

Foster People and Peace, Using Japanese

There are many foreign youth worldwide who study Japanese and love Japanese culture.

We want to give them an opportunity to 'return' to Japan frequently, and foster them to become valuable human resources, who will act as a bridge between Japan and the world, and contribute to world peace.

The Japan Return Programme (JRP) is a non-profit organisation consisting of Japanese language instructors which strives for social and international contribution.



Main Activities I

Nihongo Summit

Gateway to success for Japanese learners!
Japanese Language Brush-up Programme
Japanese Culture Experiencing Programme

Applicants:

Those who are studying Japanese outside Japan (Age: 15-27)

Time: Every summer

Duration: 35 days

Invited panellists: Approximately 15 from 15 countries

Screening methods:

Essay based on a given theme

Speech on video tape / Interview by telephone

Programme: Homestays, experiencing traditional culture, visiting corporations, interchanges with high school / college / university students, etc.

As of March 2011, we have invited a total of 200 young people from 176 countries during the past 13 summit programmes.



Packed with programmes over 35 days to learn more of the language and culture.



Presenting themselves in their national costume as a part of cultural exchanges.



Panel discussion coordinated by Akira Ikegami, journalist

Now, they are on the stage —
It is the time to talk peace using their fully prepared Japanese.

Panellists present their speeches and carry out discussions in Japanese at the Nihongo Summit meetings held in Tokyo and one other city. (The one in Tokyo is co-organised by Nikkei, Inc.)

Panellists selected from and representing many different countries conduct active discussions on "what they can do for world peace" based on their experiences in Japan, as well as the histories, social situations and issues of their home countries.

Main Activities II

Japanese Language Brush-up Programme for Ambassadors/Diplomats in Japan

Special collaboration by Academyhills, Mori Building Co., Ltd.



**Focusing on practical Japanese
for their daily official duties!**

Started in 2004, the JRP carries out business Japanese brush-up lessons targeting ambassadors and diplomats, who have attained the middle level of Japanese language skill.

Time:

Spring course (May to July)

Autumn course (September to January)

We hold the **Nihongo Forum** for Diplomats every year at Academyhills, Roppongi, Tokyo, to provide ambassadors and diplomats with an opportunity to present their achievements, by way of introducing their countries and cultures as well as delivering their messages as diplomats.



**We are committed to working further
towards fostering human resources who act as a bridge
between Japan and the world thereby contributing to world peace,
by bonding people through the Japanese language.**

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