



DATES FOR 2020

January 20-23 (Mon-Thu)

Intensive Seminar for Primary Level Teachers

May 18 (Mon)

Teaching Materials Grant - Application Deadline

July 5 (Sun)

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (Brisbane, Canberra)

September 1 (Tue)

Video Maturi Student Short Film Contest - Entry Deadline

September 28 - October 1 (Mon-Thu)

Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

October 3 (Sat)

Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

October 30-31 (Fri-Sat)

National Symposium on Japanese Language Education (NSJLE)

October-December

Japanese Film Festival - School Screenings

December 1 (Tue)

Training Programs in Japan - Application Deadline

December 6 (Sun)

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (Adelaide, Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney)

(Please note all dates are subject to change.)



CENTRE VISITS

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools

JPF Sydney offers free authentic Japanese cultural and language immersion workshops for school groups at our centre.



LIBRARY

jpf.org.au/library

Residents of Australia can sign up for a free library card (or paid Japan Foundation Membership) to borrow library collection items. Postal loans are available for paid members. *Yomikikase* (story time) events are held occasionally for Japanese-speaking children.



STAY IN TOUCH

J-TEACHER AND J-LEARNER

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Subscribe to our monthly e-newsletters for Japanese teachers and learners for the latest updates.

SENSEIS' VOICES

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/senseis-voices

This page brings together knowledge, ideas and experiences of Japanese language educators around Australia through various articles.



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ONLINE RESOURCES

WEB

CLASSROOM RESOURCES **NEW AND IMPROVED!**

jpf.org.au/classroom-resources

JPF Sydney curates a large collection of classroom resources for teachers, created over more than 20 years.

ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE

erin.ne.jp

Learn Japanese expressions through TV drama-like skits, manga and more with Erin.

MARUGOTO PLUS

marugotoweb.jp

Marugoto Plus is the learning support website for Marugoto, the official textbook of The Japan Foundation, which complies with the JF Standard for Japanese language education.

HIROGARU

hirogaru-nihongo.jp

Hirogaru is an interactive site for learning about Japan and the Japanese language through various topics of interest to learners.

MINATO

minato-jf.jp

'Minato' (literally meaning 'Harbour') is a place for learners to study the Japanese language through online courses, and interact with people from all over the world via online communities.

NIHONGO e な

nihongo-e-na.com

This is a great one-stop-shop for the best online Japanese language resources. Also available on iOS and Android.

JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA

anime-manga.jp

Learn Japanese expressions in a fun way through various genres of anime and manga.

APPS

CHALLENGE WITH ERIN - JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEST -

app.erin.ne.jp/en/index.html

This app can be used to study beginner-level vocabulary and expressions in an engaging way through card games, manga and quizzes.

HIRAGANA / KATAKANA / KANJI MEMORY HINT

minato-jf.jp/Home/JapaneseApplication

Download apps to study hiragana/katakana/kanji in a fun way using mnemonic pictures.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

INTENSIVE SEMINAR

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar/

This four day seminar enables teachers to upgrade language proficiency, update teaching practices and network with peers.

NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON JAPANESE LANGUAGE EDUCATION (NSJLE) 2020

nsjle.org.au

The 5th biennial National Symposium on Japanese Language Education will be held in Melbourne on October 30-31, 2020.

TRAINING PROGRAMS IN JAPAN

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/grants/

In-country professional development opportunities are offered at The Japan Foundation's Japanese language institutes.

Basic Training Program [6 months]
General Language Program [6 weeks]
Teaching Methods Program [6 weeks]
Training on a Specific Theme [4 weeks]
Language Training for Specialists [2 or 5 months]

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professional-development/pd-opportunities/

Our language consultants present at Japanese language teachers association conferences and seminars in your region.



STUDENT CONTESTS

AUSTRALIAN JAPANESE LANGUAGE SPEECH CONTEST FINALS

jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/

Japanese language learners are encouraged to challenge their communicative skills in this contest. State winners progress to the National Finals, and compete to win exciting prizes.

VIDEO MATSURI STUDENT SHORT FILM CONTEST

jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/

Students have the opportunity to create a 3 minute short film showing off their language skills and technical prowess in this fun contest.



JLPT

jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/jlpt

The Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) is an internationally recognised qualification for benchmarking the proficiency of Japanese learners. JLPT will be held in July and December in selected cities around Australia.



FUNDING

jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/grants/

MINI GRANTS

Teaching Materials Grant

For schools looking to purchase or upgrade language teaching materials.

Speech Contest Grant

For organisations (regional or state-level) seeking to host a speech contest.