

Head Start 2010

A free one-day course on introducing Japanese at your school,
plus a Japanese language taster

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Wednesday 17th March 2010

Japan Foundation London Language Centre, Russell Square, London

Cost: Free (lunch will be provided)

Aimed at:

- ◆ Senior Managers
- ◆ Secondary Heads of MFL
- ◆ Primary Language Coordinators
- ◆ LA Language Advisors

Head Start offers curriculum planners and language teachers the opportunity to get to grips with issues specific to the teaching of Japanese at school level.

We will focus on resources, accreditation, and support available from various organisations, for UK schools teaching Japanese. The course will also look at cases of schools that have successfully introduced Japanese, with guest speakers Helen Gilhooly, Senior Director of Aldercar Community Language College, Nottingham, and Garry Ratcliffe, Executive Headteacher of Oakfield Community Primary School, Kent. In addition, you will have the chance to explore the resources in our specialist library and take part in a Japanese language taster – no previous knowledge of Japanese is required!

Feedback from previous participants:

"I would not have dared tackle Japanese without this course. It has given me the confidence to organise a scheme of work and encourage other local schools to do the same."

"A great, motivating day, with plenty of new ideas and energy."

"An excellent introduction to Japanese. Informative and inspiring."

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