

Our programs boost students' English-speaking confidence

WEEKLY CLASSES AND CAMPS

## **Our Weekly Classes**



A tour through science, arts, mathematics, and social sciences. Every month focuses on a new theme. Together, we study and discuss the topics, then do a great activity. Our motto is "English Fluency through Fun"!



Junior

Coders

By designing, building, and discussing

learn problem solving and programming

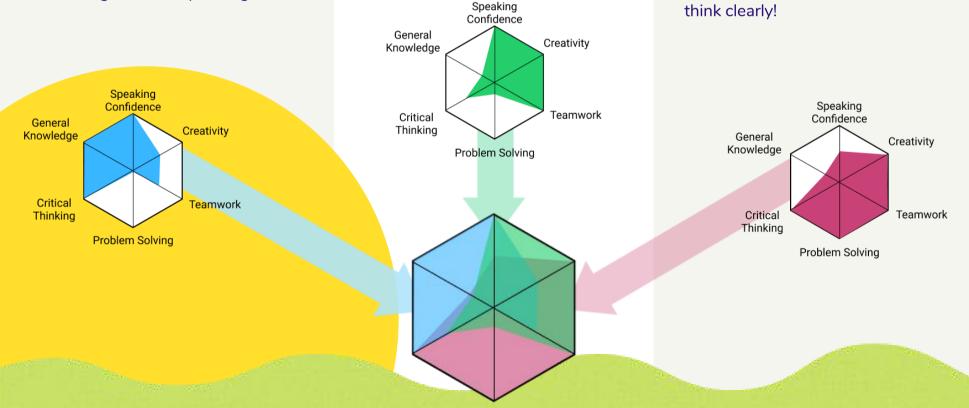
daily lives. Programming isn't just about

algorithms that they can apply in their

computers, it's about learning how to

the art of software design, students

Express your best self, learn improv techniques, and perform for live audiences!



## Our approach

#### Why do families choose us?

While eikaiwa help students with reading and writing proficiency in a typical academic environment, our classes build advanced conversational fluency, critical thinking and general knowledge through fun group activities.



If we're doing our job, students won't even realize they're learning. It's not about simply studying English, it's about learning and reinforcing English through activities kids love to do.

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	Kyoto Lesson	Eikaiwa	
Speaking Confidence	0	0	
Creativity	0		
Teamwork	0		
Problem Solving	0		
Critical Thinking	0		
General Knowledge	0		

## **Measuring Academic Achievement**

At our school, we take great pride in demonstrating student progress. We do this through a variety of means, such as class notes, progress reports, showcases, and evaluations.

Every week, teachers submit comprehensive class reports to parents on the LINE app. These reports include detailed class notes, pictures, and videos that capture the highlights of the week.



### **Class Notes**



**Progress Reports** 

Teachers prepare report cards for families detailing student performance, providing advice and guidance. The reports are tailored to the type of class; for example, programming classes have feedback related to programming and English classes detail student's English ability.



Each quarter, Kyoto Lesson offers a variety of showcases for our students to demonstrate their English-language skills. These opportunities, which include presentations, project demos, or theatrical performances, provide a platform for our learners to impress their families with what they have learned.



### Showcases

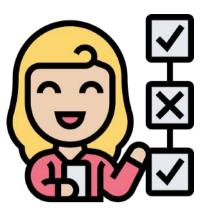


**Evaluations** 

To ensure our students are progressing, we may administer occasional independent tests to evaluate their progress in each class. These tests measure coding ability or other classrelevant aptitudes. They are a formal way of leveling up in class and celebrating our accomplishments!

## **Class rules**

There are two rules we strictly adhere to at Kyoto Lesson. We recommend reminding your child of these rules before their first class.





English is the only language used in the classroom. We know this is difficult sometimes, but please try your best! Let's keep the focus on learning, so <u>no games or</u> <u>YouTube</u> during programming classes.





## English Fluency

Are you looking to boost your child's Englishspeaking confidence? Our weekly class provides students with an opportunity to carry out coherent conversations in English with competency and confidence.



## CURRICULUM

Each month focuses on a different theme. Examples of themes include Nature, Outer Space, Poetry, and more. Each week's lesson zooms in on a different aspect of the theme. At least once per month, students are encouraged to give a presentation about what they learned. There may be lessons that feature a group debate and some lessons that feature textbook study.

### Example Cycle PLANTS

#### WEEK



Why are plants important?

Science experiment: plant a seed, watch it grow

#### WEEK



Plant anatomy

Textbook: read about plants Unique plants



**Group discussion:** what's your favorite plant?

#### WEEK

Principles of gardening



**Presentation:** talk about your favorite topic

Ages 5+ Thursdays 4pm - 6pm, OR Fridays 4pm - 6pm, OR Saturdays 1:15pm - 3:15pm ¥ 20,000 / month

## English Drama

### Unleash Your Child's Creativity and Confidence!

Introduce your child to the exciting world of theater with our drama class! They will learn the fundamentals of acting, including body movement, voice usage, and character development. Our experienced teacher will select a play that best suits the group, helping students to strengthen their empathy, communication, and social skills. A culminating performance at the end of the semester will give students the opportunity to showcase their new skills.

> Ages 5+ Mondays 4pm - 5:30pm, OR Saturdays 10:30am 12:00pm

> > ¥20,000 / month

### English Drama Lesson Content

### <u>Part 1:</u> Theater Fundamentals:

Students will learn the ins and outs of stage directions and theater terminology.

### <u>Part 2:</u> Body Movement Mastery:

Students will learn how to use their bodies to create dynamic and believable characters.



### Part 3: Emotion Exploration:

Students will discover the wide range of emotions and how to use them in their performances.

### <u>Part 4:</u> Voice Usage Mastery:

Students will learn how to project their voices and when to use it.



### Part 5: Character Development:

Students will learn how to create a great character and bring them to life on stage.

## **Junior Coders**

We offer two different tracks depending on the reading ability of the student. We can work with schools to create bespoke programs that match their curricula and units of inquiry. students will learn to write algorithms with logic games using scratchjr and scratch, a visual programming language developed by MIT.



### SCRATCH JR + TABLET

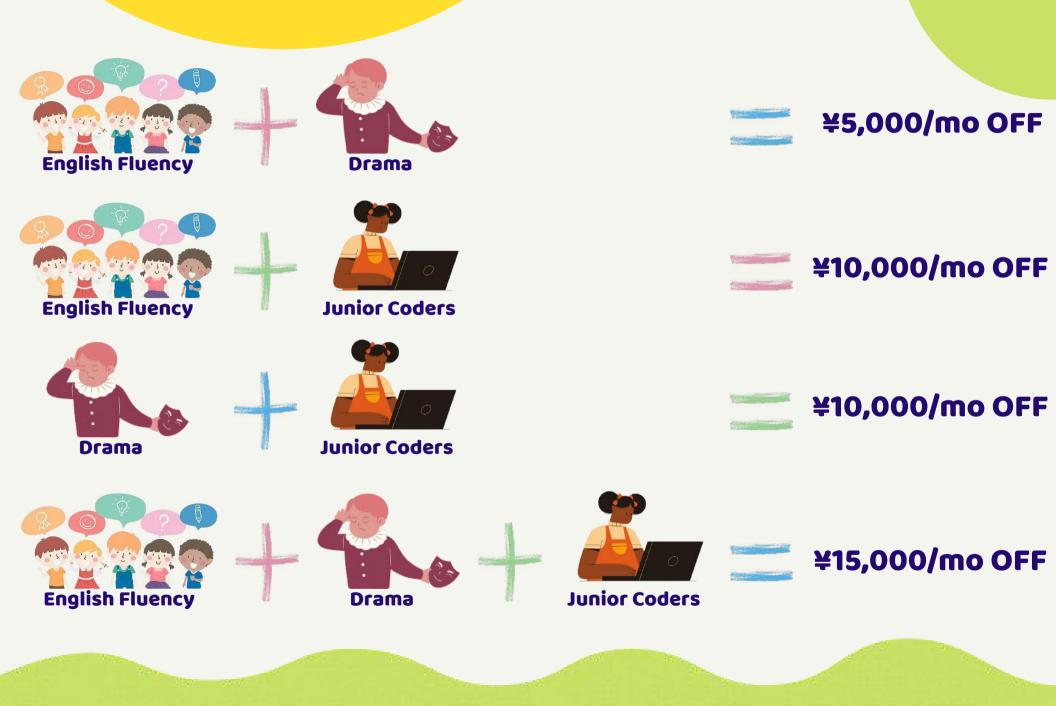
For our younger learners, we'll start with the tabletbased Scratch Jr, building Mazes and Platformers!

### SCRATCH + LAPTOP PC

For our experienced learners, we'll learn advanced programming techniques using Scratch, the MITdeveloped visual programming language. We'll build our own versions of classics: Mario, Pac-Man, Space Invaders, Battle Cats, and more!

Ages 5+ Mondays 5pm - 7pm, OR Fridays 4pm - 6pm, OR Saturdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm ¥ 28,000 / month

## **Bundle Discounts**



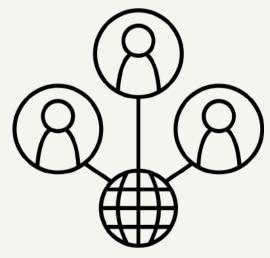
## ¥10,000 & ¥25,000 Referral Programs

Families that refer new students to any of our classes are entitled to a <u>¥10,000 credit per successful referral</u> that can be used for your child's monthly tuition.

There is no limit to the number of successful referrals you can make!

Families that enroll in classes based on a referral are also entitled to a ¥10,000 discount on their first month's tuition.

The above applies to Kyoto Lesson's Saturday School program but with a <u>¥25,000 credit per successful referral</u> for both families.



## Teacher:Student Ratios

For the best possible class experience, we strive for the following Teacher:Student ratios:





English Fluency, English Drama:

Teacher

Students

Students

## Coming soon... Academic English

Refine your technical understanding of English through teacher-supervised independent study. Students will perform textbook exercises and master English grammar, syntax, and vocabulary at a personalized level.

Ages 8+, Saturdays coming soon! ¥10,000 / month



9:00: Academic English 10:30: Drama Noon: Lunch & Play

13:15:	English Fluency
15:30:	Junior Coders
17:30:	Time to go home

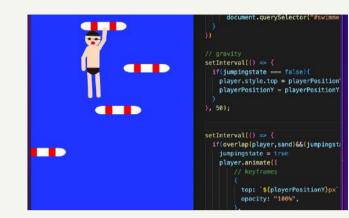


Maximize English immersion in one actionpacked day! Parents may register for any number of classes. This is a tentative schedule.

Email us to pre-register: <u>hello@kyotolesson.com</u>

## Web App Builders

Build interactive websites and games using real-life web technologies. Through web-building, we'll learn typing, digital literacy, and how to use the internet safely.







Ages 13+ Saturdays 10:30am - 12:30pm

¥24,000 / month

### What makes Kyoto Lesson's coding programs unique?

#### 1/ Learn coding in English

Practical English environments led by native speakers make Englishlearning more immediate, fun, rewarding and increase students' confidence in English. The variety of coding projects and challenges gives opportunities for children to develop all four major English skills: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Group projects and sharing with others help our students develop social skills and presentation skills.

#### 2/ Curriculum for the real world

We use technology stacks and tools relevant in the real world. Students eventually learn to build code using the most in-demand programming languages (JavaScript and Python) and the most commonly used libraries and frameworks. Just like in real startups, certain projects require working as a team. This reinforces long-term learning and builds collaborative skills. Faster learners are further expected to help others. Teaching what they've learned is a sign of true understanding.

#### 3/ Highly-experienced teachers

Our teachers have several decades of combined experience in teaching and working in computers and technology. They inspire students to move out of their comfort zones, take on new challenges, and grow creatively. No problem has a unique solution in coding. Rather than following a single script or ready-made answers, we provide tools, templates, and guidance and work together with students as they work out their own solutions to the problems that arise.

#### 4/ Build first, Theory second

A major element in our approach is learning-by-doing, to give children practical experience that strengthens their comprehension. Students design their own projects and are encouraged to experiment freely. The goal is to prepare for the unpredictability of real-life challenges while understanding that trial-and-error is a necessary part of growth and innovation.

#### 5/ Top-rated programs

Parents and children love our programs, earning us a perfect 5/5 on Google Maps and we consistently receive 10/10 on parent surveys. Here is glimpse at what parents have said about us in their reviews:

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ጵጵጵጵጵ "A fun-loving educational program for kids. Teachers are great and patient." - Jessica

会会会会 "The teachers are happy and enthusiastic about teaching, and I can't help but look forward to the children going to the classroom." -Yukiko

## 6/ Connected with large tech companies and startups

Our more advanced students are invited for visits with tech companies, with opportunities to earn positions on projects with high-level tech teams. For instance, we had a group of our students presenting to Japan's Google Translate team a translation project they built in one of our coding camps and received incredible praise:

"To be very honest, I was very impressed. This work is quite impressive. [...] But let me continue because I am so excited. You have found the very fundamental problems in Japanese to English translation. I am also impressed by your methodology. [...] What you did is quite right. Methodology wise. Please continue doing it" - Hideto K., Head of Google Translate Japan.

## English Holiday Camps





Every Spring, Summer, and Winter, we host camps that stimulate children creatively, intellectually, and physically.

Activities are multidisciplinary, using skills and topics across Art, Math, Science, Social Studies, History, Music, Movement, among others. Each day features a variety of experiences!

Learn more about upcoming camps: <u>https://kyotolesson.com/#camps</u>



### **Contact us**

Email: <u>hello@kyotolesson.com</u> Web: <u>https://kyotolesson.com</u>

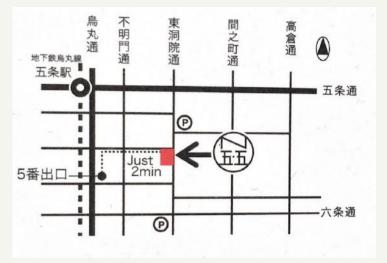
# Check out our website!



### Where to find us

Community Lab N5.5 (250M from Gojo Station)

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#### Who we are

Our teachers have several decades of combined experience in teaching and technology. They inspire students to take on new challenges and grow creatively.

