



## DATES FOR 2023

### January 16-19 (Mon-Thu)

Intensive Seminar for Primary Level Teachers

### July 2 (Sun)

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

### September 22 (Fri)

Video Maturi Student Short Film Contest - Entry Deadline

### September 25-28 (Mon-Thu)

Intensive Seminar for Junior Secondary Level Teachers

### October 1 (Sat) (TBC)

Australian Japanese Language Speech Contest Finals

### December 1 (Fri)

Training Programs in Japan - Application Deadline

### December 3 (Sun)

Japanese Language Proficiency Test (JLPT) (TBC)

(Please note all dates are subject to change.)



## CENTRE VISITS

[jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools](https://jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools)

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

### ONLINE FUROSHIKI WORKSHOPS

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools/online-furoshiki-workshops/](https://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/centre-visits-for-schools/online-furoshiki-workshops/)

Via video link, students learn about traditional Japanese furoshiki wrapping cloths and wrapping techniques.



## LIBRARY

[jpf.org.au/library](https://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

[jpf.org.au/subscribe](https://jpf.org.au/subscribe)

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](https://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

[jpf.org.au/classroom-resources/](http://jpf.org.au/classroom-resources/)

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

#### MINATO [minato-jf.jp](http://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.

#### IRODORI JAPANESE ONLINE COURSE

[irodori-online.jpf.go.jp](http://irodori-online.jpf.go.jp)

Learn useful Japanese language for daily life in Japan through videos, illustrations and audio.

#### MARUGOTO PLUS [marugotoweb.jp](http://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.

#### "ERIN'S CHALLENGE! I CAN SPEAK JAPANESE" CONTENTS LIBRARY

[erin.jpf.go.jp/en/](http://erin.jpf.go.jp/en/)

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

#### JAPANESE IN ANIME AND MANGA [anime-manga.jp](http://anime-manga.jp)

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

#### NIHONGO E な [nihongo-e-na.com](http://nihongo-e-na.com)

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

#### HIROGARU [hirogaru-nihongo.jp](http://hirogaru-nihongo.jp)

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

### APPS

#### CHALLENGE WITH ERIN - JAPANESE LANGUAGE TEST -

[app.erin.ne.jp/en/index.html](http://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](http://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/languages/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar](http://jpf.org.au/languages/for-teachers/professional-development/intensive-seminar)

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

#### TRAINING PROGRAMS IN JAPAN

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/grants/](http://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]  
Japanese Language Program [6 weeks]  
Comprehensive Japanese Teaching Methods Program [6 weeks]  
Online Training Program [6 weeks]  
Language Training for Specialists [2 or 5 months]

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

[jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professionaldevelopment/pd-opportunities/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-teachers/professionaldevelopment/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 (TBC)

[jpf.org.au/languages/for-learners/contests/speech-contest/](http://jpf.org.au/languages/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/languages/for-learners/contests/video-matsuri/](http://jpf.org.au/languages/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](http://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.



## ONLINE COURSES

[jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/japanese-language-courses/e-learning-course/](http://jpf.org.au/language/for-learners/japanese-language-courses/e-learning-course/)

JPF Sydney runs online tutor-supported courses at the beginner, lower elementary and upper elementary levels in February-May, May-August and September-December. Details available on the website.