



Multicultural Symbiosis Visiting Course at Kurayoshi General Nursing College Of Tottori Prefecture



Although Vietnam is the most represented nationality among foreign residents, recent years have seen increases in the number of residents from Myanmar, Nepal, and other countries where Chinese characters are not used. A course was thus offered to aid nursing students in overcoming the three primary cultural barriers of language, customs and ways of thought, with a focus on the differences in medical treatment in Japan and Vietnam. Whereas honorific language is generally used in the medical industry, this workshop was held in Plain Japanese so that students can experience communication using more accessible language and provide a chance to think multicultural symbiosis.



Group work in Plain Japanese language



Thinking of hosting a cross-cultural understanding course?



TPIEF offers visiting courses for schools and regional outreach. As Tottori's foreign-born population increases, mutual understanding and respect for cultural differences and different values is more important than ever. Our workshops function to provide direct knowledge with the type of linguistic, structural, psychological and cultural barriers foreign residents face, and frequently serve as an impetus for further exchange. If interested, please enquire at your local TPIEF office.



Japanese Language Course (2nd Term) Notice

Starters (A1) and Elementary (A2) courses are currently recruiting students.



Japanese Starters (A1) Course (2nd Term)

8 October 2025 - 6 February 2026

Face-to-face sessions

Weekly
Wednesdays & Fridays
1:30pm-4:30pm



Elementary Japanese (A2) Course (2nd Term)

19 October 2025 - 22 March 2026

Online (ZOOM)

Tuesdays & Fridays 7:30pm-9:00pm

Face-to-face sessions

Sundays 1:00pm-4:00pm
(10/19 . 11/9 . 11/16 . 11/30 . 12/14 . 1/11 . 1/18 .
2/1 . 2/15 . 2/22 . 3/1 . 3/22)



Any course may be joined at any time during the term. Applications are currently being accepted for the Intermediate (B1) section which began in May. Use the QR Code for a course overview.

