

Support for Children and Parents from Overseas

Support for Returnees / Children from Overseas Project

At the Sendai City Board of Education, we dispatch volunteers to schools to assist elementary and junior high school students who require help with Japanese. Volunteers support the students by providing Japanese assistance and helping to explain lessons conducted in Japanese until the students get used to their school. Each support session lasts two hours, with sessions available up to 40 times. If you would like to use this service, please first discuss with school teachers.

Sendai Multicultural Center Information Counter&Interpretation Support Hotline

You can consult the Multicultural Center when you can't read documents from your child's school, when you have some questions for teachers at your child's school, or when you need help with procedures at the city hall.

In addition, if you call the interpretation support hotline, you can consult in English, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Nepali, and other languages.

Consultation counter Inside the Sendai Multicultural Center

Interpretation Support Hotline 022-224-1919

Hours of operation: Every day from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(Except for one to two days per month when the center is closed for maintenance and during the year-end and New Year holiday)

Official website: https://int.sentia-sendai.jp/e/exchange/



OASIS (Open Assist & Support in Sendai)

OASIS is a citizen group that provides support for foreign residents who don't understand Japanese or are not yet used to life in Japan.

OASIS volunteers assist by going to schools, ward offices and other locations with foreign residents to interpret for them.

Interpreting is provided in the following languages: easy Japanese, English and Chinese.



Applications: Sendai Multicultural Center (022-224-1919 / 022-265-2471)

OASIS website: http://samidare.jp/oasis/

SAT Nihongo Club for Foreign Children

These are Japanese classes for elementary and middle school students from abroad.

Lessons are held every week on Saturday morning at the Aoba Chuo Shimin Center (2-1-4 Ichibancho, Aoba-ku, Sendai).

There are also fun games and events in addition to the study help that is provided.



Applications: Aoba Chuo Shimin Center (022-223-2516)

Website: https://int.sentia-sendai.jp/nihongo-en/class/satto-jclab

Support Group for Children of Foreign Residents

This is a citizens' group that supports children of foreign residents in their efforts to study Japanese and other academic subjects.

Support for children from elementary to high school age is provided by supporters.

The group is active after school and on Saturdays and Sundays, with activities taking place at L-Sola Sendai and L-Park Sendai.

Applications: Support Group for Children of Foreign Residents (090-2793-8899 Ms. Tadokoro)

Website: http://kodomosupport.jimdo.com/



Career Guidance for Children & Parents who are Non-native Japanese Speakers

Once a year in Sendai City, an explanation and consultation meeting is held regarding high school entrance.

Students that have entered high school and school teachers will answer any questions you may have.

This seminar is aimed at children who plan to enter high school who are not native Japanese speakers, and their parents. Interpretation is available for those who require it.

Inquiries: Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association (022-268-6260)

Website: https://shinro-miyagi.jimdofree.com/english/



Online Classroom for Elementary School and Junior High School Students who are Non-native Japanese speakers

Using computers, tablets, and smartphones, online classes are conducted for children who are non-native Japanese speakers. Student volunteers from the Miyagi University of Education will help participants with learning Japanese and other academic subjects.

Inquiries: Sendai Tourism, Convention and International Association (022-268-6260)

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