

ADACHI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

This Academy is a Pilot Educational Project sponsored by a group of Catholic religious organizations that run universities, Middle and High Schools in Tokyo.

The newly established Academy is located a 10minute walk from Umejima Station (Adachi-ku) See the map attached to the Program.

Objectives and Vision

The Academy is oriented to provide basic educational tools to children (6 to 15 year old) born to foreign parents that face difficulties in following compulsory education as well as to those children that dropped from school but desire to continue their studies.

The Academy also provides Japanese language training and cultural lessons to adults of foreign nationalities, as well as lessons in English conversation for Japanese nationals.

Methodology

The Academy offers an educational approach, based on Christian values, stressing the building of human personality and human respect within an atmosphere of community building. It is tutorial and emphasizes a "person to person" approach, so that children acquire confidence and enjoy learning. It is not directly oriented to prepare students for school entrance examinations.

Educational Content

The following subjects are envisioned:

- (1) *For Children:* Arithmetic and Mathematics / Japanese and Kanji lessons / English lessons / Computer education (Office Word and Office Excel) / Exposure programs / Summer intensive courses
- (2) *For Adults:* Japanese lessons (Kana and Kanji drills) / English conversation (for Japanese) / Computer education (Office Word and Office Excel, Power Point) / Japanese culture and important info to live in Japan

Schedule

From Tuesday to Sunday (Monday is a rest day)

Daily schedule: AM: 10:00 ~ 12:30 PM: 2:00 ~ 8:30

Monthly Fee

In order to cover administration costs and the use of the facilities a minimum monthly fee of:

¥3,000 per child (¥4,500 in case of two brothers and ¥6,000 for three)

¥1,000 per adult, per subject (for instance, ¥1,000 for Japanese class and ¥1,000 for computer education)

* Text books and other educational material are not included.

Academy staff

Director: Nakamura Tomotaro (Sophia University emeritus professor)

Secretary: Kosaka Kazuyo

General Manager: Ando Isamu (Jesuit priest)

Assistant Manager: Kogure Yasuhiro (Jesuit seminarian)

Supporting Organizations:

- The Society of Jesus (Founder of Sophia University)
- Sisters of the Infant Jesus (Founder of Futaba Educational Institution)
- The Society of the Sacred Heart (Founder of Sacred Heart University)
- Mercedarian Missionaries of Berriz (Founder of Koen Educational Institution)

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Donation remittances:

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Applications Acceptance

The acceptance of applications has already started at the Academy's office. Please, fill the Application Form.

(Volunteer Recruitment)

Since the Academy is based on volunteer staff, please contact the Office to prepare the "Volunteer Time Table"

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