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# School House Oz 2015

## Japan-Hiroshima Experience August 2015



***Intercultural Consulting Group in association with ATA  
Tesol College Australia and Seek Travel are proud to  
announce the SCHOOL HOUSE OZ experience for 2015.  
We are looking for 20 interested travelers to take part in  
a rewarding 1 month experience in Hiroshima-Japan.***

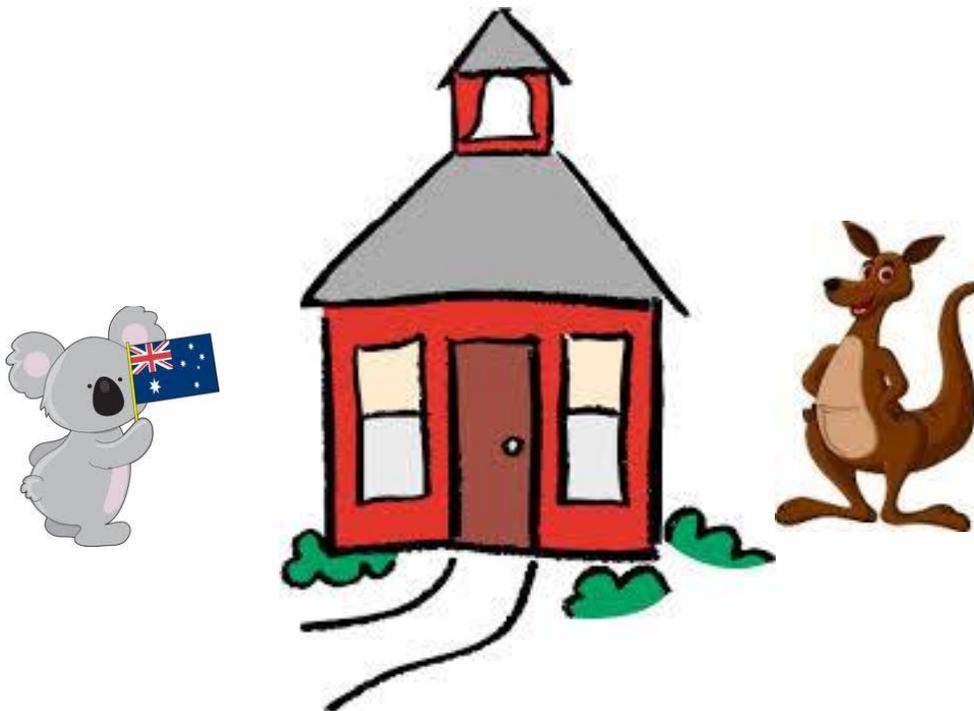
**Welcome  
to  
The School House OZ in Japan.**



# School House OZ

*A new opportunity offering immersive education.*

*For the month of August 2015 Language Education in Hiroshima will take a very Australian flavour.*



## **The Program**

**20 passionate Australians** will descend on Hiroshima in August 2015 to let students of all ages experience an Aussie school. This will be like no other English Language experience offered before. All Japanese students attending will experience Australia through an amazing array of interesting and stimulating activities.

### **The students (kindy to adult)**

- Classes will be delivered to kindy students and mature ages students alike in a truly Australian environment.
- Classes will begin at 9.00am and include a morning tea and lunch break just like an Australian School.
- Students will study language and Culture in the morning while sport and arts classes will be delivered in the afternoon.
- Classes for adult education will be provided in the evenings and weekend excursions will be arranged to allow ongoing immersion in the English language.
- Students will be encouraged to learn a phonics style of language ensuring that they can understand and speak English.
- Students will learn everyday phrases that makes English fun.

### **The teachers**

The 20 lucky language assistants will also take part in a wide range of cultural activities arranged to allow them to experience Japan fully when not teaching. Language assistants will teach each day as required . Teachers will homestay with a Japanese family and offer language assistance and cultural awareness activities within the family as required. Organized cultural highlights include-

- Homestay in a Japanese family and experience real Japanese culture
- Myajima Ryoken experience
- Iwakuni Castle town and Pirate lair experience.
- Hamada Beach Camp experience
- Visit The Hiroshima Peace park and listen to a survivors testimony
- Take part in Peace Days in Hiroshima and Nagasaki
- Hiroshima Castle visit
- Takehara traditional town
- Learn to cook Okonomiyuki
- Experience Kagura culture
- Visit the Dogo Onsen and Matsushima
- Take in the Hiroshima Carp baseball team at Mazda stadium
- Visit Nagasaki and the Beppu Mud baths

### **The experiences**

- English speech competition
- Aussie BBQ event
- Aussie Concert event
- Indigenous art and dance classes
- Aussie week event
- Aussie cooking classes

### **Example daily timetable**

9.00-9.45am Language classes (Kindy and Preschool and primary/ secondary classes/adult classes)

9.45-10.30am Language classes( Kindy and Preschool and primary / secondary classes/adult classes)

10.30-11.00am Morning tea

11.00-11.45 am Language classes (Primary and secondary and adult classes)

11.45-12.30 pm Australian Culture classes

12.30-1.30pm Lunch time

1.30-3.00 Sport and art/craft classes

Japanese Students will enrol for 1 week 2 weeks 3weeks or the entire month.

**Total costs      \$3259.00      ( ground content)**

***(This does not include return airfare to Japan or travel insurance)***

### ***Includes***

- ***Homestay and breakfasts***
- ***All travel as required for excursions***
- ***All excursions and cultural activities arranged***
- ***Shinkansen travel to and from Hiroshima***
- ***First night hotel accomodation***

*(Tentative timetable. This timetable is a representation of the final program to be decided as the total program is developed.)*

## August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Arrive Japan Shinkansen to Hiroshima
2 Homestay begins	3 Class orientation	4 Classes begin	5 classes	6 Hiroshima Day No classes	7 classes	8 Beppu visit Overnight stay
9 Nagasaki visit	10 classes	11 classes	12 classes	13 classes	14 classes	15 Obon Miyajima visit Overnight stay
16 Iwakuni visit Sanzoku visit	17 classes	18 classes	19 classes	20 classes	21 classes	22 Dogo Onsen visit Overnight Matsuyama
23 Matsuyama	24 Aussie week classes	25 classes Aussie week events	26 Classes Aussie week events	27 Classes Aussie week events	28 classes Aussie week events	29 Aussie Concert
	Free day 30	classes 31				



### ***Who are InterCultural Consulting Group ?***

Intercultural Consulting Group has been operating since 2000 offering educational opportunities for a wide range of age groups from school groups to adult and special interest groups. The group founders Michael and Donna Fiechtner are both qualified educationalists having over 60 years of educational experience between them having worked at all levels of education both in Australia and Internationally. Both having developed educational facilities in Japan and implementing relevant international educational opportunities for children and adults alike while living there. Michael and Donna have two grown children who experienced education in Japan first hand.

ICG has taken numerous school groups and adult groups to Japan over the last 15 years and developed a network of contacts that provide both cultural and educationally diverse opportunities. An inbound program also has provided Japanese immersion opportunities into Australia. ICG has extensive relationships with a range of contacts in Japan who provide unique experiences not found elsewhere. ICG has provided indigenous educational opportunities in Japan also on a number of occasions

ICG has a unique relationship with The Hiroshima Peace Foundation and has worked closely in the area of Peace education . During 2013, ICG toured a Hiroshima Peace Exhibition in Brisbane Canberra and Sydney working with the Red Cross to tell the story of Hiroshima and the need for World Peace. In August 2013 , 9 former British Commonwealth Occupation Force soldiers took part in a tour to Japan to remember the events of August 1945 in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The 9 former soldiers aged from 85- 92 took part in commemorative events in Hiroshima and Tokyo as well as extensive sightseeing opportunities.

Recently ICG has turned its attention to the battlefields of France and Belgium hosting tours to coincide with ANZAC DAY at Villers Bretonneux in France on the Somme. These tours aim to highlight the growing interest in World War 1 history. ICG has developed a close relationship with Vignacourt in Northern France ,the home of the LOST DIGGER glass photographic plates, now part of a travelling exhibition during the Centenary commemorations of World War 1.

During July and early August 2014, ICG organized and hosted a group of 12 students from Vignacourt France and facilitated visits to 5 states and 1 territory to meet living descendants of those Aussie Diggers photographed in 1916-1918. Besides meeting the descendants, the group also met with the Australian Prime Minister for a 35 minute reflective opportunity.

Hiroshima in Japan and Ypres in Belgium are closely linked as cities of World Peace, Both having been destroyed in time of war. Plans are also underway for an Anzac tour 2015 which includes a visit to Japan to view Cherry Blossom season before travelling to Paris and the battlefields of the Somme and Salient.

ICG is a small provider of unique and outstanding cultural, educational, historical and tailor made opportunities for all ages.

We are dedicated and committed to providing unforgettable experiences that leave lasting memories.

### ***InterCultural Consulting Group      Supporting Intercultural opportunities.***

- ***ICG has a number of websites and a facebook page***
- ***Check out the range of opportunities on offer.***
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[www.bcofremembered.com](http://www.bcofremembered.com) [www.storiesofthesomme.com](http://www.storiesofthesomme.com)  
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- ***Facebook.....Intercultural Consulting Group***

***Michael and Donna Fiechtner***

