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### Cultural Learning Opportunities

★ **Hana-no-ki-kai** - Ikebana classes every 4th Sunday of the month 13:00 - 16:00 near Kanayama station. Only actual cost charged for materials. Reservations to Ms. Suzuki at 0562-93-0310 or Fax to 0562-93-5214.

★ **Ikebana Communications** - enjoy your stay in Japan & make new friends by learning Ikebana. We meet every 2nd & 4th Sat 2pm to 8pm near Nagoya International Center Bldg. Fee 1400 Yen per class. To join, please call Mimi 090-4867-4264, Ms. Wakita 052-581-6071 or Miki 090-7954-2892

★ **Japanese Home Cooking Class, Ikebana & Tea Ceremony in English** - Learn to use the different sauces & spices common to traditional Japanese home-cooked dishes. Flower arranging & tea ceremony lessons available; private or group lessons OK. Call Hideko at 052-211-2586.

★ **Nagoya Swings** - Going strong for 10 years, the biggest international dance group based in Aichi. Dedicated to jazz swing dance in its many styles. Meets every month in Fushimi. Bilingual dance lessons, all skill levels. You don't need a partner, just a will to dance. Email: nagoyaswings@yahoo.com; Facebook: Nagoya Swings

★ **Cooking Classes "Cosmetic Foods"** - Predigested Cooking Method. If you desire to cook healthy and speedily, welcome! Limited participants. 2,000 Yen (Spices & olive oil included). For more info, contact Labidi Designer Chef (speaksee@gmail.com). Something you never tried before!

★ **Let's Enjoy Japanese Kimono** - Calling all foreign women! Join us and try on a variety of kimonos and learn about Japanese culture. Every 2nd Sat. (13:00 - 15:00) at the Atsuta Shogai Gakushu Center - a 15 min. walk from Hibino Subway Stn. Exit 1. Participation fee 500 Yen with tea. Call or fax 052-681-9414. (Yoshida YYclub)

★ **Nepal Daisuki - Momo Nights** - Momo are Nepali style dumplings. Eat momos and talk with Nepali people living in Nagoya. 15-minute presentation about different topics concerning Nepal before the momos. 1st Sat. of every month, 17:30 at different locations around Nagoya. For more info, contact Dr. Astha Tuladhar (worldfordreamers@gmail.com).

★ **Experience Japanese culture by learning Ikebana** - Basic Ikebana lessons with demonstration in English. 1500 Yen / lesson (incl. flower & room fee). Arimatsu Community Center (3 mins. from Meitetsu Arimatsu Stn.) 2nd / 4th Sat. 10:00 - 12:00. Email: info@ikebanaworkshop.com or call: 080-5448-0015 (Kayoko)

### Other Services and Assistance Available for Foreigners

★ **Al Anon** - for families and friends of alcoholics. Meets at Mikokoro Center in Marunouchi. Contact Nancy at n.mattson@hotmail.com or Mikokoro Center at 052-971-0334.

★ **Nagoya International Alcoholics Anonymous** - Think you have a problem with alcohol? Call @ 090-9938-0596. Open English meeting weekly on Sunday, 7 pm. <http://ow.ly/sjW1>

### Japanese Language Classes

**Updated "Aichi Nihongo no Kai" Japanese Conversation Class** - Mon. 10:00 - 11:30 at Nagoya Int'l Center (Lecture or Conference Room) - near Kokusai Center Stn. Exit 2. 3,900 Yen in total for all 13 lessons. Term: Apr. 10 to Jul. 10 (No class May 1). Join any time. Call Keiko 090-9173-8136 or e-mail antoon27@yahoo.co.jp

**Updated "A-Ka-Sa-Ta-Na" Japanese Conversation Class** - Thu. from 10:30 to 12:00 at Aichi Int'l Plaza; 2 blocks west of Shiyakusho Stn. Exit 5. Classes 13 Apr. to 13 Jul., 2,600 Yen for 13 lessons. Join anytime. Call Nishimoto (090-6572-1791) or Hattori (052-702-9928). Email: aloenagoyavol@yahoo.co.jp

★ **"Kotoba-no-kai"** - for non-native speakers of Japanese on Wednesdays & Fridays (intermediate level and up) from 10:00-11:30 @ E-ABLE Nagoya (previously Nagoya-shi Josei Kaikan); A 3 minute walk from Higashi Betsuin Station exit 1 on the Meijo Subway Line. 1500 Yen for 15 classes. Call Sachiko at 052-805-8134.

★ **Kurokawa Japanese Language Class** - Oct. - Mar. Course Fee 5,000 Yen for 20 lessons 18:30 to 20:15 every Thursday at Kita Ward Office 6F. An 8-minute walk from Subway Kurokawa Stn.,

Exit 1.

Website: <http://kurokawa2015.webcrow.jp/>

E-mail: [uedamatuitakahashi@hotmail.co.jp](mailto:uedamatuitakahashi@hotmail.co.jp)

★ **Private Japanese Lessons (HHAHJ)** - Private lessons 1 to 1, any day (between 9:00 and 21:00), 2800Yen for 5 hours. Complete beginners to advanced lessons. English-speaking teachers available. Place: Nadya Park, Nagoya Int'l Center, or WillAichi. Other places negotiable. Free trial lesson! Call: 052-710-7479, e-mail: [japanese@hahaj.jp](mailto:japanese@hahaj.jp).

★ **Iroha Nihongo-no-Kai** - Japanese lessons on Thu., 10:30-12:00 at Nadya Park, 6F NPO Center. Located opposite Yaba Park, Exit 6 at Yaba-cho Subway Stn. Call Sionoya 090-6595-1578 or O'Brien 052-851-3436; e-mail: [irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp)

**Updated Hills Nihongo de Walk** - Japanese lessons available at Yumeria Tokushige 3F, above Tokushige Stn. on Sakura-dori Line. On Fri. at 18:30 to 20:10. Beginners to Advanced. Join anytime. Please contact: [ankumi27@hotmail.com](mailto:ankumi27@hotmail.com) (Kumiko); <http://hillsnihongo.wix.com/hills-nihongo-class>

**Updated "Nihongo-no-kai LANGUE"-Japanese class for beginners** - Sat. 10:00 - 11:30 at Nadya Park 6F (NPO Center), 7-min. walk from Subway Sakae Stn. Exit 7 & 8. May 13,20,27, Jun. 10,17,24, Jul. 8,22,29, Aug. 5,19,26. 12 lessons 2,400 Yen. Phone: 070-1613-1996 / Email: [jlangu2@gmail.com](mailto:jlangu2@gmail.com) / Facebook: [www.facebook.com/nihongonokailangue](http://www.facebook.com/nihongonokailangue)

### Sports & Outdoor Clubs

★ **"The Push-Up Brahs", Nagoya** - a calisthenics and body weight training bootcamp. All fitness levels welcome, Brahs are not gender biased, just be ready to work. Meet at Tsurumai JR entrance, email Mike: [pushupbrahs@gmail.com](mailto:pushupbrahs@gmail.com) for details.

★ **Nagoya Futsal** - A friendly game of 6-a-side football with players from around the world, near Nagoya station. Sun. from 16:00-18:00, and weekday nights from 21:00-22:00. Come and improve your soccer skills! Facebook: "Nagoya Futsal"; or email Chris at: [c233sz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:c233sz@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Nagoya International Volleyball Club** - A friendly, non-competitive, mixed game of volleyball for foreigners and Japanese people living in Nagoya. Meet on Sundays twice a month. Open to men and women of all levels. Get some exercise, have some fun and meet people of different nationalities. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: [nagoyavolleyball@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyavolleyball@gmail.com)

★ **Shonai FC & Sunday Shonai**. Free Kickabout/Pickup football/soccer every Sun. 3:30pm at Shonai Ryokuchi Koen (Tsurumai Line) All levels. Behind the athletics track. Facebook "shonaifc" or email Gary [sundayshonai@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sundayshonai@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Nagoya International Badminton Club** - This club is non-competitive, just for fun. Meet new people, make friends and get some exercise. Beginners and non-players also welcome. Find us on Facebook. E-mail: [nagoyabad@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyabad@gmail.com)

### Meeting & Activities

★ **Nagoya Meet and Greet** - A monthly lunch where 40+ women of various nationalities, interests, and ages gather to meet, eat, and greet. Great for new arrivals and those seeking new friends. Children's play area available. English is the language of communication. E-mail: [Nagoyameetandgreet@gmail.com](mailto:Nagoyameetandgreet@gmail.com)

★ **Helping Orphans in Nagoya** - If you are interested in spending time with some fantastic children and huge hearted volunteers, both from the international community as well as local Japanese, we welcome you to volunteer with Santa and Friends Nagoya. Please visit our website! [www.santaandfriendsnagoya.com](http://www.santaandfriendsnagoya.com)

★ **Shirayuri Association** - providing educational and cultural services to both Turkish and Japanese societies in order to promote the Turkish community in Japan, and further friendship between Turkish & Japanese communities. Located in Yabuta-cho, Moriyama Ku - Tel/fax 052-710-9808.

★ **Sakae Toastmasters Club** - An international club that aims to develop leadership and English communication skills in a no-pressure atmosphere. We meet 2<sup>nd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from 19:00-21:00 at Nadya Park. Attend one of our club meetings. Contact Rina 080-3647-6996 or email [sakae-tmc@freeml.com](mailto:sakae-tmc@freeml.com)

★ **Cross Cultural Exchange Association** - An organization dedicated to promoting cultural exchange, international understanding and friendships amongst women of all nationalities living in the Nagoya area. With monthly social activities, general meetings and special interest groups, there's something for everyone! E-mail: [nagoyacceca@gmail.com](mailto:nagoyacceca@gmail.com) Website: [cceanagoya.com](http://cceanagoya.com)

★ **Discuss and Debate Club** - We discuss Japan and the world in English

every Saturday or Sunday(19:00-20:30) in Anjo. Contact SETO 08051322377

★ **The Nagoya Players** – We are an English-language all volunteer community theatre group. Whether you want to act, direct, crew, or just watch the show, we welcome new members! Staging 2 shows a year plus social functions in between. Contact us at [www.nagoyaplayers.org](http://www.nagoyaplayers.org) for information.

★ **Nagoya English Forum** - Weekly meeting for discussion in English. Every Saturday 15:00-17:00 at Nagoya International Center. Fee: 500 Yen. Details are available at <https://www.facebook.com/NagoyaEnglishForum/>

★ **Current Affairs Discussion Group** - Let's talk about Current Affairs; local, national, international. E-mail: [casnagoya2010@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:casnagoya2010@yahoo.co.uk)

★ **Zero G™** - An intermingling platform of chatty real people, from different cultures, speaking different languages, meet every weekend, to share ideas and opinions and learn. Contact Queen or Sato ([getaclogs@gmail.com](mailto:getaclogs@gmail.com)).

★ **Language Exchange Club EJ** - A social group for people (Japanese and foreigners) in and around Nagoya who want to learn Japanese and converse in English. Alternate Thu, from 19:00-21:00 at Higashi Shōgai-gakushū Center near Shinsakae-machi Stn., Exit 1. Admission 100Yen/ time. Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/motoyamaej/> Email: [motoyamaej@gmail.com](mailto:motoyamaej@gmail.com)

★ **Language Exchange (LanEx)** - For those who want to practice English and Japanese conversation with each topic. Please come and join us every Sun. from 12:30. Friendly atmosphere. 5 min from Nagoya Stn. <http://www.jtesther.wix.com/lanex>

**NEW Nagoya International School Fair** - Sat. 13 May, 13:00-16:00 at Nagoya International School (2686 Minamihara, Nakashidami, Moriyama-ku, Nagoya). Annual event sponsored by Nagoya International School PTA. Arts and craft event, family-friendly activities, exciting garage sales, and more! Extra parking courtesy of Shidami Yochien (Preschool).

**NEW Kidzuna Community Connection@NIS: Earth Day Event** - Sat. 13 May, 14:00-16:00 (during Nagoya Int'l School Fair) Fun activities for kids, devised by NIS students, incl. picture books in English & Japanese, & art and craft. Free; donation towards charities for kids in Tohoku appreciated. (Inquiries - e-mail: [kidzuna@nis.ac.jp](mailto:kidzuna@nis.ac.jp))

## Family Groups

★ **Chayagasaka Cooperative English Playgroup** - for children 0 to 6 with at least one (English speaking) non-Japanese parent. Wednesday mornings near Chayagasaka Station; 500 yen per session. Games, songs, snacks and crafts. Email: [chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com](mailto:chayagasakaplaygroup@gmail.com) Website: [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka\\_playgroup/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/chayagasaka_playgroup/)

★ **German Playgroup** for children of all ages meets 10-12 on the last Sunday of each month. Contact Martin at [shihatani@hotmail.com](mailto:shihatani@hotmail.com)

★ **Nagoya Foreign Fathers** - Father / child activity group. Meets one Sunday a month for fun activity. Fostering dual nationality and international culture. Common language is English. Sign up via our Facebook group.

★ **Nakamura English Playgroup** - Meets on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month from 10-12 at the Nakamura Lifelong Learning Center. All foreign & bi-cultural families, returnees are welcome. ¥300 per child, free the first time. E-mail: [nkenglishplaygroup@yahoo.com](mailto:nkenglishplaygroup@yahoo.com) Website: <http://nkenglishplaygroup.wordpress.com>

★ **Nagoya Girl Scouts** - Through Girl Scouts of America Overseas, a girl scouts unit has been established in Nagoya to serve the English-speaking youth of the community. Open to girls ages 5 through 12 of all nationalities. Full information at <http://girlscouts-nagoya.org/>

## Places of Worship

★ **Nagoya Orthodox Church** In Showa-ku, near Subway Tsurumai Line, Arahata Stn. or Tsurumai Stn. Vespers on Sat. 17:30. Holy Liturgy on Sun. at 10:00. For more information, please call Fr. Gregory Ito at (052)734-9000 or e-mail: [nagoya@orthodox-jp.com](mailto:nagoya@orthodox-jp.com) Website: <http://www.orthodox-jp.com/nagoya/>

★ **All Nations Fellowship** - International bilingual (English / Japanese) church community. Our Bible-based teachings are focused on the good news of God's grace for all people.

**Nagakute Campus** - Meets every Sun. 10:30; Bilingual Sunday

School (ages 4-12); See website for current location. **Downtown Campus** - Meets every Sun. 16:00 (bilingual toddler time during service) at Christ Bible Institute 2F, 10 minutes' walk from Nagoya Stn. Website: [www.allnationsfellowship.net](http://www.allnationsfellowship.net)

Contact: [anf.nagoya@gmail.com](mailto:anf.nagoya@gmail.com)

★ **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints:** Services each Sunday near Gokiso Station, at Kitayama-cho 3-41; tel. 052-732-5176. Sacrament Meeting at 10:00, followed by English Sunday School; translation assistance available for other meetings. Friends & visitors always welcome. Call Nagoya LDS Mission 052-773-0755.

★ **Faith Charismatic Church (FCC)** - We meet every Sunday at Naka Sports Center (3F Room 3) at 10:00. Call Pastor Bede at 080-5139-6777

★ **Mikokoro (Sacred Heart) International Catholic Center Nagoya** - English Masses every Saturday 18:00, Sunday 10:00 & 15:00; Novena, Wednesdays at 15:00. Confessions, baptisms, marriages available. Tel: 052-971-0334. Near Hisaya-odori Station. Website: [www.mikokoro.net](http://www.mikokoro.net)

★ **Nagoya English Fellowship** - Inter-denominational Evangelical Fellowship with English; bilingual messages 3rd & 4th Sun.; bilingual children's Sunday School. At Nishi Lifelong Learning Center, Joshin Subway Station, exit 6. Service starts at 10:30 AM. Contact: Willie Gonzales 090-2579-1007 or <http://nefchurch.org>.

★ **Indonesian Catholic Community** - hosts Indonesian mass once a month (every 4th Sunday) in Johokubashi Catholic Church at 12:30 pm, 8 minute walk from Meijo Koen station exit 1. For more detail please email us at [katoliknagoya@yahoo.com](mailto:katoliknagoya@yahoo.com)

★ **Nagoya All Saints International Church** - Weekly opportunity for personal renewal, spiritual growth and soulful refreshment. All are welcome. Worship in English 17:00 every Sun., followed by fellowship. Located in Imaike nearest to Imaike station, exit 9. Website: [nagoyaallsaintsinternationalchurch.com](http://nagoyaallsaintsinternationalchurch.com); Phone: 080-4527-3464; E-mail: [worship@nagoyasaints.com](mailto:worship@nagoyasaints.com)

★ **Nagoya International Christian Assembly** near Gokiso and Fukiage Stations has Sunday Services in English 08:30 to 10:30 - singing, preaching, Bible study, & fellowship. 18:30 to 20:30 - praise & worship. Filipino (Tagalog) Bible study 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays at 16:00. Website: [www.nicachurch.org](http://www.nicachurch.org)

★ **Nagoya Mosque** - hosts Muslim Friday Prayers & is open for five-time prayers Khutba at 12:30 & Prayer at 12:40. Halal meat & Islamic literature are also available. Honjin Station, exit 3 Call 052-486-2380 Website: <http://nagoyamosque.com>

★ **Nagoya Port Mosque** – Fri. Prayer Khutba from 12:30. Open for five time prayers, every Sat. special speech & dinner after Isha Prayer. Children's Arabic lessons Sat. On Route 23, between Hojin & Juichiya traffic lights, next to overhead crossing; parking available (10 cars), except Fri. (11:30 - 14:00). 15-minute walk from Inaei Aonami Line Station. Address: Nagoya, Minato-Ku, Zennan-Cho 33-3. Tel: 090-3251-5381

★ **The IMMANUEL Christian Fellowship** is an evangelical fellowship that welcomes Filipinos and English speaking people. Experience: warm fellowship, lively praise & worship songs, practical Tagalog & English sermon and Bible story lessons for your Japanese speaking kids. Worship service @1:00 pm. Contact Pastor Solito at 090-8540-8260 or visit [www.icfnagoya.org](http://www.icfnagoya.org)

★ **His Call International Church** - Hillsong Network Church Services for all ages in Japanese, English & Chinese. SUN: 9am, 11am, 2pm. WED: 7:30pm. Free Language Exchange. Children's Church. 1 minute walk from Osu Kannon station exit 4. WEB: [hiscallchurch.com](http://hiscallchurch.com) TEL: 052-228-7780

★ **Aichi St. Luke's Anglican / Episcopal Church** - English language service on the 2nd Sun. of every month @ 17:00. A 5 minute walk from Owariasahi Stn., Meitetsu Seto Line. Inquiries: e-mail: [alc.chubu@nssk.org](mailto:alc.chubu@nssk.org); Website: <http://www.nssk.org/chubu/alc/church/regular-service/>; Tel: 0561-53-8937

★ **Nagoya Christian Latin Church** - Bilingual services (Spanish/Japanese), Latin American Pastor. **Chita** – (near Asakura Stn.) Sat. evenings from 20:00. **Nagoya** – (near Jingū-mae Stn.) Sun. mornings from 10:00. Read and understand the Bible in Spanish. All welcome. Contact Pastor Carlos Baron at [internationalfriendsjp2002@yahoo.co.jp](mailto:internationalfriendsjp2002@yahoo.co.jp)

★ **Nagoya Union Church** - Join with Christians from many countries for worship & fellowship in English. Bible studies, small groups and Sunday school also available. Sunday worship at 16:00 at Kinjo church near Shinsakae and Takaoka stations. Email: [sun4pm@nagoyaunionchurch.com](mailto:sun4pm@nagoyaunionchurch.com) Website: <http://www.nagoyaunionchurch.com/>

**NEW Ai HOPE Christian Church** - Worship service every Sun. at 17:00. Japanese-English bilingual worship service once a month. Contemporary Christian music, dynamic teaching. Casual service, all welcome. In Inazawa City, a 5-minute walk from Konomiya Stn., South Exit (Meitetsu Line). Email: [info@ai-hope-church.com](mailto:info@ai-hope-church.com) / Website: [www.ai-hope-church.com](http://www.ai-hope-church.com)