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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

★ **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)

★ **Tasting Classes "Authentic Swiss Raclette"** - experience Raclette, with 100% Swiss cheese & 100% French-made baguettes to learn the culture and true origins of these foods. Limited to 4 participants. 2,000 Yen (cheese and baguettes included). Contact Queen Chef (getaclogs@gmail.com). Very healthy and very tasty!

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/sgjW1>

Updated **Nagoya Birth & Doula Circle** - An invitation to all Mums-To-Be who are planning their pregnancies or giving birth in Nagoya. A free morning of pregnancy, birth and doula talk over a warm cup of tea! Tue. 9 Jan. at 10:00. Everyone welcome! Email Michelle Suzuki, Birth Doula at birthmattersjp@gmail.com

Japanese Language Classes

★ **"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. 2,700 Yen in total for all 9 lessons; handouts extra. Term: Jan. 15 to Mar. 19. Join any time. Call 090-3852-8479 (Keiko); or e-mail antoon27@yahoo.co.jp (Kumiko)

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 11 Jan. to 15 Mar., 2,000 Yen for 10 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.

★ **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. Next term from 11 Jan. to 15 Mar., 1,500 Yen / term (10 lessons). Join any time. Call Sionoya 090-6595-1578 or O'Brien 090-4265-3033; e-mail: irohanihongonokai@yahoo.co.jp

★ **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 (Kumiko); 050-5585-0621 (Muto) <http://hillsnihongo.wix.com/hills-nihongo-class>

★ **"Nihongo-no-kai LANGUE"** - Japanese class for beginners - Saturday morning class at Nadya Park 6F (Nagoya Civic Activity Promotion Center), Naka-ku Sakae 3 -18-1, 7-min. walk from Sakae Stn. Exit 7 & 8. Jan. 13,20,27, Feb. 3,10,17,24, Mar. 3,10,17. 10 lessons 2,000 Yen. Phone: 070-1613-1996 / Email: jlanguae2@gmail.com / Facebook: www.facebook.com/nihongonokailangue

Sports & Outdoor Clubs

★ **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

★ **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

★ **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 "shonai fc" or email Gary 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

★ **Basketball Team Snack** - Men's Japanese amateur basketball team participating in a league in Aichi. Looking for experienced players, preferably tall, Center or Wing position. Practices from 18:00 to 21:00 every Sat. in suburb of Nagoya. For more details, please e-mail: yoshihito_watanabe@hotmail.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

★ **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

★ **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 2nd/4th 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

★ **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: nagoyacce@gmail.com Website: 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 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

★ **DUZ™** - A true platform of like open-minded chatty people, even trustworthy, from different backgrounds, speaking different languages, meet twice per week near Yagoto, to share ideas to improve the self. Contact Anistein (sekaijean@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

★ **Nagoya Language Exchange** - Japanese-language and English-language learners meet once a month near Nagoya station. We chat and enjoy practicing English/Japanese conversation as well as learning cultures. Let's learn language together! Website: <http://facebook.com/mamilearnersspace/>

NEW New Year Party – International Exchange Event - Casual setting, games, prizes, buffet-style light meal. Learn & experience Japanese culture. Sun. 4 Feb. (14:00-16:00) at Will Aichi (Aichi Women's Center) Large Conf. Rm 3rd Floor (Shiyakusho [City Hall] Subway Stn.). Fee: Japanese 2,000 Yen, other nationalities 1,500 Yen. Reservations – NPO International Cross Culture Promotion Center, Phone: 080-1559-9744 / E-mail: international0317_npo@yahoo.co.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 Website: 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

★ **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 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/>

★ **Nagoya Boy Scouts** - Boy Scouts of America program meets twice a month for fun, adventure & skill learning. Open to English-speaking boys ages 5 to 18 of all nationalities. Email: bsa.758nagoya@gmail.com / Website: <https://www.boyscouts-nagoya.org/>

★ **Bilingual Nagoya** - English class for bilingual kids. Elementary 1st grade through junior high. Meets every Saturday morning in Chikusa-ku. Next step up from the Chayagasaka playgroup. For more information contact, bilingualnagoya@yahoogroups.com

Places of Worship

★ **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 Contact: 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

★ **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 katolknagoya@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; Phone: 080-4527-3464; E-mail: 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 1st Sundays at 16:00. Website: 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

★ **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 TEL: 052-228-7780

★ **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

★ **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 Website: <http://www.nagoyaunionchurch.com/>

★ **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 / Website: www.ai-hope-church.com

★ **New Testament Grace Church** - An interdenominational Bible-based spirit-filled focus on Jesus' finished work and His Grace, to see people set free from addiction and find rest. 5 min. from Nagoya Station. - **Bible Hour** - Sun. 11:00 - 12:45 - **Gospel Language Exchange (GosLanEx)** - Practice English and Japanese conversation. Sun. from 14:30. Friendly atmosphere. <https://www.jtesther.wixsite.com/biblehours>