## **SEMINAR** for Japanese Language Teachers

## Making Japanese Lessons Fun for Young Students Presented by Michiko Taketoshi, AJALT

The AJALT workshop will feature teaching techniques that will make children want to participate and learn, while also covering key points in elementary-school level Japanese lessons.

Participants will learn about an effective use of songs and prosody for teaching the sounds and rhythms of Japanese language, while also exposing students to the culture and customs of Japan. WADAIKO is a textbook with word games, poems, haiku, and songs for your students to enjoy together. Lessons will also be presented using the Kanji Daisuki textbook for teaching kanji to children and ways to enhance learning with pictures and kanji cards. The workshop will explore ways to teach practical Japanese by encouraging students to listen, see, touch, smell, and taste.

Note: The seminar will be conducted in Japanese.

**DATE:** Sunday, 26 November 2017

**TIME:** 10am – 3pm

(There will be a 1 hour lunch break)

FEE Free

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** 

First-come-first-served basis

Max: 30 participants

Booking: <a href="https://goo.gl/XM1gLz">https://goo.gl/XM1gLz</a>

## **VENUE:**

The Japan Foundation, Sydney Seminar Room Level 4, Central Park 28 Broadway, Chippendale

## **ENQUIRIES:**

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All participants will receive special gifts Japanese textbooks, WADAIKO & Kanji Daisuki – Vol.1



Michiko Taketoshi teaches Japanese as second language to elementary and middle-school students in Japan and trains Japanese instructors on the techniques and instruction materials designed for young students. She also teaches classes and offers private lessons to expatriates working in corporate and university settings.

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