

TPIEF's Main Projects in 2019

TPIEF continues to offer a host of projects this year, working toward multicultural symbiosis and local international outreach, and helping to revitalize the community. Be sure to check our web site for the latest updates on these and other endeavors.



Volunteer Interpreter Brush-up Workshop

The upcoming Tokyo Olympics and Paralympics, with all the grand events they entail, will bring a plethora of international athletes and their entourages to our prefecture from this year through 2021. To prepare to provide the best reception we can possibly offer, this workshop to help improve volunteer interpreter skills is offered in Yonago (in June) as well as Tottori and Kurayoshi (dates to be announced). While the Yonago section focuses solely on English interpreting, the eastern and central sections offer training in additional languages including Chinese and Korean. Join us to bring your linguistic skill well beyond the conversational level.

Wide-reaching sports event this year

•2019 Laser World Championships
public practice & match: 26 June – 24 July 2019
(Sakaminato public arena & Miho Bay)



Japanese Language Instructors & Volunteers Training

This session is for teachers of our Japanese language classes, language exchange partners, and anyone else who would like to be involved in such activities to help foreign nationals within the prefecture develop their Japanese language abilities.



One of our classes in 2018 ▶



Youth Exchange Activities with Vermont State, USA

Some of our local high school students from Tottori were dispatched to the American state of Vermont in this project for developing international perspectives and deepening relations between our two regions. The students used English for communication and learned about another culture through homestays, learning about the environment alongside the American students, and experience a bit of their school life firsthand.



▲ A visit to a local high school in 2018

Notice regarding dispatch of students to Vermont (USA) this year:

- Period : Scheduled for (Fri)18 – (Tue) 29 October 2019
- Participants : 1st- and 2nd-year high and vocational school students within Tottori Prefecture
(Please inquire at your school for details.)



TPIEF Does These Things Too!

Notary Public Consultations for Foreign Nationals

Free Head Office

Discuss your visa procedures and related legal matters with a certified notary public. Please notify us before coming.

Monthly (2nd Sunday of each month) 2pm – 4pm

Lending of National Flags & Costumes

Free Head & Yonago Offices

TPIEF offers free lending of props for international exchange and educational outreach events or any not-for-profit activities. (Items can be reserved up to two months beforehand, typically a week prior to the event.)

- **Flags:** Standard (90cm X 120cm) and tabletop (13cm X 18cm) are available.
- **Costumes:** Ethnic dress from many different countries available.

