergartens offer a "pre-kindergarten" program that allows children to attend before that age.

### ほいくえん

From 0 years old until entering elementary school.

### A place your child can grow up healthily.

こうせいろうどうしほ  
厚生労働省  
Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

You can have your child taken care of from the age of 0 for work or health reasons.

The type of education and the rules and regulations vary from facility to facility. If there is a facility you are interested in, you can inquire about it yourself. If you don't know how to choose, please go to STEP2.

## STEP2 : Let's talk about it.

### I have some ideas of what kind of day-care center where I want to leave my child...

- A day-care center where I can leave my child while working full time.
- A day-care center that puts a lot of effort into studying.
- I want to leave my child for spring break and summer vacation.
- Where there is a kindergarten bus.

### I'd like to know more...

- Do the fees of kindergarten and nursery facility differ?
- What is a licensed/unlicensed daycare center?
- What is "nyuen-kin" (the admission fee)?
- Can anyone leave their children at daycare from the age of zero?

### You can also consult at the "Local child rearing support center" (地域子育て支援拠点)!

#### What is a Local child rearing support center?

- It is a place where children can play and interact with their fathers and mothers before entering elementary school.
- You can ask for advice or get information about raising your child.
- If you want to use it, you have to register. There is no charge for this service.

### Let's talk to the "Childcare/education advisers"!

Consultations are available regarding kindergartens and nursery facilities for children before they enter elementary school. You can consult with the Child and Family Support Section at the ward office or by phone.



They are located in each ward. For more information, please use the QR code on the right.



## 生活お役立ちコラム A column useful to your daily life.



## Let's have fun with "home cooking"! Do you use a "hotplate"?

Bake Fry

### What I like about the hot plate!



#### POINT 1 You can cook many kinds of food!

Okonomiyaki, pancakes, yakisoba, barbecue, bibimbap, etc. If you search for "hotplate recipes," you will find a variety of recipes.

#### POINT 2 We can make it together with your family and friends!

Since it is used on the table, it is fun for everyone to cook together.

#### POINT 3 Easy to prepare!

Once the ingredients are cut and prepared, all you have to do is sit down and make it! This is also a good idea if you are short on time.

### There is also a "grill pot".

Bake Fry Boil



"Hot plates" are good for grilling. "Grill pots" are good at both grilling and boiling, so you can enjoy cooking in a pot! You can choose depending on what you cook most often. (You can see a variety of products on the Internet)



You can also enjoy sukiyaki, shabu-shabu, and more!



If you need any help  
YOKOHAMA  
Foreign Residents  
Information Center



045-222-1209



t-info@yoke.or.jp



#### Weekdays

10:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(registration is until 4:30 pm)

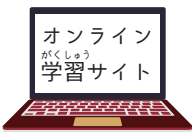
#### 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month

10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
(registration is until 12:30 pm)

You can have a consultation from foreigners living in Yokohama in 11 languages. The consultation fee is free of charge. You may have a telephone consultation through ward offices.

# Studying Japanese... "Where?" "How?"

Studying Japanese and Useful Information Vol.7



## Internet learning resources where you can study Japanese.

You can study Japanese at home if you have access to the internet.  
Here are the websites that offer Japanese learning contents for free.

### Hirogaru, get more of Japan and Japanese

A website where you can learn about Japan and the Japanese language through your own enjoyment. We also have an English page.

There are 12 topics that are familiar, such as "Stars and Night Skies," "Outdoors," "Sweets," and "Anime and Manga". You can watch videos and read sentences about the topics. You can learn not only about the Japanese language, but also about Japanese culture. The website has lots of pictures and is very easy to read.

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「ひろがる」は、自分の楽しみを通していろいろな日本や日本語について学べるサイトです。  
"Hirogaru," is a site for learning different things about Japan and the Japanese language through your own interests.

<https://hirogaru-nihongo.jp/>

First, choose a topic you like and have fun learning Japanese!



## Japanese classes in Yokohama

There are many Japanese language classes in Yokohama. We introduce two of them as below.



<http://www.yokeweb.jp>

From here you can find the nearest Japanese class.

つづき 都筑区

### あいうえお つづき

AIUEO Tuzuki



Here is the Nihongo Lounge. We teach Japanese. We are also engaged in international exchange.

\*Wednesday class, Saturday class 10:30-12:00

#### How to apply:

Please contact us by phone or email.  
TEL 090-5496-0382  
MAIL [aiueo.tuzuki@gmail.com](mailto:aiueo.tuzuki@gmail.com)

#### Location:

Tsuzuki Multicultural & Youth Palaza(Northport Mall 5F)  
3-min. walk from Subway Center-Kita Station

Here at Nihongo Lounge, we offer private lessons to meet your needs for learning Japanese. Anyone can attend, regardless of their level of Japanese ability. We place importance on fun lessons.

さかえ 栄区

### さがえ日本語の会

Sakae Nihongo no Kai



Let's have fun learning about daily conversation and Japanese lifestyle with us!

\*Classroom hours have been changed slightly to prevent infection of Covid 19. Please see the website.

#### How to apply:

Please contact us by phone or email.  
TEL 045-892-8962(Iwaki)  
045-894-9896(Takahashi)  
MAIL [sakae.nihongo1995@gmail.com](mailto:sakae.nihongo1995@gmail.com)

#### Location:

Kanagawa Plaza for Global Citizenship(Earth Plaza) 2F  
3-min. walk from JR Hongodai Station

There are three different classes depending on your level, so even if you are new to the class, you will feel at ease. There are classes on Thursdays and Sundays, and you can choose the time. There is also a "Kodomo Fureai Class" (Children's Friendship Class) for children.

## INTRODUCING INTERNATIONAL LOUNGES WITHIN YOKOHAMA

### かなざわこくさいこうりゅう 金沢国際交流ラウンジ

Kanazawa International Lounge

#### What is Kanazawa Ward like?

It is located in the southern part of Yokohama City. There is a lot of nature, and you can enjoy marine sports and swimming on the ocean side. There is also Hakkeijima Sea Paradise, which has an aquarium and amusement park, and Kanazawa Zoological Park.

Kanazawa Ward, where you can enjoy both the mountains and the sea. Please come and visit us!

#### Notification from lounge.

Volunteer staffs provide support for daily life on the 2nd floor of the Kanazawa Ward Office. Japanese language classes are held four times a week (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays), and there is also a "Kamome class" to support children's learning. There are also events where you can experience Japanese culture, speech presentations, and more!



\*Support in other than Japanese

English : Mon-Sat 9:00-17:00  
Spanish : Thu 13:00-17:00  
Chinese : Wed 9:00-13:00



#### Access

11-min. walk from Keikyu Line Kanazawa-bunko Station, 13-min. walk from Keikyu/Seaside Line Kanazawa-hakkei Station

#### Address

2F Kanazawa Ward Office, 2-9-1 Deiki

#### Open

Monday to Saturday 9:00-17:00

#### Closed

Sunday and national holidays  
Year-end/New year holidays

TEL: 045-786-0531  
MAIL: [klounge@shore.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:klounge@shore.ocn.ne.jp)

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